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Dear Health Care Professional,

As part of our ongoing efforts to better match customer usage trends and optimize our production capacity for PNEUMOVAX<sup>®</sup>23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent), Merck will be discontinuing all PNEUMOVAX 23 single-dose vials (10-pack) and will solely offer the 10-pack of prefilled single-dose Luer-Lok<sup>™</sup> syringes (NDC 0006-4837-03). This decision is not related to any product safety or manufacturing issues with PNEUMOVAX 23.

Merck has adequate supply of the 10-pack of single-dose prefilled syringes of PNEUMOVAX 23 to cover the discontinuation of the 10-pack of single-dose vials in the United States. Please note that the 10-pack of single-dose prefilled syringes of PNEUMOVAX 23 is priced the same as the 10-pack of single-dose vials. You may continue to purchase the 10-pack of single-dose vials directly from Merck, as well as through wholesalers and physician distributors, until all supplies have been depleted. We do not know of a specific date as to when Merck's inventory of the 10-pack of single-dose vials will be depleted; however, based on current inventory, we estimate that supply of vials will be depleted by [with final date determined by approval of MMD]. You will be notified when the supply is depleted.

The 10-pack of single-dose vials of PNEUMOVAX 23 will remain on all private sector contracts and pricing programs.

We thank you for your business and your commitment to Merck Vaccines.

If you have any questions, please contact your Merck account representative, or call the Merck Vaccine Customer Center at 877-VAX-MERCK (877-829-6372).

Sincerely,

Merck Professional Services

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