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To: Sylvie Dupont
Subject: PMPRB Discussion Paper - HealthPRO Procurement Services Feedback

Dear Ms. Dupont,

HealthPRO is a national group purchasing organization that negotiates pharmaceutical contracts on behalf of hospitals across Canada. We have only recently become aware of the PMPRB Discussion Paper and we have a concern that the hospital pharmacy point of view has not been fully represented.

HealthPRO would like the opportunity to further discuss this paper. In the meantime it is our position that rebates paid to hospitals should be excluded from the PMPRB pricing model. Changes in rules that would dis-incent suppliers to pay rebates on products purchased by hospitals would result in additional costs to the provincial governments.

We will be submitting a more detailed response.

Regards,

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