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To: Certificate holders of
registered pharmaceutical products

Dear Sir / Madam,

New Warnings for Chlorhexidine

On 7th December 2017, the Pharmacy and Poisons (Registration of Pharmaceutical Products and Substances: Certification of Clinical Trial/Medicinal Test) Committee (the Committee) considered the latest warnings for chlorhexidine imposed by the drug regulatory authorities of the United States, Singapore, United Kingdom, Canada and Australia, and decided that the sales pack labels and/or package inserts of registered pharmaceutical products containing chlorhexidine should include the following new information:

Warnings

Allergy Alert
This product may cause a severe allergic reaction. Symptoms may include: wheezing/difficulty breathing, shock, facial swelling, hives, rash. If an allergic reaction occurs, stop use and seek medical help right away.

You are therefore required to review and revise, if necessary, the sales pack labels and/or package inserts of the concerned products registered by your company to ensure that the products comply with the above new requirements. The revised sales pack labels and/or package inserts should be submitted to the Committee for approval within 2 months from the date of this letter. Failing to comply with the above requirements may result in de-registration of the products by the Committee.

If you have any enquiries on the above issue, please contact Mr. Paul Wong at 2209 9495.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary,
Pharmacy and Poisons (Registration of Pharmaceutical Products and Substances: Certification of Clinical Trial/Medicinal Test) Committee

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