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(MN License # 459716)



April 17, 2008

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

Re: 2007 Minnesota Gifts to Practitioners Report

Pursuant to Minnesota statute 151.47 Wholesale drug distributor licensing requirements, I forward to you on behalf of Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc., the Gifts to Practitioners Report for period 1/1/07 through 12/31/07. We have used our best efforts based upon our good faith and understanding of Minnesota's statute to satisfy its requirements.

The attached listing includes practitioner entries for aggregated payments for 2007 including honoraria and expenses associated with honoraria.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 871-8110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Beasley Bacon', written over a horizontal line.

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Practitioner	Street	City	State	Value of Payments 2007	Type of Spend
Gregory Poland, MD #26502	Mayo Clinic Foundation; 200 First St. SW; Guggenheim Bldg, 611	Rochester	MN	\$28,391.90	Honorarium for three separate Advisory Boards paid to Mayo Clinic on Dr. Poland's behalf.
Kristin Nichol, MD #27628	VA Medical Center; Medicine Office 111; 1 Veterans Dr.	Minneapolis	MN	\$5,500	Honorarium for two separate Advisory Boards.
Grand Total				33,891.90	

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 151.47 Wholesale drug distributor licensing requirements, Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc. forwards to the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, the Gift Disclosure Report for period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. Based upon our good faith and understanding of this statute as well as our current business systems, we have used our best efforts to make this report as accurate as possible. This report includes honoraria and payment of the expenses of a practitioner who serves on the faculty at a professional or educational conference or meeting.

Payments made to sponsors of a medical conference or to healthcare organizations for educational programs are not included in this report because Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc. funds these programs via grants and these funds are not paid to healthcare practitioners.

This report does not include payments made to practitioners for honoraria or expenses associated by third party vendors on our behalf.