

CONFIDENTIAL and PROPRIETARY

April 28, 2009



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,

Carl Winfree
Director, Business Practices and Compliance
Merck & Co., Inc.
770 Sumneytown Pike
WP37B-202
West Point, PA 19846
(215) 652-6422



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Minnesota License Number	NA
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Phone number	215.652.6422

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Allen	Brian	Doctor of Osteopathy		LACRESCENT	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Allen	Brian	Doctor of Osteopathy		LACRESCENT	Minnesota		636.38	Education
Andersen	Richard	Medical Doctor		ARDEN HILLS	Minnesota		12,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Andersen	Richard	Medical Doctor		Arden Hills	Minnesota		1,848.57	Marketing
Andersen	Richard	Medical Doctor		ARDEN HILLS	Minnesota		1,774.85	Education
Bachanova	Veronika	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Ball	Carol	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Ball	Carol	Medical Doctor		St. Paul	Minnesota		1,848.57	Marketing
Ball	Carol	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		989.73	Education
Balmakund	Jhablall	Medical Doctor		Saint Cloud	Minnesota		1,426.62	Marketing
Bantle	John	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		12,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Bantle	John	Medical Doctor		St. Paul	Minnesota		2,857.77	Marketing
Bantle	John	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		2,534.04	Education
Beech	Cheryl	Medical Doctor		MOORHEAD	Minnesota		300.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Beech	Cheryl	Medical Doctor		MOORHEAD	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Beilman	Gregory	Medical Doctor		RICHFIELD	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Beilman	Gregory	Medical Doctor		RICHFIELD	Minnesota		1,162.78	Education
Belani	Kiran	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		100.00	Marketing
Bishop	James	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		200.00	Marketing
Boyce	Thomas	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Boyce	Thomas	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		112.00	Education
Brands	Chad	Medical Doctor		Rochester	Minnesota		2,500.00	Education
Brosseau	James	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		28,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Brosseau	James	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		1,213.59	Education
Carlson	Jon	Medical Doctor		ST LOUIS PARK	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Carson	Linda	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		2,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Carson	Linda	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Cutrer	Fred	Medical Doctor		Rochester	Minnesota		3,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Cutrer	Fred	Medical Doctor		Rochester	Minnesota		100.00	Education
DEAN	PATRICK	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
DESILVA	SHAYANA	Medical Doctor		AUSTIN	Minnesota		100.00	Marketing
DIEN	PHILIP	Medical Doctor		EDEN PRAIRIE	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Dodick	David	Medical Doctor		Rochester	Minnesota		1,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Downs	Levi	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		14,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Downs	Levi	Medical Doctor		Minneapolis	Minnesota		5,895.86	Marketing
Downs	Levi	Medical Doctor		Minneapolis	Minnesota		2,878.16	Marketing
Downs	Levi	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		1,183.85	Education
Duprez	Daniel	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		18,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Duprez	Daniel	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		6,570.86	Education

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Duprez	Daniel	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		230.39	Education
Garrity	James	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		650.00	Consulting
GESME	DEAN	Medical Doctor		MINNETONKA	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Ghide	Ephraim	Medical Doctor		BLAINE	Minnesota		200.00	Marketing
Graft	David	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		10,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Graft	David	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		620.00	Education
Graham	Kevin	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		10,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Graham	Kevin	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		272.57	Education
Grajewski	Alana	Medical Doctor		ST PAUL	Minnesota		2,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Grajewski	Alana	Medical Doctor		ST PAUL	Minnesota		1,050.27	Education
Grimm	Richard	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		2,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Grimm	Richard	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		232.99	Education
GUTER	ANDANA	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		200.00	Marketing
Handa	Kushal	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		2,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Handa	Kushal	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Harmala	John	Medical Doctor		HAM LAKE	Minnesota		200.00	Marketing
Harris	Shannon	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Harris	Shannon	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		50.00	Education
Heinig	Jessica	Medical Doctor		WAYZATA	Minnesota		2,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Heinig	Jessica	Medical Doctor		WAYZATA	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Holm	Mark	Medical Doctor		ST. CLOUD	Minnesota		12,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Holm	Mark	Medical Doctor		Saint Cloud	Minnesota		3,115.54	Marketing
Holm	Mark	Medical Doctor		ST. CLOUD	Minnesota		1,111.29	Education
Holmes	Harnath	Medical Doctor		LITTLE FALLS	Minnesota		8,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Holmes	Harnath	Medical Doctor		Little Falls	Minnesota		2,126.02	Marketing
Holmes	Harnath	Medical Doctor		LITTLE FALLS	Minnesota		981.73	Education
JACOB	HARRY	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		600.00	Consulting
JACOB	HARRY	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Jones	Sidney	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		8,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Jones	Sidney	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		3,134.17	Education
Jones	Sidney	Medical Doctor		Minneapolis	Minnesota		3,115.54	Marketing
Kelkar	Pramod	Medical Doctor		WOODBURY	Minnesota		5,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Kelkar	Pramod	Medical Doctor		WOODBURY	Minnesota		335.00	Education
Khurram	Reema	Medical Doctor		OWATONNA	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Kolodny	Luciano	Medical Doctor		WOODBURY	Minnesota		5,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Kolodny	Luciano	Medical Doctor		Woodbury	Minnesota		2,805.85	Marketing
Kolodny	Luciano	Medical Doctor		WOODBURY	Minnesota		125.00	Education
KROOK	JAMES	Medical Doctor		DULUTH	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Kubic	Paul	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		2,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment

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Kubic	Paul	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		40.00	Education
KUMAR	BIRENDRA	Medical Doctor		ARLINGTON	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
La Valleur	June	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
La Valleur	June	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		124.00	Education
Langlely	Paul	Medical Doctor		Woodbury	Minnesota		2,680.80	Marketing
Larson	Janet	Medical Doctor		ST LOUIS PARK	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Lerman	Amir	Medical Doctor		Rochester	Minnesota		3,183.19	Speaker Fee or Payment
Lowe	David	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		1,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Lowe	David	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		50.00	Education
Mahowald	John	Medical Doctor		ST. CLOUD	Minnesota		14,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Mahowald	John	Medical Doctor		ST. CLOUD	Minnesota		1,020.20	Education
Mahr	Todd	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		10,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Mahr	Todd	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		249.00	Education
Maroushek	Stacene	Medical Doctor		ROGERS	Minnesota		14,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Maroushek	Stacene	Medical Doctor		Rogers	Minnesota		1,760.41	Marketing
Maroushek	Stacene	Medical Doctor		ROGERS	Minnesota		388.00	Education
Morrison	Vicki	Medical Doctor		ARDEN HILLS	Minnesota		10,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Morrison	Vicki	Medical Doctor		ARDEN HILLS	Minnesota		2,302.44	Education
Mulmed	Lawrence	Medical Doctor		WAZATA	Minnesota		16,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Mulmed	Lawrence	Medical Doctor		Wayzata	Minnesota		2,857.77	Marketing
Mulmed	Lawrence	Medical Doctor		WAZATA	Minnesota		447.00	Education
Munoz	Juan	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		8,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Munoz	Juan	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		194.00	Education
Nair	Kartha	Medical Doctor		Rochester	Minnesota		2,525.06	Marketing
Nelson	Merlin	Medical Doctor		Willmar	Minnesota		1,426.62	Marketing
Odland	Thomas	Medical Doctor		MARSHALL	Minnesota		100.00	Marketing
Orecchia	Anthony	Medical Doctor		INVER GROVE HEIGHTS	Minnesota		1,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Orecchia	Anthony	Medical Doctor		INVER GROVE HEIGHTS	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Ott	Nancy	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Ott	Nancy	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		50.00	Education
Pavek	Adam	Other Healthcare Provider		Duluth	Minnesota		2,680.80	Marketing
Rhame	Frank	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		2,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Rhame	Frank	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		80.00	Education
RIZVI	ADNAN	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Ruegger	J	Medical Doctor		EXCELSION	Minnesota		11,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Ruegger	Jeffrey	Medical Doctor		Excelsior	Minnesota		2,805.85	Marketing
Ruegger	J	Medical Doctor		EXCELSION	Minnesota		1,001.99	Education
Sannes	Mark	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Sannes	Mark	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		87.00	Education

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Schleiss	Mark	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		2,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Schleiss	Mark	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Short	Daniel	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		1,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Short	Daniel	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Simonson	Gregg	PhD		Minneapolis	Minnesota		6,208.98	Marketing
Skorupa	Krista	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		6,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Skorupa	Krista	Medical Doctor		ST. PAUL	Minnesota		50.00	Education
Sorrell	Matthew	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		1,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Sorrell	Matthew	Medical Doctor		--	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Storvick	Eric	Medical Doctor		MANKATO	Minnesota		12,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Storvick	Eric	Medical Doctor		Mankato	Minnesota		2,805.85	Marketing
Storvick	Eric	Medical Doctor		MANKATO	Minnesota		738.00	Education
Sveum	Richard	Medical Doctor		SAINT LOUIS PARK	Minnesota		5,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Sveum	Richard	Medical Doctor		SAINT LOUIS PARK	Minnesota		25.00	Education
Taylor	Frederick	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		10,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Taylor	Frederick	Medical Doctor		Minneapolis	Minnesota		7,702.18	Marketing
Taylor	Frederick	Medical Doctor		MINNEAPOLIS	Minnesota		2,568.11	Education
Thomas	C	Medical Doctor		RED WING	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Tofte	Robert	Medical Doctor		SHOREVIEW	Minnesota		100.00	Marketing
Weaver	Arthur	Medical Doctor		PEQUOT LAKES	Minnesota		3,500.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Weaver	Arthur	Medical Doctor		PEQUOT LAKES	Minnesota		100.00	Education
Yawn	Barbara	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		4,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Yawn	Barbara	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		1,096.84	Education
Yeh	Timothy	Medical Doctor		NISSWA	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
YIMER	HABTE	Medical Doctor		ROCHESTER	Minnesota		150.00	Marketing
Zavoral	James	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		12,000.00	Speaker Fee or Payment
Zavoral	James	Medical Doctor		EDINA	Minnesota		1,912.76	Education
Zavoral	James	Medical Doctor		Minneapolis	Minnesota		1,175.33	Marketing
Zavoral	James	Medical Doctor		Edina	Minnesota		99.00	Education