

PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 29th January, 2018

IT HAS COME TO THE NOTICE OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF SIERRA LEONE THAT A PHOTO AND AUDIO RECORDING BEING CIRCULATED ON SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT A CERTAIN BRAND OF AMOXYCILLIN CAPSULE WHICH IS RED AND WHITE IN COLOUR AND CONTAINS YELLOW GRANULES AND HAS ALLEGEDLY KILLED TWO WOMEN.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE BOARD CANNOT CONFIRM THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS INFORMATION AND WOULD LIKE THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT:

1. PHARMACY BOARD HAS **NEVER** REGISTERED SUCH A BRAND OF AMOXYCILLIN.
2. PHARMACY BOARD HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS OF DEATH RELATING TO THE SAID MEDICINE.
3. PHARMACY BOARD OF SIERRA LEONE HAS NO RECORD OF ITS IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION IN SIERRA LEONE.

IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE THIS MEDICINE IS BEING SOLD, PLEASE CONTACT THE PHARMACY BOARD OF SIERRA LEONE ON **+232-25-282-886**, IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OR AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICE ADDRESSES:

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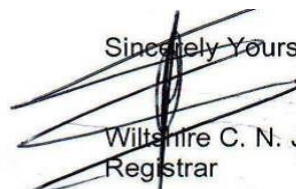
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