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April 14, 2008

Steven Rowe, Esq.
Attorney General
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Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Rowe:

We are writing to inform you about an incident affecting information maintained by Purdue Pharma L.P. ("Purdue Pharma") relating to approximately 17 Maine residents. Purdue Pharma is a privately held pharmaceutical company.

As detailed in the attached letter to potentially affected individuals, we recently discovered that a former employee accessed a disk containing personal information about individuals employed by Purdue Pharma and its associated U.S. companies prior to December 31, 2003 and attempted to email some of the information on the disk to another person. We have determined that the disk contained information concerning approximately 5,000 individuals, and included names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers and other pension related information. The former employee retained the disk when his employment ended, in direct violation of our policies and standard confidentiality agreement. As soon as we learned of the unauthorized access, we promptly demanded that the information be deleted and returned to us. The original disk has been returned and we believe that all copies of the information have been deleted. We have undertaken a thorough investigation of this matter and, based on results of that investigation to date, we have no reason to believe that the personal information was misused.

We intend to notify the potentially affected individuals on April 14, 2008. Even though we believe that there is little risk of fraud or identity theft against the individuals as a result of this incident, we are providing the potentially affected individuals, at our cost, with the identity theft protection services described in the attached notification letter, for two years.

We deeply regret that this incident occurred and take very seriously our obligation to protect the privacy of personal information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (203) 588-8008.

Sincerely,

David Long
Senior Vice President
Human Resources

Attachment

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We are writing to inform you about a recent incident that might involve unauthorized access to personal information about you. In late March 2008, we discovered that a former employee accessed a disk containing personal information about individuals employed by the Company prior to December 31, 2003 and attempted to email some of the information on the disk to another person. We have determined that the disk contained information concerning approximately 5,000 individuals, and included your name, date of birth, Social Security number and other pension related information. The former employee had retained the disk when his employment ended in direct violation of our policies and the Company's standard confidentiality agreement. We have undertaken a thorough investigation of this matter and, based on results of that investigation to date, we have no reason to believe that the information about you was misused.

We take our obligation to protect the privacy of personal information of employees very seriously. We deeply regret that this incident occurred. We want to advise you of steps we have taken to safeguard personal information about you following our discovery of this incident and of the additional safeguards that we are making available to you so that you can take action to protect yourself against potential misuse of personal information about you.

As soon as we learned of the unauthorized access, we promptly demanded that the information be deleted and returned to us. The original disk has been returned and we believe that all copies of the information have been deleted. We are continuing to investigate the incident and are examining the measures we can take to help prevent incidents of this kind from happening again. We have safeguards in place to protect the security of personal information, and we are reviewing them in light of this incident to determine whether any changes should be made to our procedures and practices.

Although we have no reason to believe that the information about you has been misused, we are notifying you about this incident and will provide you with identify theft protection services described below at no cost to you so that you may monitor the use of personal information and take action in the event of potential misuse of such information.

What Purdue Is Doing to Help Protect Your Privacy and Security

Under these circumstances, it is advisable to remain vigilant against the possibility of fraud and/or identity theft by monitoring your account statements and credit reports for unusual activity. Purdue has contracted with TrustedID, to provide you with these services at **no cost to you**. You can elect, at your option, to enroll in any of the following TrustedID services at Purdue's cost.

- Purdue has contracted to provide a two year subscription to TrustedID's IDFreeze. You may elect to utilize some or all of the features of the IDFreeze service. The IDFreeze service includes a merged, three bureau credit report, and monitoring of Social Security and credit card numbers in the Internet black market. The IDFreeze service also includes a \$1,000,000 service warranty to cover costs associated with an individual's stolen identity and access to identity theft restoration specialists. TrustedID will provide details concerning eligibility and coverage for this warranty.

In addition, the IDFreeze service also enables you to place fraud flags at each of the three national credit bureaus.

- As indicated above, the IDFreeze service allows you to place fraud flags at each of the three national credit bureaus. A fraud flag can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name because it requests lenders to confirm identity before opening new credit accounts. Please note that a fraud flag may delay your ability to obtain credit.
- Purdue also has contracted with TrustedID to enable you to place a “freeze” on your credit report. Once you freeze your credit report you must remove a freeze when you wish to apply for credit. Upon the expiration of the period for which the freeze is removed, the security freeze is reinstated. Please note, that a freeze also may delay your ability to obtain credit. With respect to placing a freeze on your credit report, if you elect this service, Purdue will cover the cost (both TrustedID’s administrative costs and the cost assessed by the credit bureaus for your state) to place the initial freeze on your credit report and for one unfreeze. You will be responsible for any costs thereafter and can choose to continue to use TrustedID to administer these freezes or to work directly with the three major credit bureaus.
- TrustedID’s Identity Monitoring service will monitor the identities of those who sign up with TrustedID, once every three months, for two years.
- TrustedID and Purdue have set up a call center with a special toll-free number, (800) 764-3414, to provide you with further assistance and information you may need regarding this incident and available protections.
- Purdue also has contacted the three major U.S. credit bureaus to inform them of this incident.

Other Steps You Can Take to Protect Yourself

You can take some simple steps to protect yourself against identity theft or other fraudulent misuse of information about you. Remain vigilant over the next twenty-four months and promptly report incidents of suspected identity theft to us and to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Notably, watch for any unusual activity on your credit card accounts or suspicious items on your bills. You may wish to contact your credit card issuers and inform them of the incident.

You may also wish to periodically obtain credit reports from the three nationwide credit reporting bureaus and have information relating to fraudulent transactions deleted. Under federal law, you are entitled to one free copy of your credit report every twelve months from the three major credit reporting bureaus. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report by going on the Internet to www.AnnualCreditReport.com or by calling 1-877-FACTACT (1-877-322-8228). If you would rather write, a request form is available on www.AnnualCreditReport.com. You may want to obtain copies of your credit reports to ensure the accuracy of the report information.

- The three major credit reporting bureaus are:

Equifax
Report Fraud: 1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
Report Fraud: 1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
Report Fraud: 1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com

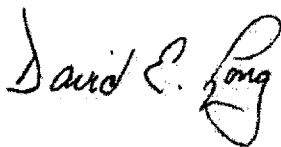
Identity theft is a growing concern. To learn more or to report suspected identity theft, you can go to www.consumer.gov/idtheft, or www.ftc.gov/credit, or call 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Registering for TrustedID's Services

As indicated above, Purdue has arranged for a 24 month subscription for TrustedID's services at no cost to you. **You have ninety (90) days to activate services with TrustedID.** Once you subscribe, the service remains in effect for a two year time period. We encourage you to activate your membership for these services as soon as possible. To register or if you have questions, please call (800) 764-3414 or visit www.trustedid.com/pharma and provide or enter the code provided below.

As stated above, please rest assured that Purdue takes data security very seriously. Purdue already has taken steps to minimize the risk from this incident. We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause and encourage you to take advantage of the resources we have provided to protect personal information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Long". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "L" at the end.

David E. Long
Senior Vice President
Human Resources