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YUREK PHARMACY CERTIFIES TO INTERNATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

Yurek Pharmacy in St. Thomas Joins the World's Elite;

Certifies to the ISO 9001:2000 Quality Standard in the following areas:

- Dispensing of Pharmaceutical Drugs and the Related Clinical Consultation
 - The Provision and Delivery of Community Care Access Centre Medical Supplies
 - Intravenous Infusion Preparation
 - Clinical Pharmaceutical Compounding
 - The Sale and Servicing of Durable Medical Equipment
 - Retail Sales of Pharmaceutical, Medical Goods and Sundry Items
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St. Thomas, Ontario, October 20, 2005 — Yurek Pharmacy proudly announces that they have recently met the rigid standards and requirements of the ISO 9001:2000 certification program and have been registered as an ISO 9001:2000 compliant company.

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ISO 9000 is a program of standards for quality management, quality assurance, and continuous improvement that have been adopted by companies in over 90 countries around the world. ISO 9001:2000 is the most recent ISO standard and is the most rigid developed to date. Yurek's is believed to be one of less than ten pharmacies in the world, and only the third in Canada to be recognized as meeting this new, more demanding set of qualification criteria. By meeting this quality standard, Yurek's has once again established a position of industry leadership and commitment to customer satisfaction.

"We are extremely pleased to have received our ISO 9001 registration," said **Peter Yurek, President**. "this is a landmark achievement that all of our employees can take pride in accomplishing, it is a result of the many hundreds of hours work and shows their ongoing commitment to providing the highest possible service levels to our clients."

To earn this certification, Yurek Pharmacy was inspected by an impartial auditor from Intertek, an international quality registrar, with 825 offices and laboratories in 102 countries. They visited Yurek's in August and September 2005 and spent several days conducting a comprehensive review. Their auditor examined all of Yurek's business and quality systems, including product and service delivery systems, materials documentation practices, and measurement systems for tracking customer satisfaction and supplier performance.

Jeff Yurek, Co-Owner and Dispensary Manager at Yureks said: “Yurek’s is intently focused on providing the best, highest quality products, services and solutions for all of our clients... not just our retail customers, but also to the other medical professionals and their patients within our community. We are continuously working to improve how we deliver on that promise. Achieving ISO certification demonstrates the entire Yurek team’s remarkable commitment to quality and service.”

Yurek Pharmacy has been a part of St. Thomas for more than forty years; it was started by Ed Yurek in 1963, and was taken over by his sons Peter and Jeff in 1996. Since then, the store has expanded from 2,000 square feet to 5,200 square feet as well as a 4,000 sq. ft. warehouse. In 2001, they were given honourable mention in the “Commitment to Care” award from Pharmacy Practice Magazine for their innovative patient-centred design. The store has an extensive line of health-care services including a dispensing pharmacy, clinical compounding, and the sterile preparation of home infusion medications. They provide automated medication management services for nursing home clients as well as a large variety of specialized home health care and ostomy products. The store is an authorized Assistive Devices Program (ADP) vendor and can supply their clients with medical equipment from walking canes and strollers to powered wheelchairs and beds.

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