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MEDICINE SHOPPE® PHARMACIES and MEDICAP PHARMACY® STORES NOW OFFERING YEAR-ROUND IMMUNIZATION SERVICES

Pharmacy launches Specialized Care Center – Immunization to offer convenient access to disease-preventing vaccines and counseling

ST. LOUIS, MO, October 15, 2008 – The Medicine Shoppe® pharmacies and Medicap Pharmacy® stores are now offering a new, convenient resource for immunization services, including flu, pneumonia, shingles, seasonal and travel vaccines in selected locations. After meeting federal and state requirements and standards required by Medicine Shoppe International, Inc., select stores are now offering a Specialized Care Center – Immunizations (SCC-Immunizations) with on-site staff certified to administer immunizations and counseling to the community.

The Medicine Shoppe pharmacists have been trained and certified by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) to offer customers the following immunization services:

- Administration of vaccines, including , pneumonia, shingles, seasonal and travel
- Personalized counseling on annual and seasonal childhood and adult immunizations
- Counseling on vaccines travelers need to immunize against common diseases
- Training on at-home, self-administered shots
- Collaboration with local physicians to ensure customers and their families are up-to-date on needed immunizations
- Seasonal immunization clinics, including an annual flu clinic

“Immunizations are an important part of community-wide health because they protect against preventable diseases,” said Keith Cook, R.Ph., Medicine Shoppe International vice president, clinical operations. “We are excited to offer convenient access to immunizations and helping customers better understand their health and the importance for regularly scheduled immunizations.”

By focusing solely on health-related products and services, Medicine Shoppe pharmacies and Medicap Pharmacy stores are able to provide more personal attention and advice to empower customers with greater confidence in making family health decisions.

About Medicine Shoppe International, Inc.

Medicine Shoppe International, Inc., www.medicineshoppe.com, a Cardinal Health Company, is one of the largest franchisors 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® and Medicap Pharmacy® locations are distinguished for their commitment to providing expert, personalized health care. There are 800 domestic Medicine Shoppe pharmacies and Medicap Pharmacy locations and 400 Medicine Shoppe pharmacies in four other countries.

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