A NOTICE AND INVITATION TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (BIPI) has been and will continue to be an equal opportunity employer. To assure full implementation of this equal employment policy, we will take steps to assure that:

a. Persons are recruited, hired, assigned and promoted without regard to race; color; creed; religion; national origin; age; ancestry; nationality; marital, domestic partnership or civil union status; sex, gender, gender identity or expression; affectional or sexual orientation; disability; veteran or military status or liability for military status; domestic violence victim status; atypical cellular or blood trait; genetic information (including the refusal to submit to genetic testing) or any other characteristic protected by law.

b. All other personnel actions, such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs and recall from layoffs, access to training, education, tuition assistance and social recreation programs are administered without regard to race, religion, color, veteran’s status, national origin, citizenship, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

c. Employees and applicants shall not be subjected to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion or discrimination because they have: (1) filed a complaint; (2) assisted or participated in an investigation, compliance review, hearing or any other activity related to the administration of any federal, state or local law requiring equal employment opportunity; (3) opposed any act or practice made unlawful by any federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity or (4) exercised any other right protected by federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity.

Kristina Cronk has been appointed to take on the responsibilities of EEO Coordinator. As EEO Coordinator, she will be responsible for the day to day implementation and monitoring of this Affirmative Action Plan. As part of that responsibility, she will periodically analyze the Company’s personnel actions and their effects to ensure compliance with our equal employment policy.

If you, as one of our employees or as an applicant for employment, have any questions about this policy or would like to be considered under our Affirmative Action Plan, please contact Kristina Cronk during regular business hours at (203)791-6372.

BIPI will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. However, employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of their essential job functions cannot disclose the pay of other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) in response to a formal complaint or charge, (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or (c) consistent with the contractor’s legal duty to furnish information.

I have reviewed and fully endorse our Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity program. In closing, I ask the continued assistance and support of all of the Company’s personnel to attain our objective of equal employment opportunity for all.

Jean-Michel Boers, President

This Affirmative Action Program is effective from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.
INVITATION TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO SELF IDENTIFY

Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires government contractors, including Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with a disability. If you have a disability and would like to be considered under the affirmative action program, please contact the Human Resources Department. You may inform us of your desire to benefit under the program at this time and/or at any time in the future. Submission of this information is voluntary and will be kept confidential. Failure to provide the information will not subject you to adverse treatment. Information provided will be used in accordance with Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Employees and applicants will not be subjected to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion or discrimination because they have engaged in or may engage in any of the following activities: (1) filing a complaint; (2) assisting or participating in an investigation, compliance evaluation, hearing, or any other activity related to the administration of these affirmative action provisions or any other Federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for individuals with a disability; (3) opposing any act or practice made unlawful by Section 503 or its implementing regulations or any other Federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for individuals with a disability; or (4) exercising any other right protected by Section 503 or its implementing regulations.

The Company’s affirmative action plan for individuals with a disability may be viewed during regular business hours in the Human Resources Department. An appointment must first be made with Kristina Cronk, EEO Officer (203)791-6372.

This notice is a general statement of policy and no more. It does not constitute a term or provision of any contract of employment or implied contract of employment between the Company and any individual employee nor does it create contractual obligations on behalf of the Company to any person.

Jean-Michel Boers
President
2017
INVITATION TO COVERED VETERANS TO SELF IDENTIFY

The Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (VEVRAA) requires government contractors, including Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam era and veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized; veterans who while serving on active duty on the Armed Forces, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order No. 12985; or recently separated veterans. If you are eligible and would like to be considered under the affirmative action program, please contact the Human Resources Department. You may inform us of your desire to benefit under the program at this time and/or at any time in the future. Submission of this information is voluntary and will be kept confidential. Failure to provide the information will not subject you to adverse treatment. The information provided will be used in accordance with VEVRAA.

Employees and applicants will not be subjected to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion or discrimination because they have engaged in or may engage in any of the following activities: (1) filing a complaint; (2) assisting or participating in an investigation, compliance evaluation, hearing, or any other activity related to the administration of the affirmative action provisions of VEVRAA or any other Federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam era or other covered veterans; (3) opposing any act or practice made unlawful by VEVRAA or its implementing regulations or any other Federal, state or local law requiring equal opportunity for disabled veterans or veterans of the Vietnam era or other covered veterans; or (4) exercising any other right protected by VEVRAA or its implementing regulations.

The affirmative action plan for disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam era and active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans may be viewed during regular business hours in the Human Resources Department. An appointment must first be made with Kristina Cronk, EEO Officer (203)791-6372.

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Jean-Michel Boers
President
2017
FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES POLICY

Federal and state laws prohibit employment discrimination. It is the policy of Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("The Company") to make every attempt to comply with those laws which prohibit discrimination as to protected class status including race; color; creed; religion; national origin; age; ancestry; nationality; marital, domestic partnership or civil union status; sex, gender, gender identity or expression; affectional or sexual orientation; disability; veteran or military status or liability for military status; domestic violence victim status; atypical cellular or blood trait; genetic information (including the refusal to submit to genetic testing) or any other characteristic protected by law.

This policy has the full backing and support of senior management and the cooperation and support of all employees is expected. To implement this plan of action, Kristina Cronk has been appointed HR Compliance Officer. She may be reached at telephone number (203) 791-6372.

This notice is a general statement of policy and no more. It does not constitute a term or provision of any contract of employment or implied contract of employment between The Company and any individual employee nor does it create contractual obligations on behalf of The Company to any person. No person at The Company has the authority to make a commitment of guaranteed or continuing employment and neither this notice nor any other company publication should be understood to make any such guarantee.

Jean-Michel Boers
President
2017
SEXUAL AND OTHER HARASSMENT IS ILLEGAL

Sexual Harassment of Boehringer Ingelheim employees is prohibited by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Law, and other state laws. Together, federal and state laws prohibit harassment based on an individual’s protected class status including race; color; creed; religion; national origin; age; ancestry; national; marital, domestic partnership or civil union status; sex, gender, gender identity or expression; affectional or sexual orientation; disability; veteran or military status or liability for military status; domestic violence victim status; atypical cellular or blood trait; genetic information (including the refusal to submit to genetic testing) or any other characteristic protected by law. It is the policy of Boehringer Ingelheim to comply with the requirements of state and federal law.

Sexual harassment, a form of prohibited conduct, means any unwelcome sexual advance, requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (a) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment; (b) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (c) such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.

Sexually harassing conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Verbal conduct such as suggestive or offensive comments, lewd remarks, and sexual propositions.
- Non-verbal conduct such as derogatory or pornographic displays, cartoons or drawings, sexual gestures, or leers or stares.
- Physical conduct such as touching, kissing, patting, brushing up against someone, or assault.

Any employee who believes that he or she has been harassed in any manner, based on any protected characteristic, should immediately contact either his or her supervisor, manager, Employee Relations Manager or HR Compliance Officer, Kristina Cronk, at (203) 791-6372. All complaints of sexual and/or other harassment will be treated with appropriate confidentiality. Boehringer Ingelheim will not tolerate any retaliation against any complaining employee or witness.

Any manager or supervisor who is aware of possible sexual and/or other harassment must immediately bring it to the attention of Kristina Cronk.

Individuals found to have engaged in sexual and/or other harassment will receive appropriate disciplinary and corrective action, up to and including termination.

In addition to disciplinary action taken as to the harasser, harassers may be subject to civil or criminal penalties.

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In addition to resolving your complaints internally with Boehringer Ingelheim you may also file a complaint with the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities ("CCHRO"), 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103-1835 (Tel. No. (860) 541-3400). Connecticut law requires that a formal written complaint be filed with CCHRO within 180 days of the date the harassment occurred.

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Jamie Eden, Sr. Vice President
Human Resources and Communications, 2017