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Dear Valued Customer,

We are writing to you as a purchaser of USP Chlorpheniramine Maleate Extended-Release Tablets RS (used for Performance Verification Test for Dissolution Apparatus 3; USP catalog number 1123102). The following is important information about the Chlorpheniramine Maleate Extended-Release Tablets.

Several changes will soon take place with the Chlorpheniramine Maleate Extended-Release Tablets (CpM Tablets). These changes will apply to a new continuation lot G1J218, which is expected to be released on March 01, 2011.

After release of continuation lot G1J218, lot G0B259 may continue to be used with its associated specification sheet for a period of six months (i.e. through the month of August 2011).

The changes that become effective with release of continuation lot G1J218 include:

- The PVT conformance will be determined on only one test condition, instead of the two conditions required for the current lot
- References to General Chapter <724> Drug Release references are removed from the CpM Tablet Certificate
- Storage conditions are changed to “controlled room temperature”

You will find those changes documented in the certificate for USP CpM Tablets, Lot G1J218. That document will be available on the USP web site by the release date of continuation lot G1J218. The certificate will appear on this page:

<http://www.usp.org/referenceStandards/useAndStorage/calibrators.html>

Sincerely,

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