

# The Sunshine Act and Open Payments

For informational purposes only, a link to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Open Payments web page is provided. The federal Physician Payments Sunshine Act requires that detailed information about payment and other payments of value worth over ten dollars (\$10) from manufacturers of drugs, medical devices, and biologics to physicians and teaching hospitals be made available to the public.

This data is published annually in a database known as Open Payments. The Open Payments database is a federal tool used to search payments made by drug and device companies to physicians and teaching hospitals. It can be found at <https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov>.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been offered a copy of *South Bay Primary Medical Group's* notice of Open Payments. I have been advised that a copy of the notice is posted in the reception area and a copy of this acknowledgement will be placed in my chart.

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