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PRESS RELEASE

COURSE OF PAYMENTS FROM THE ORGANIZATION TO THE HC PROVIDERS

According to the scheduling and in performance of the implementation time schedule, EOPYY proceeds with the plan for the rationalization of payments from the Organization to the HC Providers, in co-operation and with the assistance of the Ministry of Health.

More specifically, a payment schedule is implemented to **Pharmaceutical Companies and Hospitals,**

- Already via the special schedule for the settlement of outstanding debts of the General Administration agencies to third parties, the amount of Euro 270 million has been disbursed to the Pharmaceutical Companies.
- From September, additional payments by EOPYY will proceed for the settlement of outstanding debts to pharmaceutical companies and to other HC Providers, thus reducing by the respective amounts the debts of the Organization.
- As regards the State hospitals and the Special Regime Hospitals, EOPYY has proceeded or scheduled payments of €166.5 m. in August 2016.

In parallel, the **clearance of filings by the HC Providers** of EOPYY continues. More specifically, until August 24, 2016, payment warrants had been issued for filings of expenses for January-February-March for various categories of HC Providers. Suggestively:

- From 95.6% (Psychiatric Clinics, Closed Hospitalization Clinics) up to 100% (Multi-purpose Medical Centres, Chronic Haemodialysis Units - Artificial Kidney Units) is the percentage of the filings already indemnified or for which payment warrants have been issued for January 2016.
- From 85.4% (Rehabilitation Centres, closed Hospitalization) is the percentage of the filings already indemnified or for which payment warrants have been issued for February 2016.
- Respectively, for March 2016 the procedure for the issue of warrants and payments for all categories of EOPYY's HC Providers is in progress. More specifically, indemnifications have been granted or payment warrants have been issued at a percentage of 50.7% to 86.8% per category of HC Providers.
- For April 2016, the procedure for the issue of payment warrants is expected to commence within the following days.

The President of the Organization Sotirios Bersimis relevantly stated: "Once we assumed the administration of EOPYY, we had set as our main objective the rationalization of payments to our HC Providers. We methodically work towards the achievement of the said objective and as shown by the progress of the payment schedule, with transparency. This fact will result to the offer of more qualitative healthcare services to our fellow citizens, as well as the strengthening of actual economy of our society".