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### Press Release

#### JOINT PRESS RELEASE BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL AND THE FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY

A joint monitoring exercise by Officers of the Pharmacy Council (**PC**) and the Food and Drugs Authority (**FDA**) has revealed shortage of hydrogen peroxide in pharmaceutical facilities due to panic buying.

This has given rise to the sale of fake and substandard Hydrogen Peroxide on the market. Pharmacies and Over the Counter Medicine Shops are hereby cautioned to always buy their stocks from licensed wholesalers and manufacturers.

The general public is also being reminded to purchase only Food and Drugs Authority approved hydrogen peroxide and other medicinal products and be on the lookout for the mandatory FDA registration numbers on such products, if they are manufactured in Ghana.

Kindly report any case of suspicious medicines to the FDA and the Pharmacy Council via the following contacts for FDA:

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Signed  
CEO (FDA)

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