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Mr. Dmytro Aleshko
Managing Partner
LA Law Firm
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Dear Dmytro,

On behalf of the entire SAFEMed project team, I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the invaluable contributions of you and your team at LA Law Firm (formerly Legal Alliance) to the success of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) SAFEMed project. Despite the unprecedented challenges posed by the ongoing war, your firm has demonstrated exceptional dedication and expertise in supporting our efforts to improve access to safe, affordable, and effective medicines for Ukrainians.

LA Law Firm's legal acumen has been instrumental in shaping the regulatory framework for several critical pharmaceutical reforms supported by the US government under the SAFEMed project. Your team's comprehensive legal work, resulting in the drafting of over 40 normative legal acts, has significantly advanced our goals in countless areas including but not limited to the following areas:

- Establishment and strengthening the national essential medicines list
- Government medicines price regulations
- Procurement of medicinal products and medical devices including through international organizations and Ukraine national procurement agency
- Reimbursement along with electronic prescriptions and dispensing of prescription medicines
- Creation of the Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
- Managed Entry Agreements (MEAs)
- Enhanced supply chain for HIV/AIDS commodities
- National medicines verification

These efforts have had a direct and positive impact on the lives of Ukrainians. For example, now, more than 4.88 million patients have benefitted from the 63.5 million state-reimbursed prescriptions under the National Health Service of Ukraine's reimbursement program.

I am confident that the foundation established through our partnership will continue to yield positive results for the Ukrainian health system for years to come. MSH is eager to explore further opportunities for collaboration with LA Law Firm as we strive to build a more resilient and equitable health system.

Thank you once again for your outstanding support.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Kohler,
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