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ROCHESTER DRUG CO-OPERATIVE HIRES EXPERT COMPLIANCE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ADVISORS

Forms New Controlled Substances Compliance Committee

(Rochester, NY) -- The Board of Directors of the Rochester Drug Co-Operative, Inc. (RDC) has hired two prominent compliance experts to serve as members of the RDC's newly formed Controlled Substances Compliance Committee (CSCC). Bonnie Jonas, co-founder of Pallas Global and an eighteen-year veteran of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), was appointed committee chair, while Louis J. Milione, Senior Managing Director of Guidepost Solutions and the former leader of the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) diversion control operations, was appointed as the CSCC's subject matter expert. RDC board member Stephen Giroux was appointed as a board-level member to the CSCC to work alongside these two experts.

Bonnie Jonas is a highly decorated former prosecutor from SDNY, where she most recently served as the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, from 2013 to 2016. She also served as SDNY's Financial Fraud Coordinator and as Co-Chief of the General Crimes Unit. Her work earned her prestigious awards, including the Director's Award for Superior Performance by a Litigative Team for her work on the WorldCom prosecution; the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Gaston L. Gianni, J. Better Government Award for her work on the Toyota prosecution; and the National Association of Former United States Attorney's Exceptional Service Award. Ms. Jonas brings expertise in ethics and compliance best practices from, among other experiences, her work overseeing corporate reforms following her prosecutions of Deutsche Bank, Toyota, and General Motors. Ms. Jonas is now a principal and co-founder of Pallas Global, where she focuses on assisting corporations with maintaining compliance programs and promoting corporate integrity.

Louis J. Milione is a widely recognized Controlled Substances Act (CSA) expert and former Assistant Administrator of DEA's Diversion Control Division, from 2015-2017, where he spearheaded DEA's domestic and international efforts to prevent, detect and investigate the diversion of controlled substances. Mr. Milione served, in total, more than 20 years with the DEA, overseeing global investigations and ensuring pharmaceutical regulatory compliance. In his role as Assistant Administrator, he oversaw the regulation of more than 1.65 million DEA registrants across the entire pharmaceutical supply chain. Prior to his appointment as Assistant Administrator, Mr. Milione served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of DEA's Bilateral Investigations Unit, where he spearheaded some of the Justice Department's most sensitive and significant criminal investigations. Mr. Milione, who has received many awards, including the Service to America Justice and Law Enforcement Medal (SAMMIE), has been featured on 60 Minutes and other national outlets as a recognized speaker and expert on a broad range of issues, including the diversion of controlled substances. Mr. Milione is now a Senior Managing Director at Guidepost Solutions, where he oversees its CSA practice and also provides investigative litigation support to counsel representing clients facing a broad range of criminal, civil and administrative matters.

Ms. Jonas' and Mr. Milione's biographies are enclosed.

This newly formed committee will report directly to RDC's Board of Directors. The CSCC will oversee the adequacy and effectiveness of policies and programs to ensure the RDC's compliance with laws and regulations concerning the sale of controlled substances, to ensure compliance with the Deferred Prosecution Agreement

(DPA) entered into by RDC on April 22, 2019, to investigate any alleged misconduct, and to promote and enforce standards to ensure compliance with RDC's policies. RDC has created the CSCC, in conformance with its obligations under the DPA, as part of RDC's efforts to be an industry-leader in CSA compliance.

About RDC

Since 1905, RDC has been a Rochester-based company, filling orders for 1,300 northeastern local community retail pharmacies, long-term care pharmacies, and home health care stores. The company stocks a complete inventory of pharmaceuticals, health, beauty, and home health care products.

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