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**SNYDERS DRUG STORES PARTNER WITH TOGETHER Rx ACCESS**  
***Alliance Can Help Thousands of Eligible Uninsured in Minnesota and Montana***  
***Gain Access to Prescription Medicines***

**Minnetonka, MN and Alexandria, VA, June 21, 2007** – Snyders Drug Stores and Together Rx Access, a free prescription savings program, have partnered to help eligible people without health insurance in Minnesota and Montana 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.

Snyders pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are now providing 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 pharmacist along with their prescription and the savings will be calculated right at the pharmacy counter.

“We are pleased to partner with Snyders Drug Stores to help uninsured people in the areas that they serve 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 partnerships such as this one will help us reach many of these individuals to inform them of the prescription

savings Card, which is free to get and free to use,” said Roba Whiteley, executive director of Together Rx Access.”

“We believe strongly in the importance of providing our local pharmacists and pharmacy technicians with relevant health information and services necessary to help their customers,” said Jodi Robinson, director of Pharmacy Operations at Snyders Drug Stores. “We are proud to join forces with Together Rx Access and this partnership underscores our commitment to better serving the uninsured.”

More than 300 brand-name prescription products are included in the Together Rx Access Program<sup>†</sup>. 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, more than one million people have enrolled in Together Rx Access, a number that continues to grow by approximately 10,000 each week. To date, card users have saved more than \$46 million on prescription medications and products.

### **About Snyders Drug Stores**

For over 75 years, Snyders has been the name customers know and trust for their family's health and pharmaceutical needs. Snyders is proud of its legacy of service to its customers and to its local communities.

Snyders is affiliated with the Katz Group of Canada. Today, Snyders operates more than 100 corporately owned and independent retail stores and enjoys a strong brand and community awareness throughout the upper Midwest.

For more information about Snyders Drug Stores, visit [www.snyderdrug.com](http://www.snyderdrug.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 their neighborhood pharmacy.

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 legal residents 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 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 1-888-743-7274 or visit [TogetherRxAccess.com](http://TogetherRxAccess.com).

\* 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.

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

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