PhRMA Direct to Consumer Advertising Principles



Signatory Companies

In October 2018, the PhRMA Board of Directors adopted measures to enhance the PhRMA Guiding Principles on Direct to Consumer Advertisements about Prescription Medicines. The revised, voluntary Principles become effective on April 15, 2019.

The revised, voluntary Principles include a new guiding principle stating that "[a]II DTC television advertising that identifies a prescription medicine by name should include direction as to where patients can find information about the cost of the medicine, such as a company-developed website, including the list price and average, estimated or typical patient out-of-pockets costs, or other context about the potential cost of the medicine." The Principles also state that PhRMA will identify on its website all companies that voluntarily and independently commit to abide by the Principles and will identify companies that complete, at the appropriate time, annual certifications that they have policies and procedures in place to foster compliance with the Principles.

The following is a list of all signatory companies who have announced that they intend to abide by the Principles:

AbbVie

Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Alkermes plc. Allergan plc Amgen Inc.

Astellas Americas

AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP

Bayer Corporation

Biogen

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Celgene Corporation Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.

Eisai Inc.

Eli Lilly and Company

EMD Serono

GlaxoSmithKline

Incyte Corporation

Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

Johnson & Johnson

Lundbeck Inc. Merck & Co., Inc.

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Novo Nordisk Inc.

Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. (OAPI)

Pfizer Inc

Purdue Pharma L.P.

Sanofi

Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.

Teva Pharmaceuticals

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