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Dear Prescription Drug Manufacturer,

This letter is meant to provide you with additional information on the implementation of Maine's new law, "An Act Regarding Advertising by Drug Manufacturers and Disclosure of Clinical Trials," a law which affects your business.¹ Please use this letter as an invoice for the \$1,000 fee that is due April 1, 2006. Please make checks payable to the Treasurer of State and send them to the following address:

Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance
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The Department of Health and Human Services, in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance and the Office of the Attorney General has completed regulations for this statute. We expect these to be available for public comment shortly.

You may contact Jude Walsh, Pharmacy Affairs Coordinator, with questions at 207-624-9844 or jude.e.walsh@maine.gov. However, for most questions, you are urged to seek the advice of legal counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Trish Riley, Director
Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance

¹ See 22 M.R.S.A. c. 605, §2700-A.