

Magdalena Teyhard von Holberg,

Our records indicate that you hold the title of Anvil Hospital Chancellor. If this is no longer the case, please do pass this note on to the current Chancellor.

It has come to the attention of scholars and practitioners of medicine from the Gates of Ipotavo, that an Axou substance has been found in the Empire – and in fact that some doses of it were left with the Anvil Hospital last summit.

Unwound Coil, the substance in question, has not previously been traded outside of Axou borders and, though we are not necessarily against such ventures, it bears great significance. The Hospital is most welcome to keep and use its doses, provided they are applied only to terminal patients, but I am sending a team of medical experts from my citadel to teach proper applications of the concoction.

I hope you understand that, due to the cultural importance of Unwound Coil, it is crucial to us that foreign physicks use it appropriately and with the respect it deserves.

The medics shall arrive in Anvil at about midday on Saturday. They are eager to demonstrate proper application of Unwound Coil on a consenting terminal patient and to discuss the substance and how to respect its use. Furthermore, if the Hospital is willing, they would be most interested in sharing knowledge in general, as we have little information on Imperial medical practices and imagine that you may also be curious about Axou medicine.

Yours from within the Gates,

Cytherea Metaxas