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**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 8:57 AM  
**To:** Hintz, Pamela  
**Cc:** Lipp, David; Stang, Annette  
**Subject:** RE: KI Update

Hi Pam,

Thyrosafe packages their product in accordance with their FDA approved packaging. Neither Thyrosafe nor Anbex are approved to be distributed by the manufacturer in "unit dose" form- they are to be sold as packaged in the multi-day strips. As such there is no need to stamp each tablet blister individually. I apologize for the inconvenience and have requested lot number and expiration dates for the new shipment. I will forward these as soon as I get them.

The tablets will be shipped in the next few weeks. The letter from FDA states that the existing stockpiles can be used for six months after the February expiration date or until the end of September 2014. See attached letter. This should help with your concerns about product changeover prior to the September exercise. I hope this information is useful.

Thank you for your patience and again I apologize for the inconvenience.

*Trish*

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Ohio has an issue because we have to break down the original packaging of 20 tablets - the EW worker gets 7 days' worth and the General Public gets 2 days' worth. For the most part, when the outer package is removed you lose the lot/batch number and expiration date which is why I have been asking for this information. We can't order bags without this information and our purchase orders take over 3 months so we are pushing the 6 month extension and we have an exercise scheduled for September (after the current expiration extension).

This issue is created by Thyro Safe and how they put the information on their product. Thyro Safe only puts documentation across 2 pills that shows only 65mg which is misleading because each pill is 65mg not both pills being 65mg total, they also put manufacturer and drug name. Thyro Safe only puts lot#

and expiration on sleeve of 10 pills (as well as outer box), as soon as it is broken from the sleeve majority of information is lost. IOSAT put the manufacturer, drug name, mg, lot # and expiration on each tablet. Thyro safe does not do this. Only issue we had with IOSAT is we needed to provide the manufacturer's insert for dosage purposes. We will still need to provide manufacturer's insert with ThyroSafe as well.

I had considered at least for EW to give out a whole box but then we wouldn't have enough pills for our EW numbers. Plus, we were not allowed to order more; we were informed that we could only replace current stock. This is also an issue because; due to HAB exercise we were asked to relook at our numbers and increase accordingly however; this was not an option when it came to replacing the KI. We could not increase our order to meet the HAB requirement.

Please refer to my attachment.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: KI Update

Hi Cindy

I am not sure I understand the packaging problem. NRC has never customized orders for states. Any customization was done by direct interaction between State and vendor without NRC engagement or knowledge for that matter.

The shipments are not yet on their way. The email I sent below was simply designed to be a status update.

Can you please let me know what the problems are?

Thanks so much.

Trish

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Hello and Good Afternoon,

I have a few questions for my REP colleagues.

Does anyone else have any distribution plan issues resulting from the new dosage and/or packaging for this shipment of KI?

Did anyone else have a chance to negotiate packaging before we were notified the shipment was on its way?

Anyone have a good general public distribution plan to share??

I would appreciate any input you can provide.

Thanks very much, and have a great weekend.

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Hello,

I was hoping to be writing this under spring skies rather than after yet another winter storm. I hope that everyone is surviving this winter and remember the first day of spring is this Friday!

We are on track to have the KI delivered to you by no later than the third week of April. We will notify you in advance of the actual ship dates so that you can get prepared for receipt of the

shipment. Annette will send emails with the projected ship dates. If you have any changes in your "ship to" location now is the time to let us know.

Again, thanks for your patience.

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