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## \*\*\* EXTORTION SCAM ALERT \*\*\*

To: All CanaRx Program Participants  
From: G. Anthony Howard, President & CEO  
Date: February 2, 2011  
Re: **FDA / DEA / U.S. Law Enforcement Special Agent Impersonator Extortion Scam**

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Over the past two months, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as well as the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) have issued press releases warning the public of an international extortion scam. Criminals posing as US law officials, such as DEA and FDA special agents, call individuals to inform them of prosecution being brought against them for ordering controlled substances outside of the United States. The impersonators claim enforcement action will be brought against them unless they pay a fine.

Please view the notices at the following links:

<http://www.fda.gov/ICECI/CriminalInvestigations/ucm239309.htm>

[http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/pressreleases/extortion\\_scam.htm](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/pressreleases/extortion_scam.htm)

As of today, February 2, 2011, CanaRx was informed by a patient that they were contacted by individuals identifying themselves as FDA and DEA special agents. After further investigation, we have concluded that these individuals were in fact imposters participating in the extortion scam.

If anyone in your organization should receive a call of this nature, or if you have any further questions, please contact CanaRx as soon as possible at 1-888-739-2718.

Sincerely,

G. Anthony Howard  
President & CEO

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