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## HaysMed Update Statement Regarding NECC and Ameridose Product Recall

Hays, Kansas – (Nov 13, 20120) In response to recent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) communications, HaysMed continues to comply with their recommendations regarding medications distributed from the New England Compounding Center (NECC) and Ameridose, LLC and is no longer purchasing products from either company.

HaysMed <u>did not receive</u> any methylprednisolone, the NECC drug recalled due to its connection to the recent fungal meningitis outbreak; However, out of an abundance of caution and direction from the FDA and Kansas Department of Health and Environment in October, HaysMed immediately notified approximately 150 patients that had received any injectable product from NECC on or after May 21, 2012, and advised them to contact their health care provider or HaysMed if they had any concerns.

In response to the Oct 31, 2012, FDA announcement that Ameridose, LLC was voluntarily recalling all of its unexpired products in circulation, HaysMed pulled from patient use all products it had received from the company and returned them to Ameridose, LLC. No Ameridose products have been implicated in the recent fungal meningitis outbreak.

HaysMed continues to closely monitor the product recommendations from the FDA and KDHE and will comply with any further directives from either agency.