

To the Honourable

Mr Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Health

Mr Antonis Bezas, Deputy Minister of Health

Mr Demetrios Kontos, President of EOPYY

Chalandri, September 20, 2013

Subject: Clawback of the first semester for 2013

Dear Sirs,

Further to the meetings held and the dispatch of the clawback notes for the first semester of 2013 to the pharmaceutical companies, we would like to re-address the major issue of the manner and time the said amounts will be repaid.

More specifically, in the context of our meetings, it was mutually accepted that the payment of the clawback before the end of the year for the first semester of 2013 is unfair, given that during the second semester the reduction of the pharmaceutical expenditure is even bigger and consequently, pharmaceutical companies may likely be entitled to a refund at the end of 2013.

For this reason, SFEE requests that the said amount be settled/offset at the end of each year.

Taking into account the above, we noted that the pharmaceutical companies must not settle the whole amount concerning the first semester, but only a percentage thereof (approximately 70%), so that the said accounting error is avoided for this year.

Consequently and given that the deadline already set out to the pharmaceutical companies for the payment of the clawback **expires at the end of this month**, we kindly request that you proceed with **the issue of a Ministerial Decision, which regulates the above issue as well as the offsetting of the clawback against the hospitals' debts** (par. IB2 of Law 4093, Gov. Gazette 222/A/12.11.2012).

Yours sincerely,

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