

Alcon Statement on Compliance with the U.S. Physician Payment Sunshine Act and similar state laws

Where required by law, we report to appropriate government authorities the payments and other transfers of value we make to specified healthcare parties in the relevant geography.

In the United States, Alcon is considered an applicable manufacturer under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act of 2010, and is therefore required each year to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) online database information about payments and other transfers of value Alcon has made in the prior calendar year to physicians and teaching hospitals. CMS in turn publicizes the data through a federally run Open Payments transparency program, which makes the information available to the public annually.

Disclosing these payments and transfers of value to physicians and teaching hospitals helps to foster public trust in the life sciences industry by promoting transparency in relationships between the medical device and pharmaceutical manufacturers and medical practitioners and teaching hospitals. We support the Sunshine Act and other initiatives that promote transparency in these relationships and are committed to meeting all federal transparency reporting requirements, including Open Payments.

We are likewise committed to meeting similar state laws enacted by states (such as Massachusetts and Vermont) to require transparency reporting about payments and other transfers of value made to relevant healthcare providers.

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