

ToThe Honourable

Mr Demetrios Kontos, President of EOPYY

Mr Theodoros Kommatas, Head of the General Directorate of Financial Services, Ministry of Health

Cc.: Mr Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Health
Mr Antonis Bezas, Deputy Minister of Health
Mr Pelopidas Kalliris, General Secretary of the Ministry of Health

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Dear Sirs,

Recently, the number of worrying messages we receive and concern the major problems of the country's large central hospitals to be supplied even with the elementary medicinal products is increasing.

More specifically, the country's hospitals are incapable of proceeding with the order and procurement of medicinal products, whereas they lack the necessary funds. **EOPYY must promptly grant the necessary credits in favour of hospitals, based on the amounts owed by EOPYY from the hospitalization of its insured members.**

As you are aware, according to the P.D. 113/2010 (ΦΕΚ 194/Α/22.11.2010) no public agency can assume any obligation when the respective credit has not been secured. This practically means that hospitals cannot place any order for medicinal products when EOPYY has not granted the relevant credits, otherwise the said expenditure will not be approved by the Auditing Board.

Based on the above and given that hospitals gradually "run dry" from absolutely necessary medicinal products, thus endangering public health, we kindly request that you immediately proceed with all necessary actions in order to settle the said issue.

Yours sincerely,

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