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## RE: Action Required - Prescriber Certification in the New Clozapine REMS Program

## **Dear Prescriber:**

As of **October 12, 2015**, the Clozapine REMS Program has replaced all individual clozapine patient registries. All clozapine products are now under a shared <u>Risk Evaluation</u> and <u>Mitigation Strategy</u> (REMS) program to minimize the risk of severe neutropenia and provide a <u>centralized</u> point of access for prescribers and pharmacies. Your existing patients have been moved from the individual clozapine patient registries into the Clozapine REMS Program. Patients can be managed online at <u>www.clozapinerems.com</u>. For information about the shared Clozapine REMS Program, please visit <u>www.clozapinerems.com</u> and review *What's New with Clozapine*.

Our records indicate you prescribe clozapine to patients and have not yet certified in the Clozapine REMS Program. This notification is to inform you that your access to the Clozapine REMS Program will expire on November 2, 2015. After this date, you will no longer be able to prescribe clozapine for your patients.

You must certify in the Clozapine REMS Program before November 2, 2015 to avoid interruption in your patients' clozapine therapy. If you have not certified in the program, please go to **www.clozapinerems.com** to begin your certification. If you have already certified in the Clozapine REMS Program, please disregard this letter. No further action to certify is required.

If pharmacies have not certified by December 14, 2015, they will not be able to purchase or dispense clozapine.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or general questions about the Clozapine REMS Program, please contact the Clozapine REMS Program contact center at 844-267-8678 or visit **www.clozapinerems.com**.

Sincerely,

The Clozapine REMS Program