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Rochester Drug Co-Operative Will No Longer Sell Controlled Pharmaceuticals
Will continue distribution of all other healthcare products

(Rochester, NY) -- Rochester Drug Co-operative (RDC) today announced it will cease the distribution of Control and Narcotic Pharmaceuticals (CII-CV). While these specific drugs represent a relatively small percent of total sales, they account for significant legal and compliance expenses.

The company said: “The ever-increasing expenses associated with the legal and regulatory compliance for this segment of drugs are simply not sustainable. We are grateful for the loyalty and patience our customers have shown as we have worked through this decision.”

RDC will continue distribution of all other healthcare products including non-control brands, generics, Quality Choice private label, HBC’s, and Home Healthcare supplies. Our commitment to supporting Independent Pharmacy remains the same. The creation of the RDC Retail Alliance and GenAssyst programs are investments into our future in which we intend to place more emphasis on generic pharmaceuticals and front-end products designed to combat shrinking reimbursements and margins.

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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