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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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January 7, 2015

VIA USPS AND EMAIL

Mr. Christian Soura
Interim Director, Medicaid Program
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Re: Actavis, Inc. and related entities (collectively, "Actavis");
Average Wholesale Price ("AWP") settlement

Dear Mr. Soura:

On January 4, 2012, I wrote to inform then Director Keck that my office had reached a settlement with Actavis concerning the reporting of false and inflated AWP's. In my letter, I noted that the payment under the settlement would be made in four installments over the next few years. We recently received the fourth and final installment payment, and the South Carolina Medicaid Program's portion of the settlement is \$199,109.49, consisting solely of "state-share" funds. My finance division will contact your finance division concerning the interagency transfer.

I wish to thank you, Jim Assey, Rick Hepfer, Rod Davis, and the numerous other members of your office who have assisted with this suit, and I look forward to successful cooperation with your office on future matters.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please feel free to contact Assistant Deputy Attorney General C. Havird Jones, Jr., the attorney in charge of this matter, at (803) 734-3654 or me at (803) 734-3680.

Sincerely,

Alan Wilson

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