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CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET	73 F The Superior Court
	COUNTY Suffolk Superior Court (Boston)
Plaintiff Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Defendant: United Pharmacy Services LLC
ADDRESS: Attorney General's Office	ADDRESS: 700 E Township Line Rd
One Ashburton Place, 18th Floor	Havertown, PA 19083
Boston, MA 02108	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Plaintiff Attorney: Glenn Kaplan	Defendant Attorney: Mark B. Sheppard
ADDRESS: Attorney General's Office	ADDRESS: Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP
One Ashburton Place, 18th Floor	1835 Market Street, Suite 1400
Boston, MA 02108	Philadelphia, PA 19103
BBO: 567308	BBO: 50480
TYPE OF ACTION AND TRACK DESIGNATION (see instructions section below)	
CODE NO.   TYPE OF ACTION (specify)     E99   Other Administrative Action	TRACK HAS A JURY CLAIM BEEN MADE? X YES X NO
*If "Other" please describe: Assurance of Discontinuance pursuant to G.L. c. 93A, section 5   Is there a claim under G.L. c. 93A? Is there a class action under Mass. R. Civ. P. 23?	
	YES X NO
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES	PURSUANT TO G.L. C. 212, § 3A
The following is a full, itemized and detailed statement of the facts on which the undersigned plaintiff or plaintiff's counsel relies to determine money damages.	
For this form, disregard double or treble damage claims; indicate single damage	es only.
	<u>T CLAIMS</u>
A. Documented medical expenses to date	
1. Total hospital expenses	
2. Total doctor expenses	
3. Total chiropractic expenses	
4. Total physical therapy expenses	
5. Total other expenses (describe below)	
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	Subtotal (1-5):
B. Documented lost wages and compensation to date	
C. Documented property damages to date	
D. Reasonably anticipated future medical and hospital expenses	
E. Reasonably anticipated lost wages	<u><u><u>a</u></u><u>+</u><u>5</u></u>
F. Other documented items of damages (describe below)	
TOTAL (A-F): <u>\$ n/a</u>	
G. Briefly describe plaintiff's injury, including the nature and extent of injury:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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CONTRACT CLAIMS	
This action includes a claim involving collection of a debt incurred pursu	
Item # Detailed Description o	f Each Claim Amount
1.	
	Total \$ n/a
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Signature of Attorney/Unrepresented Plaintiff: X	Date: November 30, 2021
RELATED ACTIONS: Please provide the case number, case name, and county of any related actions pending in the Superior Court.	
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SJC RULE 1:18 I hereby certify that I have complied with requirements of Rule 5 of the Supreme Judicial Court Uniform Rules on Dispute Resolution (SJC Rule 1:18) requiring that I provide my clients with information about court-connected dispute resolution services and discuss with them the advantages and disadvantages of the various methods of dispute resolution.	
Clients with information about court-connected dispute resolution services and discuss to	Date: November 30, 2021
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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## SUPERIOR COURT DEP'T OF THE TRIAL COURT Civ. No. <u>21-273</u>[E

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In the Matter of United Pharmacy Services LLC

## ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT TO M.G.L CHAPTER 93A, §5

## I. Introduction

Suffolk, ss.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Commonwealth") throughlits Attorney General. Maura Healey, has conducted an investigation pursuant to M.G.L. c. 93 A mo the sale of the sa

As a result of the Investigation, the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") alleges that United Pharmacy committed unfair and deceptive acts and practices by billing and obtaining payment for prescription drugs from payors of workers' compensation claims in excess of amounts permitted by Massachusetts laws and regulations. These alleged overcharges occurred from April 1, 2015 to October 27, 2020 through its mail order prescription services to workers' compensation patients in the Commonwealth.

In recognition of United Pharmacy's cooperation with the Investigation, the OAG agrees to accept this Assurance of Discontinuance ("Assurance") on the terms and conditions contained herein. United Pharmacy, without admitting any facts, liability, or wrongdoing, in the interest of resolution of this matter and for settlement purposes only, agrees to accept this Assurance on the terms and conditions contained herein. This Assurance is made without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or of law.

II. Terms of the Assurance of Discontinuance

1. United Pharmacy shall make a payment totaling \$701,000, which shall be used by the OAG in its sole discretion for education, consumer outreach, amelioration of consumer harm, and/or support for public interest programs and efforts regarding workers' compensation insurance, work-place injury prevention, rehabilitation, and prescription choices and management.

2. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be made by check made out to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shall be delivered within thirty (30) days of the filing of this Assurance to Gia Kim, Office of the Attorney General, One Ashburton Place, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

3. It is United Pharmacy's view that the rates paid to it by payors of prescription drugs in Massachusetts under workers' compensation plans and United Pharmacy's information and documents used to determine such rates including, without limitation, (i) United Pharmacy's claims data, claims data elements and procedures; (ii) reimbursement rates and amounts paid to United Pharmacy; (iii) contract, contract terms and identities of entities contracting with United Pharmacy; and (iv) spreadsheet, calculations and analyses prepared by United Pharmacy or its attorneys or agents in connection with the Investigation (collectively "Confidential Commercial United Pharmacy Information") constitute United Pharmacy's confidential commercial and trade secret information. To the extent that the Confidential Commercial United Pharmacy Information has been or is provided to the OAG pursuant to M.G.L. c. 93A, § 6, it is subject to the provision of M.G.L. c. 93A, § 6(6). By providing the Confidential Commercial United Pharmacy Information to the OAG in connection with the Investigation and/or with this

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Assurance, United Pharmacy has not and will not waive any rights that United Pharmacy may have to protect against improper use or disclosure of the Confidential Commercial United Pharmacy Information.

4. This Assurance is not intended to impair any right of action that United Pharmacy may have against any other person or entity, or any right of action that any person or entity other than the Commonwealth might have against United Pharmacy. This Assurance is without prejudice to United Pharmacy re-filing or resubmitting claims for which it has been underpaid or not paid at all, to the extent that such claims are in accordance with Massachusetts laws and regulations. Neither the terms of this Assurance nor the payment of any money hereunder is, nor shall either be construed to be, an admission of any wrongdoing, nor an admission to the allegations in this Assurance. United Pharmacy expressly denies any liability or wrongdoing related to this matter.

5. Any funds paid under this Assurance may, at the discretion of the OAG, if not otherwise obligated or expended by April 30, 2022, be directed to the Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund.

6. This Assurance contains the complete agreement between the parties. This Assurance may be modified or supplemented only by a written document signed by both parties.

7. By signing below, United Pharmacy agrees to comply with all the terms of this Assurance. By signing below, the OAG agrees that this Assurance shall be in lieu of a civil action or proceeding against United Pharmacy for any acts or practices prior to the date of this Assurance related to the Investigation and the Investigation allegations. The OAG agrees not to bring any further action related to drug pricing for workers' compensation transactions prior to the date of this Assurance against United Pharmacy and its parent or related entities for actions

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taken by United Pharmacy. The terms of this Assurance may be enforced by the OAG in a civil action or proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted:

FOR: United Pharmacy Services LLC

By:

Joseph DeCicco Managing Member

Dated: November 26, 2021

FOR: Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By: Gan KA

Glenn Kaplan Assistant Attorney General

Dated: November 30, 2021