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DrugPlace Pharmacy Awarded Accreditation from The Joint Commission

(August 29, 2007- Nashville, Tenn.) By demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for health care quality and safety, DrugPlace has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™.

Founded in 1951, The Joint Commission is dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. DrugPlace, which provides mail-order pharmacy services, received the accreditation award after The Joint Commission found that it had demonstrated compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for home care organizations. The on-site survey occurred in December 2006.

"We sought accreditation for DrugPlace because we want to be the best and we view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward excellence," said Joe Ilcus, vice president of operations for DrugPlace. "Everyone associated with DrugPlace plays a valuable role in meeting the standards. It gives us all a feeling of prestige to work in an accredited organization."

Gina Val Zimmerman, senior executive director of business development for The Joint Commission said, "In becoming accredited, DrugPlace was evaluated against a set of national standards by a Joint Commission surveyor experienced in the delivery of home care services. Achieving accreditation demonstrates DrugPlace's commitment to provide high quality and safe care to its patients."

DrugPlace is a mail-order pharmacy that provides name brand and generic medications at affordable prices. DrugPlace's friendly and knowledgeable representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and a licensed pharmacist is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST). Members and potential members can call 1-800-599-8050 or visit www.drugplace.com to order prescriptions.

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