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Unison Health Plan Selects RxAmerica as Pharmacy Benefit Manager

Monroeville, PA (October 28, 2005) – Unison Health Plan has entered a partnership with RxAmerica, a rapidly-growing pharmacy benefit manager, to provide prescription drug benefits to its members in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Ohio and Tennessee.

The contract spans three years and will encompass Unison Health Plan’s managed Medicaid and Medicare plans, including Unison Health Plan’s Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) program under the new Medicare Part D option. The new drug program starts January 1, 2006.

Unison Health Plan’s membership base of nearly 300,000 members is expected to expand to more than 400,000 after the first of the year. With such rapid growth expected, Unison’s interest lies in effectively managing its members’ prescription drug costs while providing respect for each individual, outstanding customer service and convenient access to appropriate medications.

Jim Hancovsky, director of pharmacy at Unison Health Plan said, “Unison Health Plan genuinely cares for its members and routinely goes far beyond what is typically expected through traditional managed care. Partnering with RxAmerica is an exciting opportunity for us to provide exceptional pharmacy benefits to our members and Unison MA-PD beneficiaries.”

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Unison Health Plan's approach to health care emphasizes helping individuals maintain independence by focusing on prevention, early detection and management of chronic conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, high-risk pregnancy, breast cancer, cervical cancer, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and other debilitating diseases and conditions.

"This opportunity to work with Unison Health Plan is a real honor," said John Gardynik, president of RxAmerica. This partnership will offer nearly 300,000 members quality care and customized, respectful customer service. Unison and RxAmerica will benefit from each other's success and expertise in providing low cost, high quality care – especially in the government-sponsored health care programs arena."

About Unison Health Plan

Since 1995, Unison Health Plan's dynamic health care plans have specialized in government-sponsored health programs such as Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, State General Assistance, and Medicare. Unison is partnered with nearly 300,000 members and 15,000 providers throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Unison provides high quality, cost effective health care and responsive customer service that empowers our members and providers to work together for better health.

For additional information visit www.unisonhealthplan.com.

About RxAmerica

RxAmerica is a leading pharmacy benefit manager that specializes in controlling costs, creating customized solutions and delivering best-in-class service for its clients. RxAmerica has partnered with many large and successful managed care providers to create a new trend in the industry – lowering prescription costs in a consistently inflationary environment. With its powerful online reporting tool, *RxInsider*[™], RxAmerica delivers innovative and targeted programs that improve the health of members while lowering costs for health plans.

RxAmerica provides prescription benefits for more than five million individuals nationally, through a retail network of more than 55,000 pharmacies and several state-of-the-art mail order facilities. RxAmerica is a wholly owned subsidiary of Longs Drug Stores Corporation (NYSE: LDG), one of the leading drug store chains in North America. Information on Longs Drugs is available at www.longs.com. For further information on RxAmerica, call 1-800-770-8014 or visit RxAmerica's Web site at www.rxamerica.com.