

To

The Honourable

Mr Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Health

Cc.: Mr Stavros Evangelatos, Head of the Directorate of Medicinal Products and Pharmacies

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Chalandri, February 21, 2014

**Subject: High priority issues**

Dear Minister,

After the rather fruitful meeting we held, we kindly request for your actions for the **prompt implementation of the issues we discussed and agreed upon** which concern:

**A. The Correct Re-communication of the Prices Bulletin** within the following days with corrections regarding:

- a) The codes that concern the on-patent products that have been priced with horizontal decreases, in violation of the relevant laws.
- b) The codes that concern unique products, which have no generic with recorded sales.
- c) The codes that are not included in the Prices Bulletin, while they show recorded sales or are destined for exports.

**B. Prompt Issue of a corrective Prices Bulletin**, following the examination of all objections raised by the companies and relate to the problems occurring with the reference countries, the reductions, the medicinal products produced domestically and other issues.

**C. The Directorate of Prices of Medicinal Products of the Ministry** must issue, upon the request of the companies, a certificate that an objection has been raised for the specific product, thus the prices included in the Prices Bulletin is temporary and consequently, **must not be taken into account.**

**D. A Revised Positive List must be promptly issued**, so that the cost of the innovative products that were priced on August 6 and were included in the List on February 13, **must be reimbursed for all approved suggestions**, as provided for by the relevant legislation and in accordance with the commitment of the Ministry of Health. **It is reminded that for this reason, the 5% rebate was enacted as the entrance fee in the list. In order to secure the unobstructed access of patients to their treatments, a commitment must be granted for the full reimbursement of the cost of these products, without any limitations, until the revision of the Positive List.**

We kindly request for your prompt actions.

Yours sincerely,

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