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February 8, 2022

California Department of General Services  
Procurement Division/Pharmaceutical Acquisitions Section  
Statewide Pharmaceutical Program

RE: Satisfaction with the Statewide Pharmaceutical Program

To Whom It May Concern:

The County of Sacramento, Department of Health Services, pharmacies have been collaborating with the State on the Statewide Pharmaceutical Program. We have found it to be a valuable program for our County. Currently, Sacramento County is participating in individual manufacturer-specific contracts that were negotiated by California Department of General Services. The primary benefit has been seen in our jail pharmacies with a savings of almost \$700,000 in a little over a year. The quarterly meetings have been beneficial to evaluate the program and determine the next steps. We look forward to continuing our collaboration to consider further opportunities to reduce pharmaceutical costs in partnership with the State and other Counties.

Best Regards,  
Sara Lee, Pharm.D.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sara Lee", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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