NOTICE FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICER
October 20, 2008

NOTICE OF TERMINATION AND REPLACEMENT OF AGREEMENT:
Ontario Public Drug Programs Subscription Agreement

Further to my notice dated October 2, 2008, the terms and conditions of the new Health Network System (HNS) Subscription Agreement ('New Subscription Agreement') are available for review on the Ministry's website at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/opdp_eo/notices/notices_docs/pharm_op_agree_20081020.pdf

The Ministry will also be mailing a hardcopy of the agreement to Operators who currently have a billing account under the Ontario Public Drug Programs. Operators will receive the hardcopy of the agreement over the next couple of weeks.

Operators may also print and complete the New Subscription Agreement from the Ministry's website.

Completed and signed agreements may be returned by facsimile to (416) 327-8123 or by mail to:

Manager, Pharmaceutical Strategy
Ontario Public Drug Programs Division
5700 Yonge Street, 3rd floor
Toronto, ON M2M 4K5

A final copy of the New Subscription Agreement with the signature of the Executive Officer will be returned by mail for your records.

Failure by an Operator to execute the Agreement before **January 15, 2009** will result in the suspension of that Operator's HNS account. In such cases the HNS account will be re-activated within five (5) business days of the Agreement being signed and submitted to the Ministry.

Claims may only be submitted by an Operator for reimbursement if the New Subscription Agreement is in place. Operators will not be able to make a claim through the HNS or be eligible for payment if the Operator's account is suspended.

If you have any questions about the new Agreement, please send email to:
PublicDrugPrgrms.moh@ontario.ca

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