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TOGETHER Rx ACCESS™ PROGRAM SURPASSES ONE MILLION CARDHOLDERS

Milestone Underscores the Program's Success and Member Companies' Commitment to Helping Americans without Prescription Drug Coverage

Alexandria, VA, June 7, 2007 – Since its introduction in January of 2005, more than one million Americans, including approximately 200,000 children, have enrolled in the Together Rx Access™ Program, a free prescription savings program created by leading pharmaceutical companies to help hardworking Americans and their families gain access to meaningful savings on prescription medicines right at their neighborhood pharmacy. This milestone is evidence of the success of Together Rx Access. In fact, nearly 10,000 people enroll in the Program each week.

“Enrolling the one millionth cardholder represents a key milestone for the Together Rx Access Program and underscores its value in helping hardworking Americans take care of what is most important...their health,” said Roba Whiteley, executive director of Together Rx Access. “As policymakers, key opinion leaders, and others work to resolve the larger issues of healthcare and prescription drug coverage, we are committed to providing immediate help to as many individuals and families as possible.”

A staggering number of Americans -- approximately 47 million, nine million of them children -- do not have healthcare coverage. The uninsured population includes two-income families, single parents, the self-employed, recent college graduates, and low-wage workers, among others. In fact, eight out of 10 uninsured people are in families where one or more members are employed. Since the launch of the Program, Together Rx Access has saved card users more than \$45 million on prescription medicines.

“The Together Rx Access Card has made the difference between affording my prescription medicines and going without,” said Joyce Hand, a Together Rx Access cardholder from Georgia. “The Card is free and easy to use and the savings are real.”

“The Together Rx Access Card has helped make prescription medicines more affordable for one million Americans,” said Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. “These companies are to be applauded for stepping forward to help us give better access to prescription drugs to more people.”

“Helping more Americans access prescription and generic drugs will help us build a healthier nation,” said Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H., Acting Surgeon General. “I commend the Together Rx Access Card and the companies involved for helping one million Americans, including 200,000 children, fulfill their prescription drug needs.”

“On behalf of our more than 94,000 family physician members and the patients they serve, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) commends the Together Rx Access Program for its initiative to help the nation's uninsured without prescription drug coverage gain access to the medicines they need,” said Rick Kellerman, M.D., president of the AAFP. “With thousands becoming Together Rx Access cardholders each week, the AAFP recognizes what a huge difference you are making in the lives of many. In your leadership role, we know that Together Rx Access shares AAFP's goal of preserving and promoting quality and cost-effective healthcare.”

Baseball Legend Tommy John Joins “Millions More Day”

To continue the momentum, Together Rx Access has expanded upon a number of outreach initiatives geared toward building awareness and making enrollment in the Program as simple as possible. Enrollment opportunities are being conducted at venues across the United States, where representatives from Together Rx Access talk with individuals about the Program and initiate the enrollment process.

A special event, “Millions More Day,” to mark the milestone and reaffirm the Program’s commitment to reaching the millions of remaining Americans without health coverage, will take place at the Carolina Mudcats minor league baseball game on Friday, June 8. Baseball legend Tommy John will be at the game to help recognize the milestone and assist the Together Rx Access team in greeting fans and educating them about the benefits of the Program.

"I am eager to step up to the plate with Together Rx Access to mark this important milestone and raise awareness about this prescription savings card, which can help people take care of their health," said Tommy John, who, in addition to being a favorite with baseball fans, became well known among healthcare professionals when a revolutionary surgical procedure was performed on him to replace the ligament in the elbow of his pitching arm with a tendon from his right forearm. The operation is widely known as Tommy John Surgery. "My hope is that our efforts reach the millions of Americans who are eligible and have yet to become cardholders to inform them about this free and easy to use Card that can help them get the prescription medicines they need."

Currently, John, who had played major league baseball for more than 26 years with the Yankees, Dodgers, Angels and White Sox, is the field manager for the Bridgeport Bluefish, a minor league team located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. In the past two years, Together Rx Access has done extensive outreach at minor league games to raise awareness about the benefits of the Program. In 2007, Together Rx Access visited the Reading Phillies in Pennsylvania on April 6, the Rome Braves in Georgia on May 11, and the Kane County Cougars in Illinois on May 18. In addition to the outreach event at the Carolina Mudcats in North Carolina on June 8, the Program will also visit the Fresno Grizzlies in California on June 22, the Somerset Patriots in New Jersey on June 29, and the Rochester Red Wings in New York on July 13.

Together Rx Access is also conducting targeted enrollment campaigns at health fairs and festivals within the African American and Hispanic communities, which account for half of uninsured Americans. Further, Together Rx Access is working with leading pharmacy providers to inform eligible customers about the Program.

About Together Rx Access

The Together Rx Access Card was created by leading pharmaceutical companies to help hardworking Americans and their families gain access to meaningful savings on prescriptions right at their neighborhood pharmacy. Most cardholders save 25 to 40 percent* on brand-name prescription products, including medicines to treat high cholesterol, diabetes, asthma, and many other conditions. More than 300 brand-name prescription products† are included in the Program. Savings are also available on a range of generic products.

* Each card user's savings depend on such factors as the particular drug purchased, amount purchased, and the pharmacy where purchased. Participating companies independently set the level of savings offered and the products included in the program. Those decisions are subject to change.

† Visit TogetherRxAccess.com for the most current list of brand-name medicines and products.

To qualify for the free Together Rx Access Card, applicants cannot be eligible for Medicare or have public or private prescription drug coverage. To be eligible, household income of less than \$30,000 for a single person or \$60,000 for a family of four (income eligibility is adjusted for family size) is required. Applicants must be legal residents of the United States or Puerto Rico.

It is easy to enroll in the Program and easy to use the Card once enrolled. The Card is accepted at the majority of pharmacies nationwide and in Puerto Rico. Cardholders simply bring the Card to their pharmacist along with their prescription, and the savings are calculated right at the pharmacy counter. There are no enrollment costs, monthly dues or hidden charges.

Together Rx Access also directs individuals to the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA), a clearinghouse for more than 475 public and private assistance programs, including 180 offered by pharmaceutical companies.

The Together Rx Access Program has been extremely well-received across the United States, with several states, including Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, issuing state resolutions commending the Program and encouraging state legislators to educate their constituents about the availability of the Together Rx Access Card. The Governor of Texas has recently issued a proclamation supporting the work of Together Rx Access in helping the uninsured within the state.

The companies participating in the Together Rx Access Program include Abbott Laboratories; AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP; Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; GlaxoSmithKline; Janssen, L.P.; Johnson & Johnson Wound Management, a Division of ETHICON, Inc.; King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; LifeScan, Inc.; McNeil Pediatrics, a Division of McNeil-PPC, Inc.; Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation; Ortho Biotech Products, L.P.; Ortho-McNeil, Inc.; Ortho-McNeil Neurologics, Inc.; OrthoNeutrogena, a Division of Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.; Ortho Women's Health & Urology, a Division of Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.; Pfizer Inc; PriCara, a Unit of Ortho-McNeil, Inc.; sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC.; Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc.; TAP Pharmaceutical Products Inc.; Tibotec Therapeutics, a Division of Ortho Biotech Products, L.P.; and Vistakon Pharmaceuticals, LLC.

For more information about the Together Rx Access Card and to enroll in the Program, contact Together Rx Access at 1-800-966-0407, or visit TogetherRxAccess.com.

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