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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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To: BREAST IMPLANT BOOKLET RECIPIENTS

Maryland State law (Maryland Code Ann., Health-General §20-114) requires doctors to give patients who are considering breast Implant surgery information about the advantages, disadvantages, and risks associated with a breast implantation at least five (5) days before breast implantation surgery. The booklet attached has been developed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Federal government agency that is responsible for monitoring the safety and use of medical devices, including breast implants. These FDA booklets contain the most current and complete information that the FDA provides to consumers about breast implants.

By giving this booklet to you, your doctor fulfills his or her obligation under the law. In front of the booklet you will find a form for you to sign to indicate that you have been given the FDA booklet, as required by Maryland law. Your state health department has distributed this booklet to your doctor in accordance with state law. This booklet replaces all materials developed prior to September, 2004.

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