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CARE Elects Nine to Board for 2003-2004

Washington, D.C. – CARE Pharmacies has recently appointed nine members to the CARE Pharmacy Board of Directors. They will advise and guide the strategic planning and marketing of the company and carry out the core mission of CARE Pharmacies.

The board consists of experienced pharmacists who have owned their own pharmacies and been involved in their communities for decades. With a combined knowledge of more than 175 years in pharmaceutical medicine, the board will hold their current positions for two years.

“This is a pivotal year for the CARE organization. We are excited about the new Board and the growth opportunities for our members,” stated Gerson T. Serody, CEO, CARE Pharmacies.

Representatives are as follows:

Gerson T. Serody, RPh; CEO, CARE Pharmacies - Serody has been Chairman of the Board since May 1999 and was the pharmacist/owner of Landmark Professional Pharmacy in Alexandria, Virginia from September 1973 to December 2001. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy from Temple University and he was the previous owner of Landmark Professional Pharmacy for 28 years.

Leo F. Mallard, RPh; Chairman, Marketing Committee - Mallard has served in his current capacity as Director since May 1985 and served as Vice President of our Predecessor from June 1991 to May 1997. Since July 1980, Mr. Mallard has been the president and a pharmacist with Chesapeake CARE Drug Center in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy from Northeastern University. Currently he's co-owner of Calvert-Arundel CARE Pharmacy in Owings, MD and Chesapeake CARE.

Walter S. Szot, RPh, Director - Elected to his current position in May 1988, Szot served as the president of our Predecessor for the period June 1997 through May 1999. Since October 1973, he has been the owner and managing pharmacist of Tidewater Pharmacy in Mechanicsville, Maryland.

Merlyn Crandon-Enyi, RPh, Secretary - Crandon-Enyi has served on the Board of Directors in her current capacity since June 2002. She has also been the owner and pharmacist of Langley Park Pharmacy in Takoma Park, MD since April 1999.

Barry H. Deutschman, RPh, Director- Deutschman has been a Director since November 2000. Additionally, he has been the owner and managing pharmacist of Morgan Pharmacy in Washington, D.C. since May 1992.

Rudolph F. Winternitz, RPh, Treasurer - Winternitz has served on the Board of Directors since 1975 and in his current capacity since June 2002. Since October 1981, Winternitz has been the owner, president and pharmacist of Brookville Pharmacy in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Simeon O. Orekoya, RPh, Director - Orekoya has been a Director since May 1999. He has also been the owner and managing pharmacist of Morton's Pharmacy in Washington, D.C. since July 1987.

Edward F. Dillon, RPh, Director - Mr. Dillon is a past president of our Predecessor and has been a Director since May 1982. Mr. Dillon is also the owner and managing pharmacist of Grubb's Pharmacy in Washington, D.C., which positions he has held since May 1968.

Richard B. Storey, COO, CARE Pharmacies, COO - Storey joined CARE in his current capacity in February 2002. From March 1999 to September 2000, Storey served as Interim Executive Director for CARE Drug Centers, as it was then named.

CARE Pharmacies is a growing, multi-state organization offering specialized expertise excelling in hard-to-fill and full-service prescriptions. For more than 30 years, patients have turned to CARE to receive trusted and professional pharmacy services combined with a level of care and service that only an independent pharmacy can offer. If you would like to learn more about the CARE family and the many benefits, we invite you to visit www.carepharmacies.com. Or call Richard Storey, COO of CARE Pharmacies at (703) 414-5430 and find out how you can become part of the CARE family of specialized pharmacists.