

To the honourable

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Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter dated 28/2/2013 (attached hereto) and the enactment by the Hellenic Parliament in Plenary Session of the draft law titled “Emergency regulations of the Ministry of Health (attached hereto), we would like to address once again the issue of the manner of repayment of the outstanding debts of Hellenic Army Hospitals to the pharmaceutical enterprises.

More specifically, settlement of the invoices of your Hospital’s suppliers, *inter alia*, by priority for the enterprises which will offer a discount on their receivables, apart from creating a non-transparent environment and conditions of discretionary treatment among the suppliers for the reasons explicated in our aforementioned letter, also lacks any legislative authorisation.

In particular, article 4 of the draft law enacted by the Hellenic Parliament, provides that the only condition for the settlement of overdue liabilities of your Hospital to suppliers is that the “beneficiaries will waive any other claim and legal remedies, including default interest. The acceptance of the settlement by the beneficiaries is effected upon the submission of the relevant solemn declaration by the beneficiary, which is filed to the competent Department of the hospital institution”.

It is concluded from the above that there is no provision for discount procedures and therefore such a demand by your Hospital is out of the scope of the law.

Consequently, we invite your service to immediately proceed with the settlement of the invoices of the pharmaceutical enterprises, in the manner set out by the law and annul any procedure for the concentration of discounts by the suppliers.

Yours sincerely

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