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**To : All Marketing Authorization Holders**

**RE : NOTICE ON RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF HEALTH  
PRODUCTS IN KENYA**

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The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board"), is empowered under Section 3A(c) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, Chapter 244 Laws of Kenya, to grant or withdraw marketing authorization for medical products subject to appropriate conditions. In line with this mandate, in order to ensure continued quality, safety and efficacy of registered medical products, the Board grants certificates of registration with a limited validity period of five (5) years from the date of issue, subject to the requirement of annual retention in the register and renewal of registration.

In light of the above, all Marketing Authorization Holders (MAHs) are hereby notified of the obligation to initiate the renewal process for products that are approaching or have exceeded their validity period in accordance with Rule 9 of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Registration of Health Products and Technologies) Rules, 2022. Please be advised that this directive will take effect from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**.

For more details on implementation of the re-registration requirements, kindly access the Guidelines on Medicines Re-Registration and Renewals (HPT/PER/GUD/039) and Framework (HPT/PER/POL/017) on our website [web.pharmacyboardkenya.org](http://web.pharmacyboardkenya.org). For any further clarification(s) and enquiries, contact the Board through phone number, **+254 709 770 100** or email: [drug\\_reg@pharmacyboardkenya.org](mailto:drug_reg@pharmacyboardkenya.org)

Yours faithfully,

  
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