# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Oregon Health & Science University, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239	) )	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	
Carole Johnson, in her official capacity as Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852	) ) ) )	Civil Action No.:
and	)	
Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as Secretary,	)	
United States Department of Health and Human	)	
Services,	)	
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.,	)	
Washington, D.C. 20201	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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# **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Oregon Health & Science University by and through its attorneys, Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, P.C., brings this Complaint against Carole Johnson, in her official capacity as Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services, and allege as follows:

# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. This is an action for declaratory relief and for injunctive relief enjoining a recent action by the Health Resources & Services Administration ("HRSA"). On June 19, HRSA unlawfully authorized a certain manufacturer that participates in the drug pricing program authorized under Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act ("340B Program") to audit Plaintiff's confidential business records.
- 2. Under the 340B Program, a limited set of authorized safety-net providers called "covered entities" are guaranteed an opportunity to purchase outpatient drugs at reasonable prices in order to stretch scarce federal resources available to provide care to underserved communities.
- 3. In effect, the 340B Program limits the extent to which drug manufacturers can use government-granted rights, including patent protections and periods of exclusivity, to divert funds from the healthcare safety net to enhance their profits.
- 4. Drug manufacturers voluntarily participate in the 340B Program because doing so allows the Medicare and Medicaid programs to reimburse providers when they use the manufacturers' drugs.
- 5. The statute authorizing the 340B Program, 42 U.S.C. § 256b ("340B Statute"), grants participating manufacturers a limited right to audit covered entities' records.
- 6. In performing an audit, the Statute requires that manufacturers "act[] in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary relating to the number, duration, and scope of audits". 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(5)(C).
- 7. Covered entity records subject to audit are those "that directly pertain to the entity's compliance with the requirements described in subparagraphs 2 (A) or (B) [of the 340B Statute] with respect to drugs of the manufacturer." *Id*.

- 8. Subparagraphs 2 (A) and (B), respectively: a) prohibit a covered entity from obtaining 340B Program pricing when the manufacturer pays a Medicaid fee-for-service program rebate for the same drug (called a "duplicate discount"); and b) prohibit a covered entity from reselling or otherwise transferring a 340B-priced drug to anyone other than its own patient (called "diversion").
- 9. The procedures governing manufacturer audits referenced in the 340B Statute were established when, between 1994 and 1997, the Secretary followed procedures consistent with those required for informal rulemaking under the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") to promulgate "Manufacturer Audit Guidelines." See 5 U.S.C. § 553.
- 10. In 1994, the Secretary published a "Notice" that contained "proposed manufacturer audit guidelines" and invited members of the public to comment on them for a period of 30 days. 59 Fed. Reg. 30,021, 30,022 (Jun. 10, 1994).
- 11. In 1996, the Secretary published a "**Final Notice**" that included the "final program guidelines concerning manufacturer audit guidelines[.]" 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406 (Dec. 12, 1996).
- 12. The Final Notice has the procedural hallmarks of an APA rule, including a summary of and response to 12 public comments received by the Secretary and an effective date 30 days after the Final Notice's publication date. *Cf.* 5 U.S.C. §§ 553(c), 553(d).
- 13. The Manufacturer Audit Guidelines set thresholds that a manufacturer must meet before an audit is permitted.
- 14. First, the manufacturer must notify a covered entity in writing when it believes that the covered entity has violated provisions of the 340B Statute. 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,410.
- 15. Then, the Guidelines require that the manufacturer work in good faith with the covered entity for at least 30 days, seeking to resolve the issue. *Id*.

- 16. Finally, "[i]f the matter is not resolved and the manufacturer desires to perform an audit," it must submit an audit work plan, a clear description of why it believed a duplicate discount or diversion has occurred, and facts and evidence supporting this belief. *Id*.
- 17. This procedure limits the scope of audits to issues which cannot be resolved through good-faith engagement between a manufacturer and a covered entity.
- 18. If HRSA finds that there is reasonable cause to believe that duplicate discounts or diversion have occurred, it "will not intervene." *Id*.
- 19. On June 19, 2024, HRSA approved a manufacturer's request to audit Plaintiff's confidential business records.
- 20. The manufacturer never notified Plaintiff in writing that it believed Plaintiff violated the 340B Statute.
- 21. Plaintiff asked HRSA to reconsider its audit approval decision and to provide Plaintiff with copies of documents it relied on in making its decision.
- 22. HRSA denied these requests.
- 23. Plaintiff has been denied the opportunity to understand and potentially resolve the manufacturer's concerns without undergoing an intrusive audit.
- 24. HRSA therefore approved an audit that is outside the scope of audits permitted under the 340B Statute and the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines.
- 25. Plaintiff seeks a declaration that the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines are both binding and mandatory with respect to manufacturers and the Secretary.
- 26. Plaintiff also seeks to enjoin the Secretary from allowing the audit to proceed and to enjoin Secretary from removing Plaintiff from the 340B Program or taking any other action

against Plaintiff for any alleged failure to respond to the manufacturer's premature, burdensome, and unlawfully approved audit demands.

# **JURISDICTION**

27. Jurisdiction in this Court is grounded upon and proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, in that this civil action arises under the laws of the United States; 28 U.S.C. § 1346, in that this case involves claims against the federal government; 28 U.S.C. § 1361, in that this is an action to compel officers of the United States to perform their duty; and 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201–2202, in that there exists an actual justiciable controversy as to which Plaintiff requires a declaration of its rights by this court and injunctive relief to prohibit Defendants from violating federal law.

# **VENUE**

28. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (e) because this is a civil action in which Defendants are officers of the United States acting in their official capacities and one of the Defendants maintains his office and conducts business in this judicial district.

# **PARTIES**

- 29. Plaintiff Oregon Health & Science University is an Oregon statutory public corporation and has its principal place of business in Portland, Oregon. Oregon Health & Science University operates Oregon Health & Science University Hospital ("OHSU Hospital"), a 400-bed acute care hospital that trains more than 500 medical residents and fellows each year. OHSU Hospital has participated in the 340B Program since 1993.
- 30. Defendant Xavier Becerra is the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Defendant Becerra maintains an office at 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, and is sued in his official capacity only.

31. Defendant Carole Johnson is the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, an operating division within the Department of Health and Human Services. The Administrator maintains an office at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The administrator is sued in her official capacity only.

# **BACKGROUND ON THE 340B PROGRAM**

# The 340B Program

- 32. Congress created the 340B Program in 1992 to address rapidly increasing drug prices faced by safety-net hospitals and grant-funded clinics. Veterans Health Care Act of 1992, Pub. L. 102-585 (Nov. 4, 1992); H.R. Rep. No. 384, 102d Cong., 2d Sess. Pt. 2 at 10-12 (1992).
- 33. The 340B Program permits covered entities to purchase certain drugs at the same rate that state Medicaid programs pay. *See generally* 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(1) (referencing the "average manufacturer price" under Title XIX of the Social Security Act); *see also* 42 U.S.C. § 1396r-8 (establishing the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program under which manufacturers pay rebates to state Medicaid agencies).
- 34. The 340B Statute itself is uncomplicated, spanning only five pages of the printed United States Code. 42 U.S.C. § 256b (2022). Among other things, it defines the safety-net entities that are eligible to participate in the 340B Program (again, "**covered entities**"), *id.* § 256b(a)(4); prohibits them from engaging in "duplicate discounts" and "diversion," each as defined above, *id.* §§ 256b(a)(5)(A)-(B); and establishes penalties for violations. *Id.*, §§ 256b(a)(5)(D), 256b(d)(2)(B)(v).
- 35. The 340B Statute also creates a limited audit right for the Secretary and participating manufacturers. It states:

A covered entity shall permit the Secretary and the manufacturer of a covered outpatient drug...(acting in accordance with acting in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary relating to the number, duration, and scope of audits) to audit at the Secretary's or manufacturers expense the records of the covered entity that directly pertain to the entity's compliance with [the duplicate discount and diversion prohibitions] with respect to drugs of the manufacturer. 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(5)(C) (emphasis added).

## The Manufacturer Audit Guidelines

- 36. Through a process consistent with the APA's requirements for informal rulemaking, HRSA published Manufacturer Audit Guidelines in 1996. 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406 (Dec. 12, 1996); 59 Fed. Reg. 30,021(Jun. 10, 1994) (issuing proposed guidelines and opening a 30-day public comment period).
- 37. HRSA invoked § 256b(a)(5)(C) when it published the Guidelines. 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,406.
- 38. The Manufacturer Audit Guidelines set thresholds that any manufacturer wishing to audit a covered entity must pass. 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,410 ("Procedures To Be Followed").
- 39. These thresholds are not particularly taxing, but they are important.
- 40. Prior to auditing a covered entity, a manufacturer must "notify the entity in writing when it believes the entity has violated provisions of section 340B." 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,410.
- 41. The notice triggers a mandatory 30-day period in which the parties "attempt in good faith to resolve the matter." *Id*.

- 42. If, and only if, the good-faith attempt fails, the manufacturer may inform HRSA that it intends to audit the entity. *Id*.
- 43. Under the Guidelines, "[a] manufacturer shall conduct an audit only when it has documentation which indicates that there is reasonable cause." *Id*.
- 44. Before conducting an audit, the manufacturer is required to provide HRSA with: (i) an audit work plan; (ii) "a clear description of why it has reasonable cause to believe that ta violation of section 340B(a)(5) (A) or (B) has occurred," which must be supported by "sufficient facts and evidence[;]" and (iii) "copies of any documents supporting its claims." *Id*.
- 45. HRSA reviews these materials to determine if "reasonable cause" exists. *Id.*
- 46. "Reasonable cause' means that a reasonable person could believe that a covered entity may have violated a requirement of section 340B(a)(5) (A) or (B)[.]" *Id.* at 65,409.
- 47. If HRSA finds that the documentation provided by the manufacturer shows reasonable cause, it "will not intervene[,]" *id.* at 65,410, and the covered entity is required to participate in the audit.
- 48. Unless it receives written notice from a manufacturer, a covered entity has no way of knowing what facts HRSA considered when determining that "reasonable cause" exists.
- 49. In 1996, a commenter asked that covered entities be allowed to respond to a manufacturer's request for an audit. 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,408. HRSA demurred:

The guidelines provide for a 30 day period before the manufacturer submits to the Department an audit work plan in which the manufacturer and the covered entity must attempt in good faith to resolve the matter. When the manufacturer submits its audit work plan, it has already discussed the matter with the covered entity;

therefore, we do not believe there is a need for the covered entity to comment on a manufacturer's submission of an audit workplan. The Department, at its discretion, may contact the covered entity as part of the review process of the proposed manufacturer's audit. Likewise, we do not believe that there is a need for the covered entity to review and comment on the manufacturer's proposed workplan once it has been reviewed by the Department. 61 Fed. Reg. 65,408.

- 50. Thus, written notice of a diversion or duplicate discount violation is vital to the manufacturer audit process, including because it is the only way that the covered entity is able to participate in good faith to resolve the matter within the 30 day period.
- 51. Since HRSA reviews and approves manufacturers' audit work plans and reasonable cause documentation on an *ex parte* basis, written notice is a covered entity's only protection against frivolous or vexatious audits.

## PROCEDURAL HISTORY OF THE CHALLENGED AUDITS

- 52. On April 22, 2024, Plaintiff received an unsigned email from Johnson & Johnson ("**J&J**") requesting a meeting to discuss the Plaintiff's 340B program.
- 53. As to scope, the message stated that J&J "would like to discuss and ask questions regarding your entity's 340B utilization." Email from <u>340B\_JJHCS@its.jnj.com</u> to J. Zanon (Apr. 22, 2024) (**Exhibit 1**).
- 54. Plaintiff responded meaningfully to the manufacturer's message including by setting a meeting for May 3. However, one of Plaintiff's necessary attendees was unavailable at that time, and the meeting was cancelled.

- 55. On May 16, OHSU's Chief Operating Officer Joe Ness sent J&J a letter requesting additional information about the basis of the inquiry and asking that the manufacturer follow reasonable procedures derived from the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines when submitting future requests. (Exhibit 1, pp. 6-9.)
- 56. J&J never responded to Mr. Ness's letter.
- 57. Throughout the course of these communications, J&J asked questions and provided few, if any, answers.
- 58. Plaintiff never received a written statement from J&J stating that it believed Plaintiff had engaged in diversion or duplicate discounts.

## **Deloitte & Touche Contacts Plaintiff**

- 59. On June 20, 2024, Plaintiff received a letter from Deloitte & Touche, LLP ("**Deloitte**") explaining that HRSA had approved J&J's request to audit Plaintiff just one day earlier—June 19, a Federal holiday (**Exhibit 2**).
- 60. Deloitte's letter further explained that pursuant to the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines, J&J had engaged Deloitte to perform the audit.
- 61. Enclosed with the letter was a document request list demanding access to voluminous, confidential records held by Plaintiff relating to its patients, employees, business operations, and clinical operations (Exhibit 3).
- 62. Deloitte's letter asked Plaintiff to make itself available for a call during the week of June 24—the Monday following the date Plaintiff received Deloitte's letter.
- 63. Deloitte's letter also asked Plaintiff to compile all of the requested documents by July 5.

- 64. The requested documents include patients' HIPAA-protected health information, personally identifiable information for many of Plaintiff's employees and other providers, and contracts and other business records that would require legal review and reduction.
- 65. On June 28, Plaintiff, through undersigned counsel, sent a responsive letter to Deloitte contesting the validity of HRSA's audit approval (**Exhibit 4**).
- 66. By this letter, Plaintiff requested that Deloitte provide a copy of J&J's written notice to the Plaintiff, J&J's audit work plan, and a "reasonable cause" letter to HRSA referenced in Deloitte's June 20 communication.
- 67. Plaintiff also asserted that, if the proposed audit were to move forward, Deloitte or J&J would need to provide reasonably tailored information related to the audit process.
- 68. On July 8, counsel for J&J offered to provide the information Plaintiff requested if Plaintiff would agree to keep the information confidential (**Exhibit 5**).

# **HRSA's Final Agency Action**

69. On June 26, a HRSA official contacted Plaintiff and confirmed that it approved J&J's requested audit (**Exhibit 6**). The communication specifies:

After careful review, HRSA determined that J&J met the thresholds identified in HRSA's Manufacturer Audit Guidelines and Dispute Resolution Process, 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406 (Dec. 12,1996) and Clarification of Manufacturer Audits of 340B Covered Entities, 340B Drug Pricing Program Notice 2011-3 (Nov. 21, 2011) in order to pursue an audit, as defined in section 340B(a)(5)(A) of the Public Health Service Act. *Id*.

- 70. On June 28, undersigned counsel contacted HRSA on behalf of Plaintiff and requested that HRSA reconsider its decision to approve J&J's proposed audit (**Exhibit 7**).
- 71. Plaintiff asserted that J&J had failed to notify it in writing that it believed Plaintiff had violated the 340B Statute.
- 72. Plaintiff requested that HRSA provide it with J&J's "reasonable cause" letter, audit work plan, and supporting documents.
- 73. On July 10, HRSA sent a letter denying Plaintiff's request to reconsider the audit approval and denying its request for documentation (**Exhibit 8**).
- 74. As to the lack of written notice, HRSA stated that it had considered the "good faith timelines" applicable to Plaintiff when making its initial—and now final—decision to approve J&J's requested audits.
- 75. HRSA also denied Plaintiff's request to produce documents, offering two alternatives: request them from J&J or submit a Freedom of Information Act request.

# HRSA's Audit Approvals are Unlawful

- 76. HRSA's decision to approve J&J's proposed audit of Plaintiff is unlawful.
- 77. The 340B Statute permits a manufacturer to audit a covered entity only "in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary relating to the scope, duration, and number of audits[.]" 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(5)(C).
- 78. HRSA specifically invoked subparagraph (C) when it published the final Manufacturer Audit Guidelines in 1996. 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,406.
- 79. The Manufacturer Audit Guidelines are the "procedures" mandated by Congress.

- 80. The Guidelines provide that the manufacturer "shall" notify the covered entity in writing, and that the manufacturer and covered entity "shall have at least 30 days" to attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,410.
- 81. This procedure limits the scope of manufacturers' audits to issues that cannot be resolved through good-faith engagement between manufacturers and covered entities
- 82. The Manufacturer Audit Guidelines are legally binding upon manufacturers and covered entities.
- 83. HRSA has a duty to enforce the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines.
- 84. Thus, the written notice and good-faith attempt procedure is mandatory.
- 85. HRSA's decision to approve J&J's audit request despite its failure to adhere to the notice and good-faith attempt procedure is a final agency action subject to judicial review.
- 86. As demonstrated by HRSA's July 10 letter, HRSA's approval decision is final.
- 87. Unless the Court intervenes, Plaintiff must comply with the manufacturer's audit demands. *See* 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,409.
- 88. HRSA's decision will cause Plaintiff immediate and irreparable harm.
- 89. Deloitte's auditors set an aggressive audit timeline, demanding voluminous sensitive documents in the minimum time allowed by the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines. *Id.* at 65,410 ("The covered entity will have at least 15 days to prepare for the audit.").
- 90. When Plaintiff asked HRSA for more time to respond, it was directed to ask J&J for an extension.
- 91. Setting aside any consequences it may face if the audit reveals noncompliance, Plaintiff would expend substantial resources simply collecting the requested materials, armed only with suspicions about what J&J may believe it will find.

- 92. The harm to Plaintiff will also be irreparable, including likely damage to Plaintiff's reputation among the public and other 340B Program stakeholders and inevitable damage to its legal standing in any challenge to J&J's audit findings.
- 93. J&J has strong business interests in limiting the 340B Program. J&J's 2023 annual investor report coyly stated that limiting covered entities' access to 340B drugs "had discount implications which positively impacted sales to consumers in 2023." Johnson & Johnson, Form 10-K for 2023, p. 38. J&J has also identified 340B utilization as a risk to its bottom line. *Id.*, p. 10.
- 94. On its website, J&J has accused covered entities of using "arbitrage, opportunism, and opacity" to "reap significant financial windfalls" from the Program. Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine, *The 340B Program* () (last accessed July 18, 2024).
- 95. In 2023, J&J took the unusual step of filing an *amicus curiae* brief with a federal district court, injecting itself into APA proceedings between a covered entity and HRSA.
- 96. In its brief, J&J alleged that "[t]oo many covered entities, like [the plaintiff in the case], abuse the program, pursuing profits by systematically engaging in diversion." *Genesis*Healthcare Inc. v. Becerra, D.S.C. Case No. 4:19-cv-01531-RBH, Brief of the Janssen

  Pharmaceutical Companies as Amici Curiae in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary

  Judgment, at 8 (Dkt. No. 121) (hereinafter "J&J's Amicus Brief").
- 97. Indeed, J&J's Amicus Brief amounted to 34 pages of vitriol in which it accused the plaintiff in that case and other covered entities of "abuse" at least eight times. J&J stated that it believed covered entities engage in "widespread abuse and exploitation of the 340B program" enabled by "HRSA's failings…and lax enforcement generally[.]" *Id.* at 8-9.

- 98. Although the court wisely decided to rely only on facts and arguments in the administrative record, *see* Text-Only Order of August 23, 2023 in the same case, it still allowed J&J's Amicus Brief to be filed in its entirety, without redaction. It is available on PACER for \$3.00.
- 99. Ultimately, and notwithstanding J&J's involvement, the court ruled in the covered entity's favor, overturning HRSA's unlawfully rigid interpretation of the 340B Statute.
- 100. Given J&J's failure to follow the good-faith engagement procedure, its stated interest in diminishing 340B utilization, and its history of publicly accusing covered entities of 340B Program abuse, Plaintiff reasonably believes that J&J will misuse the audit process to further its own pecuniary interests and publicly damage Plaintiff's reputation.
- 101. Even if J&J never vilifies Plaintiff in public, drug manufacturers talk to one another about covered entities' involvement in 340B Program, giving J&J ample opportunity to disparage Plaintiff to other manufacturers.
- 102. Like at least 35 of its competitors, J&J uses a platform called "340B ESP" to administer its 340B contract pharmacy restriction policies. Johnson & Johnson, *Notice to 340B and Non-340B End Consumers Regarding Updates to 340B Delivery Limitations*, at 4 (Feb. 15, 2023) (https://340besp.com/JJHCS%20Notice%20to%20End%20Customers%20Regarding%20Update s%20to%20340B%20Delivery%20Limitations.pdf) (last accessed July 18, 2024).
- 103. In May 2023, the consultancy behind 340B ESP hosted a 340B Industry Roundtable where attendees would "have the opportunity to network and collaborate with other leading industry stakeholders on a variety of 340B-related themes" and engage in "[s]olutions-oriented discussions proctored by an antitrust attorney." Berkeley Research Group, *Agenda for 2023* 340B Industry Roundtable, (available via Berkeley Research Group website at

https://media.thinkbrg.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/10152706/340B-Workshop-Program 2023.pdf) (last accessed July 18, 2024).

- 104. The agenda for this event included "case studies of several health systems using publicly available information" focusing on "expanded interpretation of the patient definition," among other things. This session led immediately to a 60-minute cocktail reception and a 90-minute dinner.
- 105. Given J&J's history of disparaging covered entities in public fora and documented opportunities to do so in private, Plaintiff is reasonably concerned that J&J will use any audit results to irreparably injure its reputation in public or in communications with other 340B Program stakeholders.
- 106. In addition, HRSA's unlawful audit approval decision will irreparably damage Plaintiff's legal standing if it avails itself of the process for challenging any findings from the manufacturer's audit.
- 107. As part of its audit request, J&J submitted a "reasonable cause letter."
- 108. HRSA evaluated this letter and, apparently, agreed that the documentation J&J provided, which documentation Plaintiff has never seen, shows "reasonable cause to believe that a violation...occurred[.]" 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,410.
- 109. If the audit proceeds, Plaintiff is obligated to repay the manufacturer for noncompliant 340B drug use, if any. If Plaintiff disagrees with Deloitte's findings by, for example, disagreeing with Deloitte's determination that a so-called "expanded interpretation of the patient definition" constitutes diversion, J&J's recourse is to file a petition with the HHS 340B Administrative Dispute Resolution Board seeking to compel Plaintiff's repayment. 42 C.F.R. § 10.21.

- 110. J&J's petition would be heard by a panel selected by HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs Director.
- 111. HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs director is also the official who twice informed Plaintiff that J&J had established reasonable cause to conduct an audit based on HRSA's *ex parte* review of materials supplied by J&J.
- 112. Since HRSA declined to reconsider its initial decision, Plaintiff now faces the prospect of an ADR Panel where every possible member is supervised by an official who previously decided that J&J's claim has merit.
- 113. To avoid this apparently inevitable conflict, Plaintiff requested that HRSA's decision be reconsidered by an official who was not involved in making the initial determination: "If you approved these audits in your role as OPA Director, we respectfully request that the reconsideration be performed by an independent official who was not involved in the initial decision."
- 114. Plaintiff cannot file suit against J&J over its failure to follow the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines. Under Supreme Court precedent, covered entities lack standing to sue manufacturers for noncompliance with 340B Program requirements, such as the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines. *Astra USA, Inc. v. Santa Clara County*, 563 U.S. 110, 120 (2011).
- 115. Plaintiff's only protection runs through HRSA and this Court.

# COUNT 1

# (Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 700, et seq.)

116. Oregon Health & Science University repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 115 hereof, as if fully set forth herein.

- 117. The APA prohibits HRSA from carrying out the agency's statutory and regulatory duties in a manner that is unlawful, arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, contrary to law, or without observance of procedure required by law. See 5 U.S.C. § 706(2). HRSA's decision to authorize J&J's audit request, even though the manufacturer failed to provide the required written notice to Plaintiff, was arbitrary, capricious, and unlawful.
- 118. HRSA's decision represents a final agency action for which Plaintiff has no other remedy at law.
- 119. Plaintiff would be immediately and irreparably harmed if HRSA's decision were allowed to stand.
- 120. The intent of Congress and the public interest will be served by an Order vacating HRSA's audit approval decision with respect to Plaintiff, declaring that the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines are binding and mandatory upon HRSA and manufacturers, and prohibiting HRSA from approving any proposed audit in the absence written notice and good-faith attempts to resolve the issue, as described in the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines.

WHEREFORE, Oregon Health & Science University prays for the following relief:

- A. A declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201 that the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines are binding and mandatory upon both the agency and manufacturers.
- B. An order vacating HRSA's decision to approve J&J's audit request with respect to Plaintiff on the grounds that the decision was arbitrary, capricious, contrary to law, and an abuse of discretion.
- C. Preliminary and permanent injunctive relief barring the Defendants and any entities acting in concert with them from initiating and/or pursuing any enforcement actions against Plaintiff in connection with J&J's proposed audits.

- D. An order awarding Plaintiff costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees incurred in these proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412; and
- E. Such other and further relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: July 24th, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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# Exhibit 1 Emails and Other Correspondence between Plaintiff and J&J Arranged Chronologically

From: 3408\_JJHCS <3408\_JJHCS@its.jnj.com>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2024 8:33 AM
To: Jennifer Zanon <zanon@ohsu.edu>

Cc: Paluzzi, Lauren [JJCUS] < paluzzi@ITS.JNJ.com >; Nelson, Ken [HCSUS] < Nelson, Ken [

Good morning,

We are reaching out to request time to discuss your Covered Entity's 340B program. Specifically, we would like to discuss and ask questions regarding your entity's 340B utilization.

We look forward to a productive discussion. Please provide the appropriate contacts of your entity to include in this meeting and provide availability options in the coming week, and we can schedule a quick call.

Appreciate the partnership and look forward to speaking.

Thank you,

## 340B J&J Health Care Systems Team

#### Johnson&Johnson

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RE: Meeting Request: J&J and Oregon Health Science Center (DSH380009) 340B Program Discussion Reply All Jennifer Zanon To 340B JJHCS Wed 4/24/2024 3:46 PM Cc Paluzzi, Lauren [JJCUS]; Nelson, Ken [HCSUS]; Wanski, Yvonne [JANUS] Good afternoon, I am the correct primary contact for OHSU. I have some time next week to meet with you-see below. PDT Wed 5/1: 10-noon Thurs: 5/2: 11 am - noon Friday 5/3: 10 am- 11am, noon-2 pm Let me know if any of these work. Respectfully, Jennifer Zanon, R.Ph Director, Pharmacy Services Supply Chain & Compliance OREGON HEALTH&SCIENCE UNIVERSITY 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd. | Mail code: CR 9-4 Portland, OR 97239 zanon@ohsu.edu

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Jennifer Zanon < zanon@ohsu.edu> Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 11:48 AM

To: Paluzzi, Lauren [JJCUS]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Declined: Meeting Request: J&J and Oregon Health Science Center (DSH380009) 340B Program Discussion

When: Friday, May 3, 2024 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: https://jnjmeetings.zoom.us/j/96955131710?pwd=d0p1RVZJakp0dUxpdHZ0TG9QaCt5UT09&from=addon

Good morning Lauren,

The other attendee is not available at this time tomorrow - I will be in touch later this week or next week at the latest.

#### Respectfully,

Jennifer Zanon, R.Ph Director, Pharmacy Services Regulatory Compliance &



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Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 5:26 PM To: Jennifer Zanon <a href="mailto:sanon@ohsu.edu">zanon@ohsu.edu</a>>

Cc: Kachurick, Sue [HCSUS] <<u>SKachur1@its.inj.com</u>>; Iwanski, Yvonne [JANUS] <<u>Ylwanski@its.inj.com</u>> Subject: RE: Meeting Request: J&J and Oregon Health Science Center (DSH380009) 340B Program Discussion

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks so much for letting me know. I will cancel for now and reschedule when you let me know your availability for next week.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards, Lauren From: 3408\_JJHCS <3408\_JJHCS@its.jnj.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 10:41 AM To: Jennifer Zanon <<u>zanon@ohsu.edu</u>>

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Subject: RE: Meeting Request: J&J and Oregon Health Science Center (DSH380009) 340B Program Discussion

Good morning,

We would like to follow up on your request to reschedule the discussion we had planned for 5/3/24. Please let us know your availability so we can reschedule.

Thank you,

#### 340B J&J Health Care Systems Team

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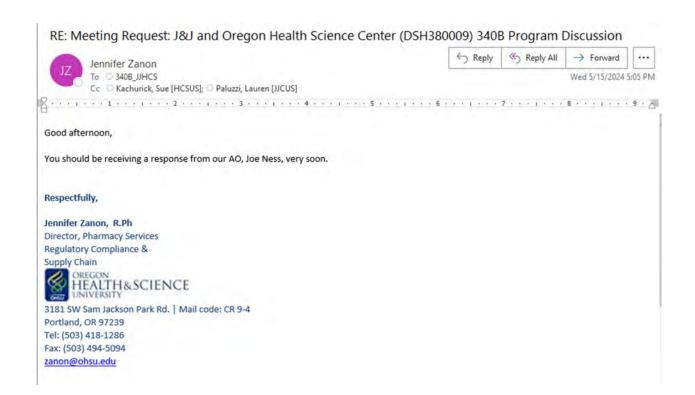
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request: J&J and Oregon Health Science Center (DSH380009) 340B Program Discussion

Good afternoon,

We are following up again on your request to reschedule the discussion we had planned for 5/3/24. Please let us know your availability so we can have a good faith discussion on the growth in your entity's 340B utilization.

Thank you,

340B J&J Health Care Systems Team





May 16, 2024

VIA E-MAIL: 340B JJHCS@its.jnj.com

Johnson & Johnson 340B J&J Healthcare Systems Team

RE: J&J Generalized Request for Information regarding 340B Program Participation

To Whom it May Concern:

We are writing in response to Johnson & Johnson's inquiry regarding our participation in the 340B Program. As we presume you are aware, the communications we have received to date are nonspecific regarding the basis for the inquiry. In order for us to be able to ensure an adequate response from the appropriate individuals, we need additional information regarding the basis for your inquiry. As such, we are communicating our policy regarding the appropriate scope of such inquiries to ensure consistent and fair treatment of all of our 340B-participating drug manufacturer partners.

To be clear, OHSU is committed to complying in every respect with its obligations under the 340B Program as its mission directly aligns with the purpose of the 340B Program. That mission contemplates stretching scarce federal resources as far as possible to reach more vulnerable patients who rely on safety net services by providing more comprehensive care.

Our Covered Entities each have in place a robust 340B compliance program that has the goal of ensuring that each Covered Entity complies in all respects with 340B Program requirements. Additionally, we face potentially significant repercussions in the event of noncompliance with 340B Program requirements. For these reasons, OHSU has adopted the policy detailed herein to provide consistency when its Covered Entities engage manufacturers in good faith efforts to resolve disputes prior to the initiation of any audit. This policy has a dual purpose of ensuring: i) manufacturers are not negatively impacted by noncompliance with 340B Program requirements; and ii) scarce resources are used to make care available to vulnerable patients rather than to respond to overly burdensome, repetitive and opportunistic third-party auditor requests. We believe this policy complies with all applicable 340B Program standards established by the Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Pharmacy Affairs ("HRSA OPA").

As you know, 340B Covered Entities must cooperate with drug manufacturer audits authorized by HRSA OPA. 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(5)(C). At the same time, manufacturers are required to act "...in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary relating to the number, duration, and scope of audits." Id. HRSA OPA established audit procedures in 1996 through a notice published in the Federal Register. 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406 (Dec. 12, 1996) ("HRSA Audit Procedures"). We also acknowledge that both manufacturers and 340B covered entities must act in good faith when evaluating 340B compliance.

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Since we are not aware of any formal guidance governing what may constitute a good faith response by a Covered Entity or request by a manufacturer outside of what is published in the HRSA Audit Procedures, we have established in good faith those standards detailed in the attached Exhibit A to help ensure appropriate allocation of our scarce resources to ensure regulatory compliance as expected by HRSA while simultaneously caring for underserved populations ("OHSU Third-Party 340B Audit Good Faith Engagement Standards" or "Good Faith Standards").

Going forward, in order to ensure that your requests for information receive an appropriate good faith response, we are asking that J&J submit all 340B information requests to the e-mail address listed in our current Good Faith Standards document. These requests should comply with the Good Faith Standards. This will facilitate a more timely response for you since the requests will be routed to the appropriate individuals. Please note that J&J's responses sent to Covered Entity Primary Contacts or Authorizing Officials will not receive a response.

We appreciate your efforts to ensure compliance with 340B Program standards and truly appreciate the participation in the Program by the manufacturers you represent. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly using any of the means listed on this letterhead.

Very truly yours,

Joe Ness, Sr Vice President/COO- Healthcare

340B Authorizing Official

CC:

Enclosures

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## EXHIBIT A

## OHSU THIRD-PARTY 340B AUDIT AGGREGATOR GOOD FAITH ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS

These standards ("Good Faith Standards") govern the submission of good faith information review requests submitted by drug manufacturers or third-party aggregators ("Aggregators") on behalf of drug manufacturers to entities owned by OHSU that participate as covered entities in the 340B Drug Discount Program (each a "Covered Entity"). The Good Faith Standards are intended to ensure compliance with standards formally established by the United States Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Pharmacy Affairs ("HRSA OPA") including, but not limited to, those at 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406 (Dec. 12, 1996).

These Good Faith Standards require that all requests for information shall:

- Be limited to a one-year lookback period from the date of request unless there exist specific, identifiable errors or omissions that the manufacturer in good faith believes are reasonably likely to be non-compliant with 340B Program requirements based on results from the oneyear review.
- Include written authorization from each NDC manufacturer establishing the Aggregator's status as an agent of such manufacturer, if applicable.
- 3. Identify specific concerns or claims that the manufacturer suspects may be improper and include a detailed description of why the manufacturer reasonably believes there to be non-compliance with 340B Program standards. This description should include documentation indicating that the manufacturer has reason to believe that specific claims did not comply with 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(5)(A) or (B) (duplicate discounts or diversion), if applicable. Covered Entities are unable to devote the resources necessary to respond to broad, non-specific, or overly burdensome requests for information. Such a request might require, for example: i) a Covered Entity to self-identify claims based on non-specific criteria; or ii) that a Covered Entity identify from a general list of contract-pharmacy associated claims where that pharmacy has contract-pharmacy arrangements with multiple 340B covered entities which claims might have originated from the Covered Entity and whether such claims were filled using 340B covered outpatient drugs.
- Be submitted to the following e-mail address: [zanon@ohsu.edu].

These Good Faith Standards also require that each Covered Entity:

- Fulfill requests that are in compliance with these Good Faith Standards promptly and as soon as possible.
- Maintain 340B-related records for a period of at least three years. This will not be interpreted to require record retention for a period of time longer than three years. Requests for information related to 340B claims more than three years old as measured from the date of the request will not be fulfilled.

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# EXHIBIT B

OHSU Covered Entity		
Covered Entity	340B ID	Street Address
OHSU Hospital	DSH380009	3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Dr Portland, OR 97239

# Deloitte.

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June 20, 2024

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Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital
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LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL: jness610@icloud.com and zanon@ohsu.edu

Re: 340B Performance Audit of Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital on behalf of Johnson & Johnson

Dear Joe and Jennifer:

On June 19, 2024, the Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") Office of Pharmacy Affairs ("OPA") approved Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc.'s ("J&J's") request to audit Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital ("OHSCUH"), based on the reasonable cause letter and audit work plan submitted to HRSA. J&J has engaged Deloitte and Touche LLP ("Deloitte & Touche") as an independent audit organization to conduct the audit ("340B Performance Audit").

#### Objective & Scope

The objective of the audit is to determine the OHSCUH's compliance with Section 340B(a)(5)(A) and (B) of the Public Health Service Act ("PHSA"), from March 01, 2023 – March 31, 2024 for the following J&J Products:

- STELARA 45 MG/0.5 ML ULTRASAFE PFS (57894-0060-03)
- STELARA 45 MG/VIAL 24 CT (57894-0060-02)
- STELARA 90 MG/1.0 ML ULTRASAFE PFS (57894-0061-03)
- STELARA IV 1X130MG VIAL USA (57894-0054-27)
- TREMFYA 1X100MG ONE PR. USA (57894-0640-11)
- TREMFYA 1X100MG USAFEPL USA (57894-0640-01)

The objectives of the approved 340B Performance Audit Work Plan are to:

- Gain an understanding of the OHSCUH's policies, procedures, operations and internal controls to mitigate the risk of product diversion.
- Obtain and assess various procurement, inventory, distribution, dispensing, replenishment, and billing records to determine whether the OHSCUH was and remains in compliance with section 340B(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act related to product diversion for the in-scope audit period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted on the Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System ("OPAIS")

- Gain an understanding of the OHSCUH's operations and procedures to mitigate the risk of
  manufacturer duplicate discounts and impact of entity's decision to carve out or carve in Medicaid
  prescriptions and the related impact on inventory monitoring.
- Obtain and assess records for 340B and Medicaid activity, including purchasing, inventory, and dispense data to determine if the OHSCUH was in compliance with section 340B(a)(5)(A) of the Public Health Service Act related to non-provision of duplicate discounts for the in-scope audit period.
- Communicate results in a formal report.

# Data and Documentation Request List ("DRL")

In order to facilitate the 340B Performance Audit we have prepared – and attached – an initial DRL, which lists the documentation necessary in order to execute our audit procedures. Please note that additional information may be requested based on our initial review of DRL items, following sample selection, and throughout the audit.

Any and all requested DRL items that are available and able to be provided before the start of our field work will expedite the 340B Performance Audit and may potentially decrease the number of days required from OHSCUH. Please provide the requested DRL items by July 5, 2024.

# **Fieldwork**

Our fieldwork will be completed virtually and include interviews of OHSCUH's 340B stakeholders and walkthroughs of applicable 340B processes. We are targeting the fieldwork to begin the week of July 8, 2024 and are committed to limiting interruptions to OHSCUH's operations to the extent possible. Additionally, we have controls in place to ensure privacy requirements are upheld throughout the 340B Performance Audit.

Upon completing the 340B Performance Audit, Deloitte & Touche will prepare a draft audit report communicating the results to J&J. J&J will be responsible for submitting the draft audit report to OHSCUH, and OHSCUH will have an opportunity to provide a response to the report within 30 days of receipt. Upon receipt of the response from OHSCUH, Deloitte & Touche reserves the right to incorporate this response into the draft report, making any final updates, as needed. J&J will submit copies of the 340B Performance Audit report to HRSA and the Office of Inspector General.

# <u>Immediate Next Steps</u>

We would like to schedule a call with you for the week of June 24, 2024 to identify the appropriate OHSCUH primary contact for the 340B Performance Audit, confirm your understanding of our DRL, answer any questions or concerns that you might have, and discuss timeline and logistics. Please contact me at <a href="mimada@deloitte.com">mimada@deloitte.com</a> at your earliest convenience to confirm receipt of audit notification and to schedule this call.

We look forward to working with you on the 340B Performance Audit and thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

Marcy Imada

Managing Director, Deloitte & Touche LLP

# Initial Documentation and Data Request List ("DRL")

This is the initial documentation and data request list for the 340B Performance Audit. As fieldwork progresses and samples are selected, there may be supplemental documents and data requested. We ask that you provide all documents and data via Deloitte Connect, a secure and efficient platform, for managing our DRL. Following is a link to our user demo video: <u>Deloitte Connect User Video</u>

Please email Abel Haile at <a href="mailto:abhaile@deloitte.com">abhaile@deloitte.com</a> with a list of contacts from your organization for whom access needs to be provided to Deloitte Connect. Once we receive this information, we will add each user to the Deloitte Connect page and an automated email will be sent, to each user, with instructions to create a username and password credentials. After completing the necessary steps, each user will be able to access Deloitte Connect and start using it for document/data provision. <a href="mailto:Please provide the requested DRL">Please provide the requested DRL items by July 5, 2024.</a>

Request Category	Request Area	Request Description
Request Category 340B Program Overview	Request Area Policies and Procedures  Note: Provide all versions of the policy that were effective within the audit period	Percesses to manage 340B physical and / or virtual inventory (including applicable 340B software maintenance activities)  Processes designed to prevent non-compliance with 340B program requirements and guidelines, specifically as it relates to diversion and duplicate discount compliance (including applicable)  Processes to prevent the resale or transfer of drugs to a person that is not a patient of the CE (i.e., diversion) and contract pharmace with CE  Processes to prevent merces to confirm the following:  Processes to prevent he resale or transfer of drugs to a person that is not a patient of the CE (i.e., diversion) and contract pharmace with CE  Processes to prevent the resale or transfer of drugs to a person that is not a patient of the CE (i.e., diversion) and contract pharmacy processes to confirm the following:  Processes to prevent he resale or transfer of drugs to a person that is not a patient of the CE (i.e., diversion) and contract pharmacy processes to confirm the following:  Patient Processes to prevent he resale or transfer of drugs to a person that is not a patient of the CE (i.e., diversion) and contract pharmacy processes to confirm the following:  Patient eligibility (including status change)  Site eligibility location  Referral / responsibility of care remained with CE  Medical / patient health record

Request Category	Request Area	Request Description	
		<ul> <li>Provider eligibility (relationship)</li> <li>Service in the scope of grant (if applicable/non-hospital)</li> <li>Documenting and accounting for wastage of a drug not administered</li> <li>When and how CE would self-disclose and CE's definition of noncompliance material breach</li> <li>CE's process for conducting oversight of its contract pharmacy(ies), including Internal audits and independent audits</li> </ul>	
340B Personnel	340B Personnel Names and Contact Information	Personnel involved in 340B activities, to participate in audit interviews and process walkthroughs including, but not limited to, the following (as applicable):  Roles identified in 340B Enrollment (i.e., Authorizing Official, Primary Contact, Grant Manager, etc.)  340B Point of Contact (e.g., Pharmacy Director)  Systems Owners (e.g., split-billing software)  Individuals involved in patient intake/handling/processing, purchasing, dispensing, or billing of applicable drugs  Individuals with relevant clinical and admissions responsibilities, for example:  Hospital Admissions Personnel	
340B Oversight	Independent Audits and Corrective Action Plans ("CAP"), as applicable	If independent audit(s) are performed – to evaluate for 340B diversion and compliance with the prohibition of duplicate discounts – provide:  • documentation of the methodology applied  • any corrective action related to the NDC-11s and time period subject to this manufacturer audit.	
340B Oversight	Communications with State Medicaid Agencies	Communications with state Medicaid Agencies related to Medicaid billing, including potential duplicate discounts CAPs	
340B Oversight	Internal Monitoring Activities and CAPs, as applicable	If internal monitoring activities are performed - to evaluate for 340B diversion and compliance with the prohibition of duplicate discounts - provide:  • documentation of the methodology applied  • any corrective action related to the NDC-11s and time period subject to this manufacturer audit.	
340B Agreements	TPA Agreement	Current contract in place with 340B TPA ( <i>i.e.</i> , software vendor used for 340B operations)  Note: Proprietary business-related information within the contract not related to the prevention of diversion and/or duplicate discounts may be redacted by CE.	
340B Agreements	Pharmacy Service Agreements ("PSA")	A listing of contract pharmacies utilized, and the current contracts individually identifying in-scope contract pharmacy (this is for purposes of confirming compliance with diversion and duplicate discounting through contract pharmacy relationships).	

Request Category	Request Area	Request Description	
		<b>Note:</b> Proprietary business-related information within the contract not related to the prevention of diversion and/or duplicate discounts may be redacted by CE.	
340B Data Universe <sup>*</sup>	Data universe	For the audit in-scope time period and NDC-11s, a listing of applicable drug orders or prescriptions (include all account types: Wholesale Acquisition Cost ("WAC"), Group Purchasing Order ("GPO") and 340B) for both hospital-based and contract pharmacy transactions in Excel format. The following data elements should be included:  • Unique identifying number – this is likely the prescription (Rx) number, but can be any number you assign that will allow tracking through your system to retrieve all information associated with the order  • The drug / product name / NDC	
		<ul> <li>The acquisition price</li> <li>The type of account the drug was purchased through and the associated 340B ID number</li> <li>The quantity issued</li> <li>The patient ID number (e.g., Medical Record Number ("MRN"))</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>The payer (All payers including Medicaid)</li> <li>The date of the order and date it was dispensed or administered</li> <li>The ordering provider</li> <li>The location / site drug was administered / ordered / prescribed</li> <li>Whether the drug was dispensed / or used, reversed, or returned to stock</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Any modifiers indicating use of 340B drugs, as applicable</li> </ul>	
340B Data Universe	Description of universe	A narrative describing the methodology by which the data was gathered, and any limitations or exclusions ( <i>e.g.</i> , whether reversed transactions, or any other elements, were excluded or other drug orders or dispenses, were direct purchases included or other purchasing mechanisms).	
340B Data Universe	NPI and MPN	Copy of the CE's Medicaid provider enrollment verification letters, including NPI, Medicaid ID number(s) or Provider Number for all entities, including out-of-state billing numbers	
340B Data Universe	Prescriber file	A listing of all providers, employed and contracted with the CE, that include start dates and termination dates.	
340B Data Universe	EHR departmental crosswalk	Full listing of Electronic Health Record ("EHR") department classifications including Department ID and Description.	
340B Software Documents	Patient eligibility configuration settings	A report/screenshot of existing patient eligibility settings for hospital-based and retail/contract pharmacy transactions.	
340B Software Documents	Split-billing software accumulator report	List of the most current accumulations of 340B and GPO drugs for each in-scope NDC-11 by accumulation repository.	
340B Software Documents	CDM-NDC Crosswalk	Listing of each in-scope NDC-11 assigned to a specific Charge Data Master ("CDM") and applicable Billing Units Per Package ("BUPP"), as applicable	

Request Category	Request Area	Request Description	
340B Software Documents	Split-billing software adjustments	List of adjustments made in split-billing software that would impact in-scope drugs (e.g., manual adjustments, updates to crosswalks and BUPPs, etc.)	
Drug Purchasing Documents	Drug purchasing accounts	For the in-scope period a listing of all accounts used to purchase drugs for the parent and off-site outpatient facilities, which includes locations dispensing or distributing 340B drugs and a description of the applicable pricing (340B, GPO, WAC). This applies to wholesaler, direct purchases (made outside of the wholesaler), and any materials management accounts that are used to support 340B drug procurement.	
Drug Purchasing Documents	Drug purchase history	For the in-scope period a listing of applicable wholesaler drug purchase orders, including price paid. This is for all account types including 340B, GPO and WAC.	
Drug Purchasing Documents	Drugs purchased outside of wholesaler	For the in-scope period a report of applicable drugs purchased outside of wholesaler, including price paid. This is for all account types including 340B, GPO and WAC.	
Drug Purchasing Documents	Perpetual Inventory	Report detailing the number of packages currently in stock by dispensing location / department for each in-scope NDC-11 used during the audit in-scope period.	
Drug Purchasing Documents	Dispensing locations	A listing of all clinics and locations where health care services are provided to individuals for which the CE deems itself responsible for the health care services provided for purposes of meeting 340B eligibility.  Include indication of inventory model utilized at each location ( <i>e.g.</i> , virtual inventory model vs physical inventory model)	
340B Samples  Note: This would be part of a supplemental documentation and data request to be issued upon sample selection	Screenshots of Patient Medical Records		

<sup>\*</sup>Covered Entity is requested to provide documentation and data to auditors limiting the amount of protected health information ("PHI") and personally identifiable information ("PII") to that which is specifically requested (e.g., prescription number, patient ID number). J&J respects Covered Entity's responsibility to protect patient confidentiality and proprietary information. Therefore, confidential patient information and / or proprietary information which auditors may access in the performance of an audit will not be disclosed to J&J.

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June 28, 2024

# Via E-mail to mimada@deloitte.com

Marcy Imada Managing Director Deloitte & Touche LLP

> RE: 340B Performance Audit of Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital on Behalf of Johnson & Johnson

Dear Ms. Imada:

Oregon Health & Science University ("OHSU") has engaged Hall Render to represent it in connection with Johnson & Johnson's proposed audit of Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital.

OHSU was surprised to have received your request. As you know, the controlling Manufacturer Audit Standards require a manufacturer to "notify the covered entity in writing when it believes the covered entity has violated the provisions of section 340B." We are not aware of any such notification. As a result, OHSU declines your request to set up a call for the week of June 24 and does not anticipate providing the materials you requested by July 5. We are aware that HRSA OPA's Director Britton confirmed in an e-mail dated June 26, 2024 that the agency believes J&J met the thresholds identified in Agency guidance to pursue an audit. However, since we have submitted a formal request for reconsideration of the audit approval with the Agency, we have advised OHSU to await a determination from the Agency on that request prior to proceeding with the audit.

OHSU is a safety net provider with limited resources available. As such, it must efficiently deploy its resources by prioritizing responses to inquiries such as these based on confirmation of facts and compliance with applicable law. If the audit is finally determined to have been appropriately approved, we will of course willingly and collaboratively move forward with the process. You will note that we have copied Director Britton on this correspondence in the interest of transparency.

While OHSU supports a manufacturer's right to audit covered entity records directly related to compliance with the duplicate discount and diversion prohibitions, manufacturers must comply with HRSA OPA's procedures "relating to the number, duration, and scope of audits[.]" Those

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406, 65,410 (Dec. 12, 1996).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(5)(C).

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procedures direct covered entities and manufacturers to take at least 30 days "to attempt in good faith to resolve the matter." To our knowledge, this period has not yet started.

# **Document Requests**

To help confirm whether your request complies with applicable 340B Program standards, please send the materials listed below. If you are not the appropriate person to provide any of these materials, please provide us with correct contact information as soon as possible.

- 1. A statement from Johnson & Johnson authorizing Deloitte to conduct an audit of OHSU on its behalf.
- 2. A complete and accurate copy of the June 19, 2024 communication from HRSA OPA approving the proposed audit.
- 3. A complete and accurate copy of the audit work plan that Johnson & Johnson submitted to HRSA OPA.
- 4. A complete and accurate copy of the reasonable cause letter that Johnson & Johnson submitted to HRSA OPA.
- 5. Complete and accurate copies of all other communications between Johnson & Johnson or Deloitte and HRSA OPA related to this issue.
- 6. Complete and accurate copies of all communications between Johnson & Johnson and OHSU related to this issue, including, but not limited to, any communications in which Johnson & Johnson notified OHSU that it believes OHSU violated the provisions of section 340B.

If you decline to provide any of these materials, please identify the provision of the applicable *Government Auditing Standards* that supports your decision.

# **Information Requests**

If the proposed audit moves forward, OHSU will require the following information prior to completing any document request:

- 1. Confirm whether the audit would be conducted pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards* 2018 Revision Technical Update April 2021 or *Government Auditing Standards* 2024 revision.
- 2. Confirm whether, consistent with the *Government Auditing Standards*, Deloitte would incorporate performance audit standards from any other authority, as permitted under §

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 61 Fed. Reg. at 65,410.

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- 2.14 of the *Government Auditing Standards*, 2024 revision and § 2.15 of the *Government Auditing Standards* 2018 Revision Technical Update April 2021.
- 3. Confirm that either Deloitte or Johnson & Johnson will reimburse OHSU for the reasonable costs it incurs in responding to the audit.
- 4. Identify the individual who will sign the performance audit report for Deloitte.

Please copy me on all future communications regarding the proposed audit. We appreciate the opportunity to work with your firm.

Cordially,

Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, P.C.

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## Junger, James

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Response requested: 340B Audit of Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital on behalf of Johnson & Johnson

Thank you for your message.

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) brought their concerns to HRSA's attention through their request to review the work plan to audit Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital. After careful review, HRSA determined that J&J met the thresholds identified in HRSA's Manufacturer Audit Guidelines and Dispute Resolution Process, 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406 (Dec. 12,1996) and Clarification of Manufacturer Audits of 340B Covered Entities, 340B Drug Pricing Program Notice 2011-3 (Nov. 21, 2011) in order to pursue an audit, as defined in section 340B(a)(5)(A) of the Public Health Service Act.

HRSA encourages Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital to cooperate with the auditors working on behalf of J&J, in order to demonstrate Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital's compliance with the 340B Program.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you, Chantelle

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Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 7:14 PM

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Dear Director Britton.

On behalf of Johnson & Johnson Health Systems Inc. and regarding HRSA's 6/19/24 approval of the audit of Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital, we are requesting that HRSA provide written approval of the audit to Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital (DSH380009). Can you please confirm approval with all on copy. This will enable us to proceed with the audit.

Thank you,

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## VIA E-MAIL: Chantelle.Britton@hrsa.hhs.gov

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RE: Reconsideration Request and Document Requests re HRSA's Approval of Johnson & Johnson's Proposed Audits of Multiple Covered Entities

### Dear Director Britton:

We are writing on behalf of the three 340B Covered Entities identified in the enclosed letters. Late last week, Deloitte & Touche, LLP ("**Deloitte**") notified each of these entities that HRSA OPA approved Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems' ("**J&J**") request to audit them. Each Deloitte letter is dated June 20th, and each states that HRSA OPA approved J&J's audit request on June 19th. Deloitte's letters and information requests are also enclosed for your review.

We assume that Deloitte is correct in stating that HRSA OPA approved J&J's audit request, and that in doing so, it relied on a "reasonable cause letter and audit work plan" for each of these Covered Entities. Having reviewed the communications between J&J and each Covered Entity, we believe that HRSA's approval was improvidently granted, and we request that HRSA reconsider this decision.

In particular, we believe HRSA OPA erred by approving, or failing to deny, an audit request and work plan when J&J failed to provide any Covered Entity with a notification "in writing" stating its belief that the Covered Entity has violated sections of the 340B statute subject to manufacturer audit. We believe this is contrary to HRSA OPA's Congressionally-authorized manufacturer audit guidelines, is arbitrary and capricious, and an abuse of discretion. Per HRSA OPA's 1996 Manufacturer Audit Guidelines ("Audit Guidelines"), "audits should be performed only when there is reasonable cause for their performance." Therefore, before an audit is initiated, a manufacturer "shall notify the covered entity in writing when it believes the covered entity has violated the provisions of section 340B." This written notification triggers a period of "at least 30 days… [for the manufacturer and covered entity] to attempt in good faith to resolve the matter."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 61 Fed. Reg. 65,407 (Dec. 12, 1996)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 65,406, 65,410.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id*.

The good-faith engagement period is not a mere formality, but a crucial procedural safeguard and the sole basis for HRSA OPA's decision not to allow covered entities to respond to manufacturers' (procedurally proper) audit requests and workplans:

Comment: A covered entity should be given an opportunity to respond to a manufacturer's request for an audit before the Department determines whether an audit may be performed and should be permitted to review a comment on the manufacturer's proposed audit workplan before it is approved by the Department.

Response: The guidelines provide for a 30 day period before the manufacturer submits to the department an audit work plan in which the manufacturer and the covered entity must attempt in good faith to resolve the matter. When the manufacturer submits its audit work plan, it has already discussed the matter with the covered entity; therefore, we do not believe there is a need for the covered entity to comment on a manufacturer's submission of an audit workplan. The Department, at its discretion, may contact the covered entity as part of the review process of the proposed manufacturer's audit. Likewise, we do not believe that there is a need for the covered entity to review and comment on the manufacturer's proposed workplan once it has been reviewed by the Department.<sup>4</sup>

Thus, in addition to giving a covered entity and a manufacturer an opportunity to resolve any issues without an audit, should the parties fail to reach a resolution, the good-faith engagement period helps to ensure that audits are performed "with the least possible disruption to the covered entity" by allowing a covered entity and a manufacturer to work together to "voluntarily develop[] mutually beneficial audit procedures."<sup>5</sup>

Our understanding is that each of these Covered Entities responded to an apparently general request from J&J to discuss 340B Program compliance. We understand that during their meetings and correspondence with the Covered Entities, J&J asked questions, but provided no notice to any Covered Entity that it believed the Covered Entity violated either the prohibition on diversion or duplicate discounts. As a result, none of the Covered Entities is aware of specific allegations of noncompliance from J&J, nor have they been given any opportunity to resolve those allegations through good-faith engagement.

We are aware that J&J may be pursuing at least three other substantially similar audits. Given the nearly identical communications and document requests that Deloitte sent to each Covered Entity, it seems unlikely that J&J separately established "reasonable cause" as to the duplicate discount prohibition or the diversion prohibition with respect to each Covered Entity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 65,408.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 65,406, 65,408.

HRSA OPA has a duty to apply its Congressionally-authorized and statutorily mandated Audit Guidelines. If a manufacturer fails to demonstrate that it provided the required notice in writing and engaged in good faith for at least 30 days, HRSA OPA cannot, consistent with the Audit Guidelines, permit the audit to go forward. Approving J&J's audit requests violated the plain language of the 340B Statute and the Audit Guidelines and was arbitrary and capricious. Among other concerns, we note that J&J's audit requests require information not required in a formal HRSA OPA request. For that and other reasons we believe the audit requests are improper and out of scope. Furthermore, HRSA OPA abused its discretion by failing to "contact the covered entity as part of the review process of the proposed manufacturer's audit."

Pending your response to this reconsideration request, we intend to advise our clients to refrain from providing responses to the audit information requests from J&J and their agent. Of course, if confirmed, they will comply fully with appropriate audit requests in a timely manner.

## **Reconsideration Request**

On behalf of each Covered Entity, we interpret HRSA OPA's decision to permit J&J to perform a manufacturer audit to be an agency action that will cause each Covered Entity immediate harm. We therefore request that you reconsider, and ultimately reverse, this decision to determine whether the official who approved the audits:

- 1. Determined that J&J provided each Covered Entity with the written notification and 30-day "good-faith engagement" opportunity provided in the 1996 Manufacturer Guidelines;
- 2. Determined that J&J met the "reasonable cause" standard established in the 1996 Manufacturer Guidelines with respect to each Covered Entity;
- 3. Made that determination separately for suspected violations of the diversion and duplicate discount prohibitions for each Covered Entity; and
- 4. Relied on adequate evidence in making the foregoing determinations.

If you approved these audits in your role as OPA Director, we respectfully request that the reconsideration be performed by an independent official who was not involved in the initial decision.

## **Document Requests**

We requested the below materials from Deloitte for each of the Covered Entities, and by this letter, we are requesting them from HRSA OPA, too.

1. For each Covered Entity, please provide a complete and accurate copy of any communication from HRSA OPA approving the proposed audit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> *Id*.

- 2. For each Covered Entity, please provide a complete and accurate copy of any audit work plan that Johnson & Johnson submitted to HRSA OPA. This includes any work plans submitted directly by Johnson & Johnson or by Deloitte or another agent.
- 3. For each Covered Entity, please provide a complete and accurate copy of any reasonable cause letter that Johnson & Johnson submitted to HRSA OPA. This includes any reasonable cause letters submitted directly by Johnson & Johnson or by Deloitte or another agent.
- 4. For each Covered Entity, please provide complete and accurate copies of all other communications between Johnson & Johnson or Deloitte and HRSA OPA related to this issue.
- 5. For each Covered Entity, and to the extent they are in HRSA OPA's possession, please provide complete and accurate copies of all communications between Johnson & Johnson and each Covered Entity related to this issue, including but not limited to any communications in which Johnson & Johnson notified the Covered Entity that it believed that the Covered Entity violated the provisions of section 340B.

We believe that each Covered Entity is entitled to these documents as a matter of course. J&J failed to provide them with the required written notification and good-faith engagement period, which was HRSA OPA's sole basis justifying the *ex parte* process provided in the Audit Guidelines. However, if you interpret this as a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, we request expedited processing. We also assert that by their nature, the materials cannot include information exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 4, which covers only trade secrets and confidential commercial information. As HHS has stated before, a manufacturer's legal position such as its interpretation of what the 340B Statute requires or prohibits "is neither." To the extent that J&J submitted information purportedly related to any Covered Entity's 340B purchase history, it is likely that the original source of that information is the Covered Entity itself, and J&J would have no reasonable basis on which to claim such information is confidential. We will pay any charges associated with producing these records.

We would appreciate any opportunity to discuss this matter or provide you with further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Letter from HHS General Counsel Robert P. Charrow to Eli Lilly Senior Vice President and General Counsel Anat Hakim, p. 2 (Sept. 21, 2020), available at https://tinyurl.com/5dd265dm.

Sincerely,

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Re: 340B Performance Audit of MaineGeneral Medical Center on behalf of Johnson & Johnson

#### Dear Jennifer:

On June 19, 2024, the Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") Office of Pharmacy Affairs ("OPA") approved Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc.'s ("J&J's") request to audit Maine General Medical Center ("MGMC"), based on the reasonable cause letter and audit work plan submitted to HRSA. J&J has engaged Deloitte and Touche LLP ("Deloitte & Touche") as an independent audit organization to conduct the audit ("340B Performance Audit").

## Objective & Scope

The objective of the audit is to determine the MGMC's compliance with Section 340B(a)(5)(A) and (B) of the Public Health Service Act ("PHSA"), from March 01, 2023 – March 31, 2024 for the following J&J Products:

- STELARA 45 MG/0.5 ML ULTRASAFE PFS (57894-0060-03)
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- TREMFYA 1X100MG ONE PR. USA (57894-0640-11)
- TREMFYA 1X100MG USAFEPL USA (57894-0640-01)

The objectives of the approved 340B Performance Audit Work Plan are to:

- Gain an understanding of the MGMC's policies, procedures, operations and internal controls to mitigate the risk of product diversion.
- Obtain and assess various procurement, inventory, distribution, dispensing, replenishment, and billing records to determine whether the MGMC was and remains in compliance with section 340B(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act related to product diversion for the in-scope audit period.
- Gain an understanding of the MGMC's operations and procedures to mitigate the risk of manufacturer duplicate discounts and impact of entity's decision to carve out or carve in Medicaid prescriptions and the related impact on inventory monitoring.

As noted on the Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System ("OPAIS")

- Obtain and assess records for 340B and Medicaid activity, including purchasing, inventory, and
  dispense data to determine if the MGMC was in compliance with section 340B(a)(5)(A) of the
  Public Health Service Act related to non-provision of duplicate discounts for the in-scope audit
  period.
- Communicate results in a formal report.

#### Data and Documentation Request List ("DRL")

In order to facilitate the 340B Performance Audit we have prepared – and attached – an initial DRL, which lists the documentation necessary in order to execute our audit procedures. Please note that additional information may be requested based on our initial review of DRL items, following sample selection, and throughout the audit.

Any and all requested DRL items that are available and able to be provided before the start of our field work will expedite the 340B Performance Audit and may potentially decrease the number of days required from MGMC. Please provide the requested DRL items by July 5, 2024.

### Fieldwork

Our fieldwork will be completed virtually and include interviews of MGMC's 340B stakeholders and walkthroughs of applicable 340B processes. We are targeting the fieldwork to begin the week of July 8, 2024 and are committed to limiting interruptions to MGMC's operations to the extent possible. Additionally, we have controls in place to ensure privacy requirements are upheld throughout the 340B Performance Audit.

Upon completing the 340B Performance Audit, Deloitte & Touche will prepare a draft audit report communicating the results to J&J. J&J will be responsible for submitting the draft audit report to MGMC, and MGMC will have an opportunity to provide a response to the report within 30 days of receipt. Upon receipt of the response from MGMC, Deloitte & Touche reserves the right to incorporate this response into the draft report, making any final updates, as needed. J&J will submit copies of the 340B Performance Audit report to HRSA and the Office of Inspector General.

#### Immediate Next Steps

We would like to schedule a call with you for the week of June 24, 2024 to identify the appropriate MGMC point of contact for the 340B Performance Audit, confirm your understanding of our DRL, answer any questions or concerns that you might have, and discuss timeline and logistics. Please contact me at <a href="mimada@deloitte.com">mimada@deloitte.com</a> at your earliest convenience to confirm receipt of audit notification and to schedule this call.

We look forward to working with you on the 340B Performance Audit and thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

Marcy Imada

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## Initial Documentation and Data Request List ("DRL")

This is the initial documentation and data request list for the 340B Performance Audit. As fieldwork progresses and samples are selected, there may be supplemental documents and data requested. We ask that you provide all documents and data via Deloitte Connect, a secure and efficient platform, for managing our DRL. Following is a link to our user demo video: <u>Deloitte Connect User Video</u>

Please email Abel Haile at <a href="mailto:abhaile@deloitte.com">abhaile@deloitte.com</a> with a list of contacts from your organization for whom access needs to be provided to Deloitte Connect. Once we receive this information, we will add each user to the Deloitte Connect page and an automated email will be sent, to each user, with instructions to create a username and password credentials. After completing the necessary steps, each user will be able to access Deloitte Connect and start using it for document/data provision. Please provide the requested DRL items by July 5, 2024.

Request Category	Request Area	Request Description
340B Program Overview	Policies and Procedures  Note: Provide all versions of the policy that were effective within the audit period	Documentation related to existing 340B policies and procedures, including:  Definition of "eligible site", process of determining what sites are eligible and list of 340B drug dispensin locations  Definition of "eligible patient"  Definition of "eligible provider" and medical staff relationships  Mechanism to prevent diversion and duplicate discounts at CE, off-site facilities, and retail / contract pharmacy dispenses  Medicaid billing requirements & carve-in / out status (by state)  Process for ensuring that the 340B OPAIS record is up to date/accurate for the parent, applicable off-site outpatient facilities and contract pharmacies  Process for procuring, distributing, and billing 340B drugs (including purchases made outside 340B software, borrow and loan processes, as applicable)  Processes to manage 340B physical and / or virtual inventory (including applicable 340B software maintenance activities)  Processes designed to prevent non-compliance with 340B Program requirements and guidelines, specifically as it relates to diversion and duplicate discount compliance (including monitoring activities utilized to detect non-compliance of diversion and duplicate discount)  Processes to prevent the resale or transfer of drugs to a person that is not a patient of the CE (i.e., diversion) and contract pharmacy processes to confirm the following:  Patient eligibility (including status change)  Site eligibility location  Referral / responsibility of care remained with CE  Medical / patient health record

Request Category	Request Area	Request Description
•	•	o Provider eligibility (relationship)
		<ul> <li>Service in the scope of grant (if applicable/non-hospital)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Documenting and accounting for wastage of a drug not administered</li> </ul>
		When and how CE would self-disclose and CE's definition of noncompliance material breach
		<ul> <li>CE's process for conducting oversight of its contract pharmacy(ies), including Internal audits and independent audits</li> </ul>
340B Personnel	340B Personnel	Personnel involved in 340B activities, to participate in audit interviews and process walkthroughs including, but
	Names and Contact	not limited to, the following (as applicable):
	Information	<ul> <li>Roles identified in 340B Enrollment (i.e., Authorizing Official, Primary Contact, Grant Manager, etc.)</li> </ul>
		340B Point of Contact (e.g., Pharmacy Director)
		Systems Owners (e.g., split-billing software)
		• Individuals involved in patient intake/handling/processing, purchasing, dispensing, or billing of applicable
		drugs
		<ul> <li>Individuals with relevant clinical and admissions responsibilities, for example:</li> </ul>
		Hospital Admissions Personnel
340B Oversight	Independent Audits	If independent audit(s) are performed – to evaluate for 340B diversion and compliance with the prohibition of
	and Corrective Action	duplicate discounts – provide:
	Plans ("CAP"), as	documentation of the methodology applied
2107 0 11:	applicable	any corrective action related to the NDC-11s and time period subject to this manufacturer audit.
340B Oversight	Communications with	Communications with state Medicaid Agencies related to Medicaid billing, including potential duplicate discounts
	State Medicaid	CAPs
340B Oversight	Agencies Internal Monitoring	If internal monitoring activities are performed - to evaluate for 340B diversion and compliance with the prohibition
540D Oversight	Activities and CAPs,	of duplicate discounts - provide:
	as applicable	documentation of the methodology applied
		<ul> <li>any corrective action related to the NDC-11s and time period subject to this manufacturer audit.</li> </ul>
340B Agreements	TPA Agreement	Current contract in place with 340B TPA (i.e., software vendor used for 340B operations)
340D Agreements	11 A Agreement	Current contract in place with 3+0B 1171 (i.e., software vendor used for 3+0B operations)
		Note: Proprietary business-related information within the contract not related to the prevention of diversion and/or
		duplicate discounts may be redacted by CE.
340B Agreements	Pharmacy Service	A listing of contract pharmacies utilized, and the current contracts individually identifying in-scope contract
_	Agreements ("PSA")	pharmacy (this is for purposes of confirming compliance with diversion and duplicate discounting through contract pharmacy relationships).

Request Category	Request Area	Request Description
		<b>Note:</b> Proprietary business-related information within the contract not related to the prevention of diversion and/or duplicate discounts may be redacted by CE.
340B Data Universe*	Data universe	For the audit in-scope time period and NDC-11s, a listing of applicable drug orders or prescriptions (include all account types: Wholesale Acquisition Cost ("WAC"), Group Purchasing Order ("GPO") and 340B) for both hospital-based and contract pharmacy transactions in Excel format. The following data elements should be included:  • Unique identifying number – this is likely the prescription (Rx) number, but can be any number you assign that will allow tracking through your system to retrieve all information associated with the order  • The drug / product name / NDC  • The acquisition price  • The type of account the drug was purchased through and the associated 340B ID number  • The quantity issued  • The patient ID number (e.g., Medical Record Number ("MRN"))  • The payer (All payers including Medicaid)  • The date of the order and date it was dispensed or administered  • The ordering provider  • The location / site drug was administered / ordered / prescribed  • Whether the drug was dispensed / or used, reversed, or returned to stock  • Any modifiers indicating use of 340B drugs, as applicable
340B Data Universe	Description of universe	A narrative describing the methodology by which the data was gathered, and any limitations or exclusions (e.g., whether reversed transactions, or any other elements, were excluded or other drug orders or dispenses, were direct purchases included or other purchasing mechanisms).
340B Data Universe	NPI and MPN	Copy of the CE's Medicaid provider enrollment verification letters, including NPI, Medicaid ID number(s) or Provider Number for all entities, including out-of-state billing numbers
340B Data Universe	Prescriber file	A listing of all providers, employed and contracted with the CE, that include start dates and termination dates.
340B Data Universe	EHR departmental crosswalk	Full listing of Electronic Health Record ("EHR") department classifications including Department ID and Description.
340B Software Documents	Patient eligibility configuration settings	A report/screenshot of existing patient eligibility settings for hospital-based and retail/contract pharmacy transactions.
340B Software Documents	Split-billing software accumulator report	List of the most current accumulations of 340B and GPO drugs for each in-scope NDC-11 by accumulation repository.
340B Software Documents	CDM-NDC Crosswalk	Listing of each in-scope NDC-11 assigned to a specific Charge Data Master ("CDM") and applicable Billing Units Per Package ("BUPP"), as applicable

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340B Software	Split-billing software	List of adjustments made in split-billing software that would impact in-scope drugs (e.g., manual adjustments,
Documents	adjustments	updates to crosswalks and BUPPs, etc.)
Drug Purchasing	Drug purchasing	For the in-scope period a listing of all accounts used to purchase drugs for the parent and off-site outpatient
Documents	accounts	facilities, which includes locations dispensing or distributing 340B drugs and a description of the applicable
		pricing (340B, GPO, WAC). This applies to wholesaler, direct purchases (made outside of the wholesaler), and any materials management accounts that are used to support 340B drug procurement.
Drug Purchasing	Drug purchase history	For the in-scope period a listing of applicable wholesaler drug purchase orders, including price paid. This is for all
Documents		account types including 340B, GPO and WAC.
Drug Purchasing	Drugs purchased	For the in-scope period a report of applicable drugs purchased outside of wholesaler, including price paid. This is
Documents	outside of wholesaler	for all account types including 340B, GPO and WAC.
Drug Purchasing	Perpetual Inventory	Report detailing the number of packages currently in stock by dispensing location / department for each in-scope
Documents		NDC-11 used during the audit in-scope period.
Drug Purchasing	Dispensing locations	A listing of all clinics and locations where health care services are provided to individuals for which the CE deems
Documents		itself responsible for the health care services provided for purposes of meeting 340B eligibility.
		Include indication of inventory model utilized at each location (e.g., virtual inventory model vs physical inventory model)
340B Samples	Screenshots of Patient Medical Records	For selected hospital-based and contract pharmacy transactions samples provide screenshots from the EHR of the following:
Note: This would be part of a		<ul> <li>applicable drug dispense / administration supporting documentation, including (1) administered NDC-11</li> <li>and quantity, (2) dispensing / administering provider, department, and time stamp</li> </ul>
supplemental		inpatient admission order, as applicable
documentation and data request to be		<ul> <li>outpatient prescriptions, including (1) ordering provider and department (2) written date (3) drug name, quantity, and applicable refills</li> </ul>
issued upon sample selection		

<sup>\*</sup>Covered Entity is requested to provide documentation and data to auditors limiting the amount of protected health information ("PHI") and personally identifiable information ("PII") to that which is specifically requested (e.g., prescription number, patient ID number). J&J respects Covered Entity's responsibility to protect patient confidentiality and proprietary information. Therefore, confidential patient information and / or proprietary information which auditors may access in the performance of an audit will not be disclosed to J&J.

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We look forward to working with you on the 340B Performance Audit and thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

Marcy Imada

Managing Director, Deloitte & Touche LLP

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Re: 340B Performance Audit of Strong Memorial Hospital on behalf of Johnson & Johnson

## Dear Carrie and Katy:

On June 19, 2024, the Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") Office of Pharmacy Affairs ("OPA") approved Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc.'s ("J&J's") request to audit Strong Memorial Hospital ("SMH"), based on the reasonable cause letter and audit work plan submitted to HRSA. J&J has engaged Deloitte and Touche LLP ("Deloitte & Touche") as an independent audit organization to conduct the audit ("340B Performance Audit").

#### Objective & Scope

The objective of the audit is to determine the SMH's compliance with Section 340B(a)(5)(A) and (B) of the Public Health Service Act ("PHSA"), from March 01, 2023 – March 31, 2024 for the following J&J Products:

- STELARA 45 MG/0.5 ML ULTRASAFE PFS (57894-0060-03)
- STELARA 45 MG/VIAL 24 CT (57894-0060-02)
- STELARA 90 MG/1,0 ML ULTRASAFE PFS (57894-0061-03)
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- TREMFYA 1X100MG ONE PR. USA (57894-0640-11)
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The objectives of the approved 340B Performance Audit Work Plan are to:

- Gain an understanding of the SMH's policies, procedures, operations and internal controls to mitigate the risk of product diversion.
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As noted on the Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System ("OPAIS")

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- Communicate results in a formal report.

## Data and Documentation Request List ("DRL")

In order to facilitate the 340B Performance Audit we have prepared – and attached – an initial DRL, which lists the documentation necessary in order to execute our audit procedures. Please note that additional information may be requested based on our initial review of DRL items, following sample selection, and throughout the audit.

Any and all requested DRL items that are available and able to be provided before the start of our field work will expedite the 340B Performance Audit and may potentially decrease the number of days required from SMH. Please provide the requested DRL items by July 5, 2024.

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Our fieldwork will be completed virtually and include interviews of SMH's 340B stakeholders and walkthroughs of applicable 340B processes. We are targeting the fieldwork to begin the week of July 8, 2024 and are committed to limiting interruptions to SMH's operations to the extent possible. Additionally, we have controls in place to ensure privacy requirements are upheld throughout the 340B Performance Audit.

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Office of Special Health Initiatives

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July 10, 2024

## **BY EMAIL**

Todd Nova Attorney Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman P.C. tnova@hallredner.com

Dear Todd Nova:

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) brought its concerns to HRSA's attention through its request to audit Maine General Medical Center, Oregon Health Science Center University Hospital, and Strong Memorial Hospital. After careful review, including review of the work plans, good faith timelines, and the "reasonable cause" bases applicable to each covered entity, HRSA determined that J&J satisfied the procedures to conduct an audit identified in HRSA's Manufacturer Audit Guidelines and Dispute Resolution Process, 61 Fed. Reg. 65,406 (Dec. 12,1996) and Clarification of Manufacturer Audits of 340B Covered Entities, 340B Drug Pricing Program Notice 2011-3 (Nov. 21, 2011).

HRSA declines to reconsider its prior determination that J&J may conduct these audits pursuant to section 340B(a)(5)(A) of the Public Health Service Act. HRSA encourages the covered entities you are representing to cooperate with the auditors working on behalf of J&J to ensure that the audits commence in a timely manner. If any of the covered entities determines that it needs additional time to review J&J's data request and gather the necessary documents, it should ask J&J for an extension.

With regard to the request for communications between J&J and HRSA, HRSA encourages the covered entities to work with J&J for access to J&J's audit work plans and any related correspondence that was a part of HRSA's review. Alternatively, covered entities may submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to obtain records that may be available and not subject to a FOIA exemption. Access to the requested documents, is neither a requirement in the 340B statute nor the Manufacturer Audit Guidelines, therefore HRSA respectfully declines to supply these documents through its Office of Pharmacy Affairs.

Sincerely,

Chantelle V. Britton, M.P.A., M.S. Director, Office of Pharmacy Affairs

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initialing the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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To: (Defendant's name and address) Carole Johnson, Administrator Health Resources and Services Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20852					
A lawsuit has been filed against you.  Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:  T. James Junger Hall, Render, Killian, Heath, & Lyman, P.C. 330 E. Kilbourn Ave., Suite 1250 Milwaukee, WI 53202					
If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.					
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Columbia

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OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY ) )					
Plaintiff(s)					
V. (1	Civil Action No.				
CAROLE JOHNSON, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, and XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services					
Defendant(s)					
SUMMONS IN A	CIVIL ACTION				
To: (Defendant's name and address) Xavier Becerra, Secretary U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Ave., S.W., Room 700-E Washington, DC 20201-0004					
A lawsuit has been filed against you.  Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:  T. James Junger Hall, Render, Killian, Heath, & Lyman, P.C. 330 E. Kilbourn Ave., Suite 1250 Milwaukee, WI 53202					
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Defendant(s)					
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To: (Defendant's name and address) Merrick B. Garland, U.S. Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001					
A lawsuit has been filed against you.  Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:  T. James Junger Hall, Render, Killian, Heath, & Lyman, P.C. 330 E. Kilbourn Ave., Suite 1250 Milwaukee, WI 53202					
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To: (Defendant's name and address) Matthew M. Graves U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia 601 D Street, NW Washington, DC 20530					
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