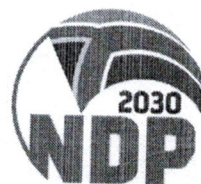




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To: All Licensed Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and/or Importers of Medicines in South Africa (Applicants) and Price File Managers

THE ANNUAL CLOSING OF THE 2017 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 any SEP updates submissions in terms of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances for the period 17th November 2017 to 15th January 2018 (including both dates). See Guidelines for SEP Updates on www.mpr.gov.za for more details.
- 1.2 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.

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- 1.3 The last date of receiving 2017 applications for the exceptional SEP increase made in terms of Regulation 9 of the Regulations is as per the Regulation 9 Guideline, 29 September 2017.
2. For any further enquiries on this matter, please contact the Directorate: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations on the email sepupdates@health.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



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