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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 520
Minneapolis, MN 55414-3251

Re: Annual Report of Payments, Honoraria, Reimbursement and Other Compensation
Paid to Licensed Practitioners in Minnesota During 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Minnesota statute, Merck & Co., Inc. hereby provides a listing of payments, honoraria, reimbursement and other compensation paid to licensed practitioners in Minnesota during 2008. The list includes payments made by employees of Merck & Co., Inc. and the Merck sourced employees of the Merck/Schering-Plough joint venture. The report identifies the nature and value of payments made, totaling \$100 or more, to practitioners during the year.

Pursuant to discussions with Cody Wiberg, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, Merck & Co., Inc is submitting the city and state associated with a licensed practitioner, but we are not providing his or her street address and zip code on this 2008 report. As we discussed, we are happy to make complete addresses available to the state upon request, provided that this full information is not made publicly available.

Please contact me if any questions regarding this submission arise.

Sincerely,

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