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Dear Recipient of TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension:

You or a family member has been prescribed TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension for either the treatment or prevention of the 2009 H1N1 flu virus. The TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension you have received is being dispensed from the State of Iowa's stockpile of medical resources and the bottle of medication shows a printed expiration date of either November 30, 2005 (lot number B1047), January 31, 2006 (lot numbers B1051 or B1054), June 30, 2006 (lot number B1065), or June 30, 2009 (lot number B1184). Since its expiration date, your medication has been tested by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the medication is safe and effective for either the treatment or prevention of the 2009 H1N1 flu virus.

Following the testing and approval by the FDA, the TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension you have been dispensed has received an extended expiration date. Your TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension's extended expiration date can be found in the list below by its lot number:

<u>Lot Number</u>	<u>Printer Expiration Date</u>	<u>Extended Expiration Date</u>
B1047	November 30, 2005	February 28, 2010
B1051	January 31, 2006	August 31, 2010
B1054	January 31, 2006	August 31, 2010
B1065	June 30, 2006	August 31, 2010
B1184	June 30, 2009	May 31, 2011

To review the extended expiration date on your bottle of TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension, you may look up the lot number and the extended expiration date at the following website [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/eua](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/eua).

Please follow all of the instructions for taking the TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension as directed by your health care provider and read the fact sheet titled *Emergency Use Authorization of TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup>*. If you should have additional questions regarding the TAMIFLU<sup>®</sup> for Oral Suspension, please contact your health care provider.

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