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

Re: Shire Pharmaceuticals Inc. – License No. 361371  
725 Chesterbrook Blvd.  
Wayne, PA 19087

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Ann. § 151.47(f), enclosed please find the Shire Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“Shire”) report of payments, fee for service, reimbursements and other compensation paid to practitioners in Minnesota during the calendar year 2008.

Shire markets drugs to treat diseases and conditions across a variety of therapeutic areas. Shire communicates information about its drugs to healthcare professionals and consumers through advertising and promotion consistent with all laws and regulations governing that advertising and promotion. Shire has endeavored, to the best of its ability, to gather all information about prescribers to whom Shire provided payments, fee for service, reimbursements and other compensation paid to practitioners in Minnesota during the time period called for by Minnesota statute. Our review of these items was multi-level and diligent, but should we become aware of additional reportable items, we will promptly supplement this report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Glavin  
Vice President and Deputy Compliance Officer

Enclosure: Minnesota State Report



**State of Minnesota Payments to Practitioners Reporting Form - 2008**

Wholesaler/Manufacturer Name	Shire Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Wholesaler/Manufacturer Address	725 Chesterbrook Blvd. Wayne, PA 19087
Minnesota License Number	361371
Name of Individual Completing Report	Jennifer Glass
Phone number	484-595-8726

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 totalling \$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
Charnas	Lawrence	MD	420 Delaware St, SE	Minneapolis	MN	55455	\$ 717.28	Payment for commercial consulting services and expenses
Duluth Clinic			400 East Third Street	Duluth	MN	55805	\$ 500.00	Independent Medical Education Grant
Einzig	David	MD	345 Sherman Street	Saint Paul	MN	55102	\$ 2,027.27	Fee for service and expenses for speaking
Kane	Sunanda	MD	200 First Street SW	Rochester	MN	55905	\$ 1500 (paid directly to Mayo Clinic Rochester)	Payment for commercial consulting services
Kerekes	Mark	MD	6401 University Ave Northeast Ste 304	Fridley	MN	55432	\$ 13,292.73	Payment for commercial consulting services and expenses
Lessin	Jennifer	MD	11455 Viking Drive	Eden Prairie	MN	55344	\$ 2,711.00	Payment for commercial consulting services and expenses
Loftus	Edward	MD	200 First Street SW	Rochester	MN	55905	\$ 1500 (paid directly to Mayo Clinic Rochester)	Payment for commercial consulting services
Luehr	John	MD	6261 Cavendisk Place	Eden Prairie	MN	55346	\$ 2,323.22	Fee for service and expenses for speaking
Minnesota Pharmacists Association			1935 W. County Rd.	Roseville	MN	55113	\$ 1,500.00	Independent Medical Education Grant
Nelson	William	MD	2960 Winnetka Ave N Ste 208	Minneapolis	MN	55427	\$ 14,750.00	Fee for service and expenses for speaking
Olson	Robert	MD	1400 E Madison Ave	Mankato	MN	56001	\$ 28,157.90	Payment for commercial consulting services and expenses
Park Nicollet Institute			3800 Park Nicollet Blvd	Minneapolis	MN	55416	\$ 1,500.00	Independent Medical Education Grant
Park Nicollet Institute			3800 Park Nicollet Blvd	Minneapolis	MN	55416	\$ 750.00	Sponsor for medical conference
Reaney	Judson	MD	11455 Viking Dr Ste 300	Eden Prairie	MN	55344	\$ 18,849.86	Fee for service and expenses for speaking
Ruben	Mesa	MD	2011 Fox Valley SW Dr	Rochester	MN	55902	\$ 3,000.00	Fee for service for speaking
Sandborn	William	MD	200 First Street SW	Rochester	MN	55905	\$ 1,500 (paid directly to Mayo Medical School)	Payment for commercial consulting services
Sanderson	Steven	MD	3366 Oakdale Ave N Ste 215	Minneapolis	MN	55422	\$ 4,634.67	Fee for service and expenses for speaking
Snead	Gary	MD	251 County Road Ste 120	Saint Cloud	MN	56303	\$ 7,737.64	Payment for commercial consulting services and expenses
Swihart	Ernest	MD	17705 Hutchins Dr	Minnetonka	MN	55345	\$ 4,313.62	Payment for commercial consulting services and expenses
University of Minnesota			420 Delaware St, SE	Minneapolis	MN	55455	\$ 45,000.00	Independent Medical Education Grant
Warshaw	Erin	MD	12401 Huntingdon Lane	Minnetonka	MN	55305	\$ 1,400.00	Payment for research consultation