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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement & Contracting Officers (PCOs)**

**RE: Extension of Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract No. 1-08-65-54-A
(Guarantee Returns) to October 31, 2012**

This Broadcast Bulletin announces the extension of the Guaranteed Returns Participating Addendum with The Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmaceuticals (MMCAP) to October 31, 2012.

This **Non-Mandatory** Statewide Guaranteed Returns Contract No. 1-08-65-54-A is for the return of expired or unused drugs for participating state and local agencies.

- State Agencies are reminded to identify and purchase from mandatory contracts prior to making purchases through this non-mandatory contract or through another vendor.
- The DGS does not guarantee pricing through this contract is the lowest price available in the market.
- Departments may also purchase like services from others, such as state certified Small Businesses and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) firms.
- This contract **does not** provide any Recycled Content credit.
- This contract **does not** provide any Small Business (SB) or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) incentive.
- State Agencies are reminded to check for specific return and/or pricing requirements for returns of products purchased from Pharmaceutical Wholesalers and/or manufacturers.

The User Instructions for Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract 1-08-65-54-A and most state contracts are available at the following web page:

<https://www.bidsync.com/>

Participating entities should consider the most cost effective procurement methods available when purchasing non-core items or services.

Questions or concerns regarding this contact may be addressed to the following contract administrator:

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