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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Covered Entity:

We are writing in follow-up to our previous communication on April 3, 2023. To ensure compliance with the state-imposed requirements under Mississippi SB 2145, we have decided to adjust our 340B Contract Pharmacy Policy for covered entities and their contract pharmacies in the state of Mississippi, as set forth below. Our policy will otherwise remain the same.

Beginning July 8, 2024, Mississippi hospital covered entities will be able to order products and/or place "Bill to/Ship to" replenishment orders with respect to Mississippi based pharmacies with which they have contract pharmacy arrangements. Novartis reserves all rights in connection with this issue.

Novartis continues to support the core mission of the 340B program to increase access to outpatient drugs by uninsured, low-income, and other vulnerable patients.

We look forward to working collaboratively with you to further strengthen the 340B program. If you have any questions, please contact us at Novartis.340B@novartis.com.

Sincerely,

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