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Subject: "Rebate of pharmaceutical companies"

Re: 1) your document dated 17/1/2013

2) our document under protocol No 4/14/1/2013

Further to the above document of yours and the relevant document of ours, we inform you of the following:

By virtue of the provisions of law 4093/2012 (subparagraph IB2 case (2), article 12 of law 4052/2012 was amended. The above provisions do not provide the off-setting of debts for rebate of companies to EOIIYY, with respective debts of hospitals to the said companies. The practice followed by EOPYY for the non-off-setting of rebate debts complies with the law and this is why the interested parties request the amendment of the applicable legislative framework.

Whereas the rebate amounts have been calculated as proceeds in accordance with the applicable provisions in the budget of the organisation, we assure you that any possible change in the above provisions will incur financial damage to the Organisation and inconsistency of our country as regards the amount of the pharmaceutical expenditure for 2012.

EOPYY offsets the rebate amounts that resulted for the companies supplying pharmacies of the Organisation with the debts of EOPYY against such companies requires that the rebate amount owed by the pharmaceutical companies be deposited in the account, in accordance with the above applicable laws.

Following the above, we invite your members to fulfill their obligations against the Organisation.

THE PRESIDENT OF EOPYY

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