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HBS and Parata Help Pharmacies Master the "3Cs"

Counseling, Cash Flow and Capacity Integral to Success in Post-Medicare Environment

DURHAM, N.C. (Feb. 25, 2006) – Health Business Systems, Inc. (HBS), an SXC company, and Parata Systems are joining forces to help pharmacies master the 3Cs of success in a post-Medicare climate: counseling, cash flow and capacity.

HBS's Pharmacy Management System software, including its advanced workflow software, together with Parata RDS (Robotic Dispensing System), enable pharmacies to process more scripts with less labor, freeing pharmacist time for patient counseling, a Medicare mandate made more challenging by the predicted 15 percent increase in prescription volume anticipated from the program this year.

Parata also offers myriad financing programs, including a lease deferral option, to help pharmacies implement the technology now, while accommodating current financial limitations.

Parata RDS processes 154 scripts/hour and typically automates 50-65 percent of a pharmacy's total prescription volume, a cost-efficient alternative that expands pharmacies' capacity while refocusing staff time on supporting the influx of Medicare patients as well as their existing customer base.

Contact Parata Systems (1-888-PARATA 1, info@parata.com) to learn more about how these technology solutions can position your pharmacy to compete and thrive in a post-Medicare environment.

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About Parata Systems

Founded in 2001, Parata System's flagship product, Parata RDS (Robotic Dispensing System), counts 30 tablets/second to accurately process up to 154 prescriptions an hour. In about 20 seconds, Parata RDS selects and labels a vial, fills, caps and sorts by patient last name. Its drug-to-vial accuracy is 100 percent. And at just 12 square feet, the sleek, compact machine is an easy fit in any pharmacy, occupying the space of a single shelving unit. Parata Systems is based in Durham, N.C. Call, click or visit Parata Systems, www.parata.com, info@parata.com, 1-888-PARATA1 (727-2821).

About Health Business Systems

Health Business Systems, Inc. (HBS) is a Systems Xcellence (SXC) company. SXC is headquartered in Milton, Ontario with offices and processing centers in Lombard, Illinois, Warminster, Pennsylvania, Scottsdale, Arizona and Victoria, British Columbia. Through its subsidiary, SXC Health Solutions, Inc., SXC is a leading provider of healthcare information technology solutions and services to the U.S. healthcare benefits management industry. The company's product offerings and solutions combine a wide range of software applications, application service provider (ASP) processing services and professional services, designed for many of the largest organizations in the pharmaceutical supply chain, such as pharmacy benefit managers, managed care organizations, independent, chain and mail-order pharmacies and other healthcare intermediaries. SXC can be found on the Internet at www.sxc.com.

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