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**Cc:** Gutowski, Teresa; 'Timothy.Bouchelle@PSC.hhs.gov'; Bergeron, Brenda; Hackett, William J; Dake, Sylvia; Fontneau, Sean; Sandgren, Peter; Best, Jonathan; Devico, Scott; Caplet, Mike  
**Subject:** Re: KI Update

Good Afternoon Trish,

Connecticut will accept the shipment of Potassium Iodide pills from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission through the Department of Health and Human Services.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** RE: KI Update

Cindy

As a follow up to today's teleconference, we will need to hear from CT as to the KI status by close of business Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. If we don't hear from you by that date we will direct HHS **not** to prepare KI for shipment to CT.

I've also provided two web links that explains the NRC's KI program.

<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/potassium-iodide.html>

<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/about-emerg-preparedness/potassium-iodide/ki-faq.html>

Trish

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**Subject:** RE: KI Update

Thanks Trish,

In past correspondence, you had mentioned that we would be able to negotiate with the vendor, but we needed to wait for a p.o. number and POC so we could negotiate with the vendor. We were then directed to DHHS. We have been trying to work out the packaging issue through DHHS, but haven't made a lot of progress. Now you are sending us a status update to expect delivery in less than a month.

Are you saying that we still have time to negotiate the packaging?

The packaging means a great deal to us in CT because our distribution plans are very thorough. Now, we will need to open the box, rip off the required number of pills, provide separate literature (labor intensive) and we still need to determine how we would accomplish that. There isn't a lot of time left to plan.

There is also the dosage change and that means changing all of our public information and fact sheets that we hand out with the pills. In the past, we went through Anbex, and they were able to package a set of pills with our information right inside a cellophane package. This was an ideal packaging system.

These are our major issues. We need to know if we can still negotiate with the vendor on packaging. Who will pay for the cost difference if there is one? Anbex also gave us a 7 year expiration date in the past, while this one is six years.

Can we get on a conference call sometime next week and work out the details?

Thanks,

Cindy

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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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**Subject:** KI Update

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.

*Trish*

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