

Via e-mail

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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
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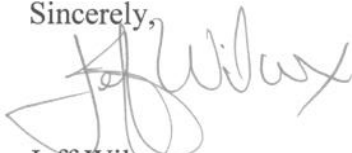
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the completed reporting form for Astellas Pharma US, Inc. ("Astellas") which identifies all payments, reimbursement and other compensation paid to individual practitioners in Minnesota for the calendar year 2008 on behalf of Astellas as reportable under Minnesota statutes 151.47.

Astellas has arrangements with foundations, universities, contract research organizations and other business entities to conduct research or provide information under which payments may be made by such institutions to Minnesota practitioners. Compensation to Minnesota practitioners in these cases is not from Astellas; therefore, payments to these entities are not reflected on the attached report.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at 847-317-5978.

Sincerely,



Jeff Wilcox
Senior Manager, Corporate Compliance

Enclosure

State of Minnesota Payments to Practitioners Reporting Form - 2008

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| Wholesaler/Manufacturer Name | Astellas Pharma US, Inc. |
| Wholesaler/Manufacturer Address | 3 Parkway North, Deerfield, IL 60015 |
| Minnesota License Number | None |
| Name of Individual Completing Report | Jeff Wilcox |
| Phone number | 847-317-5978 |

Background information and instructions: Minnesota Statutes require wholesale drug distributors and manufacturers to file with the Board of Pharmacy an annual report identifying certain payments made to practitioners. (Practitioners are those licensed health professionals who are authorized to prescribe drugs. Pharmacists are not practitioners). The payments that must be reported include: honoraria and payments for expenses of a practitioner who serves as a speaker at a professional or educational conference or meeting; and compensation for substantial professional or consulting services of a practitioner working on a genuine research project.

(See Minnesota Statutes 151.461 and 151.47). The report must identify the specific reason for payments totaling \$100 or more. In the column marked "Specific reason for payment", please list the reason for the payment. (e.g. "honoraria and expenses for speaking", "payment for research consultation", etc.). Do not list general reasons (e.g. "payments for consultation", "payments for services rendered"). Reports filed under this provision are public data. Reports must be filed in an electronic format, so please fill out this spreadsheet and return it to the Board either attached to an e-mail (Pharmacy.Board@state.mn.us) or copied onto a CD-ROM.

| LAST NAME OF PRACTITIONER | FIRST NAME OF PRACTITIONER | Professional designation (e.g. MD), if any | ADDRESS OF PRACTITIONER | | | | PAYMENT INFORMATION | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Street Address | City | State | Zip Code | Value of Payment | Specific reason for payment |
| Bernstein | Steven | MD | 14000 Fairview Drive | Burnsville | MN | 55337 | \$6,123.73 | Honoraria & Expense Reimbursement |
| Bloom | Kenneth | MD | 2795 Pilot Knob Road | Eagan | MN | 55121 | \$3,000.00 | Honoraria |
| Glinski | Ronald | MD | 6025 Lake Road | Woodbury | MN | 55125 | \$3,250.00 | Honoraria |
| Goldsmith | Steven | MD | 701 Park Ave | Minneapolis | MN | 55415 | \$49,528.13 | Honoraria & Expense Reimbursement |
| Henry | Timothy | MD | 215 10th Ave S | Minneapolis | MN | 55415 | \$2,000.00 | Consulting |
| Hertz | Marshall | MD | 3716 Abott Ave S | Minneapolis | MN | 55410 | \$2,500.00 | Consulting |
| Humar | Abhinav | MD | 500 Harvard St | Minneapolis | MN | 55455 | \$600.00 | Honorarium |
| Kandaswamy | Raja | MD | 420 Delaware St | Minneapolis | MN | 55455 | \$600.00 | Honorarium |
| Kasiske | Bertram | MD | 914 S 8th ST | Minneapolis | MN | 55404 | \$300.00 | Honorarium |
| Kriegler | Samuel | MD | 901 9th Street N | Virginia | MN | 55792 | \$1,500.00 | Honorarium |
| Sandborn | William | MD | 2589 Wild Rose Lane SW | Rochester | MN | 55902 | \$1,000.00 | Consulting |
| Synhavsky | Arkady | MD | 2085 Rice St | St. Paul | MN | 55102 | \$600.00 | Honorarium |
| Taylor | Gerald | PA-C | 1510 24th Ave | St. Cloud | MN | 56303 | \$843.60 | Honoraria & Expense Reimbursement |
| Wendt | Joe | CNMT | 1406 6th Ave N | St. Cloud | MN | 56303 | \$4,500.00 | Honoraria |
| Wiesner | Russell | MD | 200 1st ST SW | Rochester | MN | 55905 | \$2,500.00 | Honorarium |
| Zhang | Gang (Kevin) | MD | 14780 Summer Oaks Dr | Wayzata | MN | 55391 | \$4,826.01 | Honoraria & Expense Reimbursement |