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MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL, INC. NAMES SCOTT GLOVER SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES AND MARKETING

ST. LOUIS, April 26, 2006 – Medicine Shoppe International, Inc. (MSI), a Cardinal Health company (NYSE:CAH) and the leading national franchisor of independent retail pharmacies, recently named Scott Glover senior vice president of sales and marketing for MSI. In his role, Glover will be responsible for all national advertisements and promotion, local store marketing and communications activities for MSI, as well as managing the domestic and international franchise development sales organizations and initiatives.

Prior to coming to MSI, Glover was vice president of global marketing for Sigma-Aldrich, where he was responsible for worldwide marketing functionality across several brands and geographical locations. During his tenure at Sigma-Aldrich, Glover directed strategic planning initiatives, corporate branding, advertising and promotion and marketing programs. Previously, Glover was director of sales within the hospital products division for Abbott Laboratories.

“We are confident in Scott’s broad experience in global marketing and brand development,” said Terry Burnside, president of MSI. “His expertise in implementing brand-enhancing marketing and sales programs, in particular, will be a great asset to our franchisees.”

Glover graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University. He is working out of MSI headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. and will be a member of MSI’s leadership team.

About Medicine Shoppe International, Inc.

Medicine Shoppe International, Inc. (www.medicineshoppe.com), a Cardinal Health Company, is the largest franchisor of independent community pharmacies in the U.S. In 2003, Medicine Shoppe International acquired Medicap Pharmacies Incorporated (www.medicap.com), which franchises independent community pharmacies in the U.S. under the trade name Medicap Pharmacy®. Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacies and Medicap Pharmacy® locations are distinguished for their commitment to providing expert, personalized health care. There are nearly 1,000 domestic Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacies and Medicap Pharmacy® locations and more than 300 pharmacies in six other countries.

About Cardinal Health

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