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Subject: "Off-setting of the rebate amount owed (9% of the volume) by companies against hospital debt's"

Exhibit: 1. Law 3093/2012 (article 1, subparagraph IB2, case 2).

We inform you that by virtue of the above law, article 2 of law 4052/2012 was amended and the off-setting of the debts resulting from rebate amounts owed by companies to EOPPY against the respective debts of hospitals to companies is no longer provided for.

Whereas from the processing of the data concerning payments and the relevant requests of companies, it is concluded that certain companies have not proceeded with the settlement of the rebate, awaiting for the off-setting of the amount against hospitals, we kindly request that you inform your members that they must promptly proceed with the repayment of the rebate amounts owed.

The President of EOPPY

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