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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to you because our records indicate that your hospital has purchased Belzer UW® Cold Storage Solution from one of two batches, batch number CBD040214 or CBD041514, between April and June.

The background is that, following a recent retrieval at a UK hospital, E. coli was found following the packing of organs in organ bags with fluid from these batches. Although these batches passed the US Pharmacopeia sterility testing protocol prior to release, we at Bridge to Life, in full cooperation with the NHSBT and MHRA, have decided to take the precautionary measure of requesting that you quarantine any remaining bags of product from these batches until further testing is done. It should be noted that there have been no other reports of E. coli relating to these or any other batches.

If this leaves you without a sufficient supply short of Belzer UW Cold Storage Solution, please contact us immediately and we will rush supplies from other batches to you.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and inform us as to how many bags of which batch number were in inventory and have been quarantined. We expect that the tests of retained samples will be fully completed in accordance with pharmacopeia standards within the next several weeks. We will offer a conclusive report following the completion of testing.

Thank you for your understanding, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

Yours Sincerely

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