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Dear Valued Customer:

For some time, McKesson has offered a range of unit-dose bar coded medication options, including overwrapping of product in ROBOT-Rx-Ready™ bags through our ScanPak™ program, to meet our health system customers' diverse needs. Originally, the ScanPak program sought to meet hospitals' needs for bar coded unit-dose items as they adopted point-of-care medication scanning, and to provide ROBOT-Rx customers with product packaged for robot use.

With the FDA's mandate requiring all institutional-use pharmaceutical products to carry bar codes, much of the initial need for the ScanPak program has now become redundant. Therefore, **as of September 22, 2006, McKesson will no longer produce ScanPak products. However, McKesson will continue to sell ScanPak products until the available ScanPak inventory is sold through.**

In addition, McKesson's PakPlus-Rx service will continue provide on-site dedicated resources, including technology, consumables, and personnel, to process all of your bar-code medication packaging needs. Through both technologies and services, McKesson has cost-effectively assisted hundreds of hospitals to meet their packaging needs, annually packaging hundreds of millions of unit-dose, bar coded medications.

McKesson strives to provide convenient, seamless solutions to help our health systems customers increase efficiency and productivity in their pharmacies. As part of its efforts to add to the breadth and depth of its medication safety programs, McKesson Packaging has added over 50 new products to its Sky portfolio of more than 250 unit dose, bar coded products. All Sky products are available through your local distribution center, and most are covered under GPO contracts.

Please contact your McKesson representative to organize your ordering needs and to address any questions that you may have regarding this transition.

Sincerely,

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