

DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

I. BACKGROUND

Premier and Premier Purchasing Partners, L.P. (“Purchasing Partners”), pursuant to the Group Purchasing Code of Conduct, disclose to members business relationships with Participating Vendors. A Participating Vendor is a vendor that has a contract, or submits a formal bid or offer to contract, to provide goods or services to members. Business relationships include the sale of Premier products and services to Participating Vendors or any other type of arrangement where money flows from Participating Vendors to Purchasing Partners, Premier, or its subsidiaries. This list does not include business relationships that exist to purchase goods and services that are utilized by the organization to carry out its general business operations so long as the terms of the arrangements reflect fair market value for the goods being purchased (e.g., Premier may utilize rental cars or purchase computer equipment from vendors that are also Participating Vendors). These relationships have no bearing on GPO contracting decisions.

II. BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTICIPATING VENDORS The following Participating Vendors purchase pharmaceutical research data from Premier’s Healthcare Informatics business unit:

Amgen, Inc.
AstraZeneca
Pharmaceuticals, LP
Baxter Healthcare Corp.
Boston Scientific Corp.
Bristol Myers Squibb
Eli Lilly and Company
Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Genentech, Inc.
Glaxo Smith Kline Inc.
Hill-Rom
Johnson & Johnson
The Medicines Company
Merck & Company, Inc.
Medtronic USA, Inc.
MGI Pharma, Inc.
Roche Diagnostics Corp.
Schering-Plough Corp.

Premier’s Healthcare Informatics business unit has the following additional relationships with Participating Vendors: Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing (3M) provides a royalty fee to Healthcare Informatics when it sells 3M’s algorithm as part of Healthcare Informatics’ Perspective product. Healthcare Informatics also receives a fee when Perspective data and reports are used as supplements to 3M’s consulting engagements. Premier also has the following relationships with Participating Vendors: Participating Vendors may also provide funds to Premier to purchase exhibition/booth space at Premier’s national meetings. These fees are designed to cover actual costs of the exhibition/booth space and other meeting costs.