



ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΦΑΡΜΑΚΕΥΤΙΚΩΝ ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΕΩΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ

To the honourable  
Mr. Demetrios Kontos  
President of EOPYY

C.c.: Board of Directors of EOPYY

Re: Partial offsetting of Debts of the Papageorgiou Hospital with the rebates of pharmaceutical companies-members of SFEE- prioritization of offsetting with clawback of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Chalandri, December 9, 2014

Dear Mr. President,

By virtue hereof, we would like to stress your attention to the issue of the accumulated debts of Papageorgiou Hospital to the companies-members of our association, that reach the amount of approximately €26.000.000,00 remaining still unsettled and to, therefore, suggest a solution which will temporarily drive the crucial for Northern Greece hospital out of the dead-end and will partially satisfy the claims of the members of our Association.

It is known that Papageorgiou Hospital, although a Private Law Legal Entity, renders services to the NHS and is funded by the State Budget. As a consequence of its subjection in the National Health System, it hospitalizes and provides treatment to the insured persons of the National Organisation of Health Benefits and Services (EOPYY). According to article 19 of Law 3918/2011 the annual subsidy by EOPYY from the State Budget, amounts to 0.6% of the GDP. This subsidy concerns only the participation of the State to the tripartite funding, given that the insured persons with their insurance contributions and the employers also participate therein.

According to the details available, Papageorgiou Hospital hospitalizes per annum 60.000 persons insured at EOPYY, apart from the patients treated in the emergency unit. Until 31/10/2014, the receivables of the hospital by EOPYY reach the amount of €170,000,000.

In view of the above, we kindly request that you proceed with the partial offsetting at the percentage of 80% of the occasional debts of the hospital against the companies-members of our Association with the outstanding rebates owed by each

of them to EOPYY, in order to facilitate the already aggravated liquidity due to the end of the year or

Alternatively,

To proceed with a partial offsetting proportionate to the funding of the other NHS hospitals by EOPYY until the end of August 2014. Namely, if the other NHS hospitals have, until the end of August of 2014, received 75% of the funding-subsidy from the state budget of EOPYY, then the suggested offsetting of the debts of Papageorgiou Hospital with the respective rebates owed, to be performed at the same amount.

In addition, we request the offsetting of the debts of Papageorgiou Hospital with the clawback of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2014, in priority against the other debts of each individual MAH.

We consider that the solution suggested above is evitable and fair for all parties involved.

We thank you in advance,

Yours sincerely

The President

The Vice President

Constantinos Frouzis

Constantinos Euripidis