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Date	Brand Name	Product Description	Reason/ Problem	Company
10/20/2017	SCA Pharmaceuticals LLC	Injectable drugs	Lack of Sterility Assurance	SCA Pharmaceuticals LLC
10/05/2017	Baxter	INTRALIPID 20% IV Fat Emulsion, 100 mL	Product exposed to subfreezing temperatures	Baxter International Inc.
10/05/2017	AI Slim	Dietary Supplement AI Slim	Unapproved new drug; tainted with sibutramine, phenolphthalein and N-Desmethyl sibutramine	Kiriko, LLC
09/06/2017	Genentech	Activase® (alteplase) 100mg vials	Lack of Sterility Assurance of the Sterile Water for Injection	Genentech
09/01/2017	PharMEDium	Oxytocin	Sub-potency	PharMEDium Services, LLC
08/31/2017	HYDROmorphone, Levophed	Hydromorphone HCl, Levophed	Lack of Sterility Assurance	Hospira, Inc.
08/30/2017	Hospira, Inc.	Vancomycin Hydrochloride for Injection	Particulate Matter	Hospira, Inc.
08/30/2017	Doctor Manzanilla	Allergy, cough medicine	Burkholderia cepacia	Mid Valley Pharmaceutical
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