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Dear Dr. Carreño González:

On behalf of the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and our nearly 600 employees worldwide, we offer to the people of Chile our heartfelt condolences and deep sympathy for the destruction caused by the February 27 earthquake centered north of Concepción.

We have a special bond of friendship and trust with the Chilean Pharmacopeia project and the people it serves, and we feel this tragedy very acutely. We greatly value our collaboration in service of public health in our role as a pharmacopeia that produces standards that help ensure the quality and safety of drugs and foods in the U.S. and worldwide. We stand at the ready if we may be of assistance to you in this time of need, and we offer our scientists, pharmacists, and other public health professionals in service to you.

We know this disaster has resulted in great human suffering and mortality on a tragic scale, and that words cannot express the depth of the grief the Chilean people are experiencing as they begin the painful process of rescue, recovery, rebuilding, and healing.

We are with you as your friends and international neighbors in this time of great sadness. Our hearts, and those of the hundreds of volunteers that make up our leadership, go out to the grieving families who have experienced this great calamity. Our thoughts are fully with them in this time of great sorrow.

With kind regards and deep sympathy,

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