

DEPARTMENT : MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office Memorandum

TO : Legal Affairs Department
Minnesota Licensed Drug Wholesalers
Minnesota Licensed Drug Manufacturers

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SUBJECT : **Reporting of Payments made to Practitioners in Calendar Year 2006**

The 1993 Minnesota Legislature passed a bill requiring each "wholesale drug distributor" to file, with the Board of Pharmacy, an annual report identifying all payments, honoraria, reimbursement, and other compensation paid to licensed practitioners in Minnesota during the preceding calendar year. The report requires companies to identify the nature and value of any payments, totaling \$100 or more, to a particular practitioner during the year (Minnesota Statutes 151.461, (3) - (5) and 151.47, subd. 1 (f)). Enclosed is a copy of the form we will be using to collect this information. Please complete this form and return it to us by **May 1, 2007**. Please return the form, even if you had no reportable activity, to:

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 530
Minneapolis, MN 55414-3251

All drug wholesalers and drug manufacturers, doing business in Minnesota, began keeping track of these types of disbursements, effective January 1, 1994.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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