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Attention: Compounded Tirzepatide Prescribers,

The FDA has issued a *Declaratory Order* on 12/19/2024 stating that the drug shortage on Mounjaro<sup>®</sup> and Zepbound<sup>®</sup> has been resolved. This initially occurred on 10/2/2024, however, it was argued in federal court that the FDA was premature in their declaration and their declaration was lifted and rendered invalid. There was a court date that was set for November that was pushed until today 12/19/2024 where the "new" declaration has been published.

NextGenRx acquires compounded Tirzepatide from a registered 503B compounding facility, as such our supplier that we have partnered with in order to supply our mutual patients has until 3/19/2024 to comply with the FDA's order. It is currently our belief that we will be able to fill prescriptions for compounded Tirzepatide until 03/19/2024. Should this order hold up, we will notify you once again when we have exhausted the supply that we are able to obtain.

It is a pleasure to serve you and your patients by filling these prescriptions. We will be devising a plan to be able to provide quality care for your patients at an affordable price. As many of you are aware, compounded Semaglutide injectable is still available. Additionally, we have been compounding sublingual Semaglutide in house over the past year as well. While these drugs are not equivalent to Tirzepatide in their mechanism of action, we have had numerous success stories from our patients with these medications at a more favorable price point.

We will be communicating with your patients suggesting that they order refills on their compounded Tirzepatide prescriptions as soon as they are able to delay a need to covert to a different drug if they are unable to obtain the brand name medications that are on the market. Should you have any questions, please reach out via email or text. We are anticipating a high call volume from your patients over the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

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