



Notice to Patients Regarding the Open Payments Database

For informational purposes only, a link to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Open Payments web page is provided here. 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.

Pursuant to [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 1278](#), physicians are required to provide a notice to their patients regarding the [Open Payments database](#) (Database), which is managed by the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or CMS.

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 certify that Visalia Women's Specialty Medical Group has provided the required Open Payment Database notice as required by law.

Patient Signature _____ Date: _____