



Background

Premier Healthcare Alliance, L.P. (“Premier, L.P.”), pursuant to its Group Purchasing Code of Conduct, discloses to its members and the public any equity interests held by it (or any of its affiliate companies) in a Participating Vendor. 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.

In addition, Premier discloses any equity interests held in a Potential Vendor. A Potential Vendor is a vendor of products or services to the healthcare industry that does not have a contract to provide goods or services to members, nor has it currently submitted a formal bid or offer to contract.

Participating Vendors

Pursuant to the Group Purchasing Code of Conduct, the Board of Directors has approved the retention of equity interests by Premier, L.P. in the following Participating Vendors:

SVS LLC d/b/a S2S Global, a direct sourcing company in which Premier, L.P. holds full ownership. S2S Global sources Class 1 commodity products directly from manufacturers in low-cost countries around the world. These products are made available to Premier members through existing distributor relationships or as direct shipments for larger purchases. S2S Global is not required to participate in the sourcing and competitive bidding process. Other manufacturers in the product category continue to follow the current sourcing and competitive bidding process offering alliance members a choice between S2S Global and competing companies that win the bid. Further, Premier members generally have no obligation to purchase products sourced through S2S Global. Premier continues to maintain group purchasing agreements for products that are on contract, including S2S Global.

Premier holds a minority interest in FFF Enterprises, Inc. (“FFF”), a distributor of plasma products, vaccines, biosimilars, and other specialty pharmaceuticals and biopharmaceuticals. FFF is required to participate in the sourcing and competitive bidding process.

Potential Vendors

Premier, Inc. and Premier, L.P. as part of their cash management programs managed and directed by Wells Fargo & Company, may from time to time hold debt instruments issued by companies which provide products or services to the healthcare industry. Wells Fargo & Company has been directed by Premier, Inc. and Premier, L.P. not to acquire or hold debt instruments of Participating Vendors on their behalf.