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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 Louisiana Act 348, we have decided to adjust our 340B Contract Pharmacy Policy for covered entities and their contract pharmacies in the state of Louisiana, as set forth below. Our policy will otherwise remain the same.

Beginning October 4, 2024, Louisiana hospital covered entities will be able to order products and/or place "Bill to/Ship to" replenishment orders of physical product at the 340B price for products dispensed as of October 4, 2024, with respect to Louisiana 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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