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**KERR DRUG PARTNERS WITH TOGETHER Rx ACCESS**  
***Alliance Can Help Millions of Eligible Uninsured North and South Carolinians***  
***Gain Access to Prescription Medicines***

**Alexandria, VA and Raleigh, NC, March 5, 2007** – Kerr Drug, a retail pharmacy chain, and Together Rx Access, a free prescription savings program, have partnered to help the eligible people in North and South Carolina without health insurance gain access to prescription medicines. With the Together Rx Access™ Card, most cardholders save 25 to 40 percent\* on brand-name prescription products, including medicines to treat high cholesterol, diabetes, asthma and many other conditions.

Beginning on March 1, 2007, Kerr Drug pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will provide customers with information about the free Together Rx Access prescription savings program. Materials include a free quick start savings card, which is a pre-printed removable card that can be detached from the front of a two-sided brochure. Potential enrollees can call the toll-free number listed to determine eligibility, enroll, and activate their card. The card is activated immediately if the eligible enrollee calls within call center business hours and within two business days at all other times. Cardholders can then simply bring the Card to their pharmacists along with their prescription and the savings will be calculated right at the pharmacy counter.

“We are pleased to partner with Kerr Drug to help the uninsured in North and South Carolina better afford the prescription medicines they need to live healthier lives,” said Roba Whiteley, executive director of Together Rx Access. “We remain committed to finding new, innovative ways of reaching those eligible for the Program and feel strongly that working with Kerr Drug will help provide immediate assistance until there is a solution for the hardworking people in the Carolinas without health coverage.”

“Patients often turn to their local pharmacist for assistance in maintaining a healthy lifestyle, which is why we strive to offer our customers the most reliable and relevant health information and services,” said Mark Gregory, VP of Pharmacy & Logistics for Kerr Drug. “We are proud to join forces with Together Rx Access, whose prescription savings program may help the more than two million uninsured people in North and South Carolina obtain the medicines they need to take care of their health and the health of their family.”

More than 300 brand-name prescription products are included in the Together Rx Access Program<sup>†</sup>, and savings are also available on a range of generic products. 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.

Since the Program’s introduction in January of 2005, nearly 900,000 people have enrolled in Together Rx Access, a number that continues to grow by approximately 10,000 each week. To date, cardholders have saved more than \$37 million on prescription medications and products.

#### About Kerr Drug

Kerr Drug is one of the most recognized and respected names in the chain drug industry. With its roots in the Carolinas and headquarters in Raleigh, Kerr Drug is taking the vision of community pharmacy farther than any other drug chain. The company has placed its future on its unique ability to provide patients, the medical community, and health plan sponsors, access to the most comprehensive and convenient health and wellness offering in the industry. With a mission to be the most comprehensive provider of pharmacy and related health care services, while continuing to be the most reliable provider of health related and convenience items, Kerr is currently providing services that far exceed the traditional drug store mix. For more information, please visit [www.kerrdrug.com](http://www.kerrdrug.com).

## 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 the pharmacy counter.

To qualify for the Together Rx Access Card, applicants cannot have public or private prescription drug coverage or be eligible for Medicare. They cannot have a household income of more than \$30,000 for a single person or \$60,000 for a family of four (income eligibility is adjusted for family size). And they must be a legal resident of the United States or Puerto Rico. The Card is accepted at a majority of pharmacies nationwide and in Puerto Rico. There are no enrollment costs, monthly dues or hidden charges.

The companies participating in the Together Rx Access program include Abbott Laboratories; AstraZeneca; Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; GlaxoSmithKline; Janssen, L.P.; LifeScan, Inc.; McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals, 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<sup>\*</sup>; Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc.; TAP Pharmaceutical Products Inc.; 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](http://TogetherRxAccess.com).

<sup>\*</sup> Each Cardholder'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.

<sup>†</sup> Visit [TogetherRxAccess.com](http://TogetherRxAccess.com) for the most current list of brand-name medicines and products.

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