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To: All Licensed Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and/or Importers of Medicines in South Africa and Price File Managers

**THE ANNUAL CLOSING OF THE 2014 RECEIPT OF THE SINGLE EXIT PRICES (SEP) SUBMISSIONS/APPLICATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES**

1. The above matter refers-
- 1.1 The National Department of Health's Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations (PEE) Directorate hereby informs you that there will be no receipt or processing of routine SEP updates in terms of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances for the period 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015 (including both dates). The last date for receiving SEP submissions will be 12 noon on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and the first date for receiving submissions in 2015 will be on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- 1.2 The last date of receiving 2014 applications for the exceptional SEP increase made in terms of Regulation 9 of the Regulations is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Receiving of applications for the exceptional SEP increase made in terms of

Regulation 9 will resume when the Minister of Health has made a pronouncement on the SEP adjustment in terms of Regulation 8 for 2015.

- 1.3 The categories of submissions affected by the close-off period includes, new medicine launches, re-introduction of a medicine previously available in the market, introduction of the SEP for new pack size of an existing medicine, permanent and non-permanent SEP reductions, increase post SEP reduction (non permanent), medicine SEP discontinuation, existing medicine details amendments, Regulation 9 applications as well as post Regulation 9 SEP approval.
2. For any further enquiries on this matter, please contact Ms Matshidiso Marokane at 012 395 8184/ 8187 or email [sepupdates@health.gov.za](mailto:sepupdates@health.gov.za)

Yours sincerely



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