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Dear Provider,

Earlier this year, Pfizer and Wyeth announced that they entered into an agreement for Pfizer to acquire Wyeth, which would result in the world's premier biopharmaceutical company. The acquisition closed effective Thursday, October 15, 2009, after which Wyeth ceased to be an independent company. As you have previously requested grants from Pfizer and/or Wyeth, we want to let you know what the acquisition means for independent medical education grant submissions moving forward.

We will, of course, continue to honor the terms of any existing Letters of Agreement. Further, we are pleased to announce that we will be expanding the areas of educational need that we support. We will publish updated educational needs areas of support for 2010 within 6-8 weeks. This posting will include new areas of support added as a result of the recent Wyeth acquisition. Until such time, Pfizer will not accept independent education requests in areas previously funded by Wyeth that do not appear on Pfizer's currently posted areas of interest.

Going forward, we will follow the current Pfizer policies and procedures with respect to independent educational grants, which can be found at [www.pfizermededgrants.com](http://www.pfizermededgrants.com). This website also includes a comprehensive resource center, important timelines for applying for a grant, information on how decisions are made, and other relevant information. We encourage your continued interest in accelerating the translation of clinical science into quality patient care.

As we integrate the two businesses into one organization over the next several months, you should expect to receive further communications. In the interim, please direct any queries to your existing Pfizer/Wyeth contacts or use the email addresses listed below.

Sincerely,

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*Wyeth is now a part of Pfizer. The merger of local Wyeth and Pfizer entities may be pending in various jurisdictions and is subject to completion of various local legal and regulatory obligations. Accordingly, changes will not become effective outside of the U.S. and Puerto Rico until the relevant in-country Go-Live date. Until that time, Pfizer and Wyeth must continue to operate as two separate companies. All content in this message is subject to works council and/or union consultations and other legal requirements.*