

## WELCOME TO BSV Compliance Program

## Distributor Compliance Training

 Audience: This course is intended for employees of Third-Party Intermediaries who interact or conduct business on behalf of BSV with Health Care Professionals and/or Government Officials





## Objective

GAIN A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS OF BSV AND TPIS

BSV is wholly subsidiary of Mankind Pharma Limited. BSV has wholly owned subsidiaries in Philippines, Germany and US.

The following acts apply to BSV

- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- UK Bribery Act

### Context

 Indian Regulatory Laws such as the Prevention of Corruption Act also apply to BSV

- Virtually all countries around the world, have:
  - Laws containing anti bribery and anti-corruption provisions
  - Laws prohibiting bribery in private sector

Global Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Regulations

ANTI-BRIBERY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION PROVISIONS FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS



### Key Compliance Considerations



### **Bribery and Inducements**

Distributors/Stockists must not offer or accept bribes or other illegal inducements in any business or government relationships



### Value of Benefits

Includes cash, reimbursements, gifts, hosted travel, or any other benefit offered to influence decision-making

Applies to all actions intended to further a corrupt payment, not just the payment itself

### HCP Interactions







PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES MUST BE RECORDED BEFORE PAYMENTS ARE MADE



TRAVEL, LODGING, AND MEALS FOR HCPS MUST BE REASONABLE AND NOT INCLUDE NON-SERVICE-RELATED INDIVIDUALS OR SIDE TRIPS



MEETING LOCATIONS MUST BE SUITABLE FOR BUSINESS OR SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE



NO ENTERTAINMENT OR RECREATION IS ALLOWED FOR HCPS

### Gifts to HCPs

- Gifts must be
  - Educational or scientific in value
  - Beneficial to patients and relevant to the HCP's practice
  - Cash gifts are never permitted



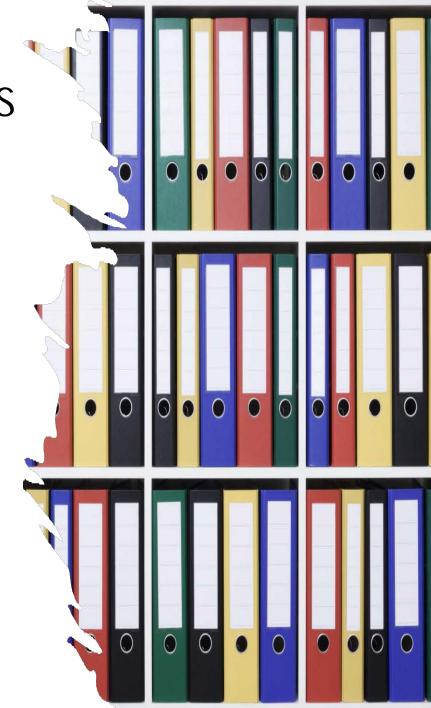
# Gifts to Government Officials

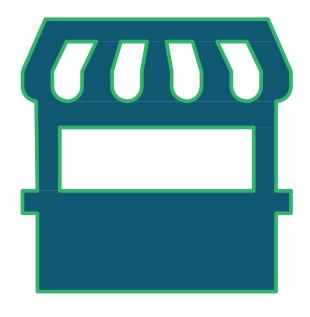
- Officials are prohibited from soliciting or accepting gifts
  - Modest and within permissible limits
  - In compliance with local law



## Documentation Requirements

- All invoices, debit notes, and documents must be
  - Clear, with sufficient detail
  - Transparent to enable proper auditing





# Important Distributor Guidelines

- Distributors must communicate any changes in legal status, constitution, or authorized signatories to BSV with supporting documents
- Products must always be insured
- No transfer of rights or benefits without BSV's prior written consent
- Compliance with all local regulations, including temperature maintenance at distribution facilities, is essential
- BSV's employees/representatives may verify stock levels, inspect temperature control equipment, conduct quality audits, and check the validity of licenses

## Tenders & Procurement Guidelines

- Distributors must
  - Follow local tender regulations
  - Share only officially approved information
  - Maintain confidentiality while ensuring transparency



### Unacceptable Practices



Collusion or manipulation in public procurement



Offering unapproved products/services or providing unofficial materials

### CASE STUDY

• Context: According to our agreement with BSV, Distributors are required to notify us of any use or intention to use sub-distributors or other similar third-party contractors



#### ACCEPTABLE PRACTICES

Notification: Inform BSV about the involvement of sub-distributors or similar third-party contractors

Screening: Conduct thorough vetting of your partners Written Agreements: Ensure all agreements with subdistributors include compliance and audit clauses

Compliance Assurance:
Confirm that subdistributors adhere to the same compliance standards and obligations as outlined in your agreement with BSV

Policy Sharing: Provide subdistributors with the BSV Code of Conduct and Anti-Corruption Policy

#### UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES



Conflicts of Interest: Do not engage sub-distributors or third-party contractors who have a vested interest with public officials to gain undue favors



R ecommendations: Avoid hiring sub-distributors solely based on recommendations from customers



Risk Ignorance: Do not overlook potential risks or red flags with such parties



Unethical Conduct: Do not permit sub-distributors or third-party contractors to act unethically or breach the BSV Code of Conduct

### CASE STUDY 2

Overview: Anti-competitive practices are actions that hinder or reduce competition within a market



### ACCEPTABLE PRACTICES



Independent Collaboration: Collaborate with customers, such as sub-distributors, at arm's length



Non-Binding Price Recommendations: You may provide sub-distributors with a non-binding price recommendation, as long as no pressure or incentives are used to enforce the price



Independent Decision-Making: Make independent decisions regarding tender participation and avoid sharing these decisions with sub-distributors or competitors

### UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES



Anti-Competitive Agreements: Do not engage in agreements with competitors, customers, or suppliers that could be considered anti-competitive



Exchange of Sensitive Information: Do not share commercially sensitive information with competitors



Control Over Sub-Distributors: Avoid exercising control or influence over sub-distributors' business activities, including imposing resale price maintenance, exclusive purchasing/supply obligations, territorial or customer restrictions, export bans, or online sales restrictions



Abuse of Dominance: Do not abuse any dominant market position through exclusivity clauses, loyalty rebates, or discriminatory practices

## Key Takeaways





Ensure clear documentation and transparency in all transaction