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RE: 2010 Way-Paver Award for the Canadian Pharmaceutical Bar Coding Project

Dear Dennis,

It is with the greatest of pleasures that we let you know that the **Canadian Pharmaceutical Bar Coding Project** has received a 2010 Way-Paver Award from the Terrapharma Project in the U.S. The award certificate is being mailed to you in recognition of your organization's participation and contribution to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Bar Coding Project.

The **2010 Way-Paver for Bar-Code Point of Care Award** was established in 2006 to acknowledge the exceptional contributions of organizations and individuals who have helped clear the path and pave the way to a safer point of care with bar code safety technology. The Canadian Project was chosen because of its exemplary effort in championing a collaborative approach. In receiving this award, our Canadian project joins the prestigious company of four previous organizational recipients: FDA, Veterans Health Administration, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Hospital Corporation of America. Of particular note is that this is the first time an award was given to an initiative outside of the U.S.

In accepting the award at the recent UnSUMMIT conference we acknowledged all of the participating organizations that share in this award, and also the efforts that have been made to set aside competing interests in order to create synergy for this important healthcare safety initiative. We also took the time to express our appreciation to our U.S. colleagues for graciously sharing with us their bar coding implementation experiences and learning in the U.S. We have greatly benefited from the pioneering efforts and leadership in the U.S.

The organizations that share in this award are as follows:

Organizations who provided funding:

- Medbuy Corporation
- HealthPRO Procurement Services Inc
- Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC)



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Canada Health Infoway
Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies
Canadian Association for Pharmacy Distribution Management
Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores
Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association
Canadian Patient Safety Institute
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists
Group Purchasing Organization Alliance (currently includes Approvisionnement-Montréal, HealthPRO, and Medbuy Corporation)
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Technical Task Force Member Organizations from 6 healthcare sectors:

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 Alberta Health Services: Contracting and Pharmacy Services

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 GS1 Canada

What we have accomplished to date are foundational steps for the goals of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Bar Coding Project and we hope to welcome additional organizations into the Phase IV activities. You will be pleased to hear that Health Canada has expressed interest in the project and a representative will be participating in the next Implementation Advisory Committee meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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is honored to present the

2010 BPOC WAY-PAVER AWARD

to

Canadian Pharmaceutical Bar Coding Project

*in recognition of the exceptional contribution
it has made in helping to clear a path and pave the way
for barcode point of care in North America's hospitals.*

Presented this sixth day of May, 2010 at
The unSUMMIT for Bedside Barcoding



Jamie Kelly
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