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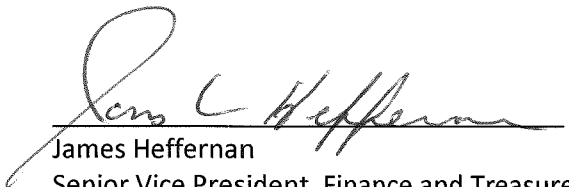
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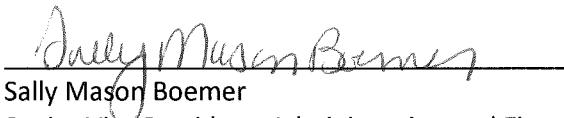
We have received your September 8th letter requesting information about our participation in the 340B Drug Pricing Program and appreciate the time staff members have spent helping to further clarify our organizational response. Your original letter was directed to Greg Pauly as Interim Chief Executive Officer and we believe this derives from a specific HRSA grant funded Hemophilia Treatment Center program as operated by the Massachusetts General Physician Organization since 2013 (HM02114 -- Massachusetts General Comprehensive Hemophilia and Thrombosis Treatment Center). James Heffernan is the authorizing official for this program and is submitting the response to your inquiry on its behalf. In April of 2017, the hospital enrolled in the 340B Drug Pricing Program as a Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH220071 for the General Hospital Corporation) based on HRSA eligibility standards for organizations serving a disproportionate number of low income patients. Sally Mason Boemer is the authorizing official for this program and is submitting the response on its behalf.

Given the unique characteristics of each program (Hemophilia and DSH) and separate organizational structures, we assumed the information would be easier to track in this format.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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