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***To all wholesalers***

***Private Health Care Providers***

**IMPLEMENTATION OF GOOD DISTRIBUTION PRACTICES (GDP)**

The National Drug Authority is the government agency mandated to ensure the availability of efficacious and cost effective drugs to the entire population of Uganda at all times, as a means of providing satisfactory health care and safe guarding the appropriate use of drugs.

In accordance with the Regulation 16 of National Drug Policy and Authority (Licensing) Regulations, 2014, all wholesalers of drugs will be required to implement GDP. As the main aim of GDP is control of the distribution chain so as to maintain the quality and integrity of medicinal products and prevent falsified medicines from entering the legal supply chain, the following are mandatory fields for 2019 licencing:

* Qualification of suppliers
* Batch tracing
* Qualification of customers
* Document archiving
* Maintenance of storage conditions
* Suitability of premises

The purpose of this communication is therefore to make you aware and to exhort you to take immediate steps to comply with the regulation as the requirements may affect the way you transact your business.

For any clarification please contact the nearest NDA office.

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