



April 29, 2007

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
2829 University Avenue Southeast
Suite 250
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Re: Report of Payments to Practitioners

Dear Sir/Madam:

By letter dated July 1, 2003, Serono, Inc. ("Serono"), now known as EMD Serono, Inc., informed the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy that it would not renew its Drug Wholesaler License (No. 359864-5) because it had contracted with a third party for distribution of all of the company's prescription products. A copy of the July 1, 2003 letter is enclosed.

The distribution arrangement described in the July 1, 2003 letter remains in place.

Nevertheless, EMD Serono is submitting a report of payments to practitioners described in Minnesota Statutes 151.47(1)(f). A copy of a report concerning 2007 payments is enclosed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Elliott', written over a horizontal line.

Monica Elliott
Treasurer & Senior Director Risk &
Working Capital

cc. Robert A. Freeman