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TCGRx Launches MedPickRx™ System; The latest innovation in formulary management for more than 1500 medications with full perpetual inventory.

POWERS LAKE, WI, May 3, 2010 – TCGRx (TCG) announces the release of MedPickRx, a computerized system for filling oral solid prescriptions. This new system from TCG is an important development for the retail and outpatient pharmacy markets. Unlike traditional robotic automation, the MedPickRx system addresses the entire bottle formulary rather than just the fastest moving medications. MedPickRx can reduce script fill time for the pharmacy's entire oral solid formulary by up to 40% which represents 92% of the pharmacy's script volume. In contrast, competing robotic solutions reduce fill time for only about 9% of an oral solid inventory totaling approximately 43% of script volume.

Pharmacists and technicians spend a tremendous amount of time each day hunting through a maze of alphabetized drugs on open shelving that wastes 75% of the available space. MedPickRx not only saves time, but also eliminates significant shelving space through its high density storage. The saved space allows pharmacies to increase revenue by adding more services like consulting, clinics and compounding while also decreasing costs through improved workflow and inventory management.

Laurie Deegan, R.Ph and Ambulatory/Retail Training Manager of Fairview Pharmacy, and user of the system stated, "While working at one of our pharmacies upgraded by TCG, I was impressed at how much faster I could find a bottle over a traditional pharmacy." The MedPickRx system offers incredible prescription filling efficiency as compared to robotics or other traditional methods.

Among a number of important benefits, accuracy is one of the most important features of the new system. "MedPickRx employs a modular automation technology that provides verification of the right drug, right dose and for the first time make technicians use the inventory in the proper sequence—open bottle first, shortest expiration date second," said TCG CEO Duane Chudy. This is accomplished through unique "pick and fill to light" technology backed up by barcode verification of product. The advanced system software requires the technician or pharmacist to scan the bottle to verify that the right drug and right dose is selected before allowing them to continue, assisting to eliminate user error.

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By guiding the technician to pick the oldest, open medication bottle first, the system nearly eliminates inventory spoilage. MedPickRx provides important inventory reporting and drug use information. The system tracks expiration dates, lot numbers, and control medications. Powerful audit trail capabilities provide a record of prescription fill information indicating user and time. MedPickRx also automates much of the manual processes of re-ordering, expiration checking, and inventory audits. “One of our customers has seen an on hand inventory reduction of 33% within the first six months of use. This inventory savings pays for the system and makes MedPickRx one of the most unique and high return products on the market,” said George Puckett, Vice President of Beacon Sales.

MedPickRx is the only formulary management system that reduces labor, inventory levels and space requirements while increasing accuracy at half the cost of robotics.

About TCGRx

TCG offers the most reliable pharmacy automation on the market and strategically develops customized technology solutions backed by decades of experience. The staff designs and integrates automation into every aspect of our packaging devices, workflow software, and other individual products to improve the overall process in your pharmacy. TCG is dedicated to providing superior customer service and support by offering the most cost-effective methods to give pharmacies safe, efficient, and accurate solutions.

TCG is an industry leader in automation and designs services for hospital, long-term care, retail, and specialty pharmacy markets. The company has a strong presence in all pharmacy markets throughout the United States and Canada. TCG headquarters is located in Powers Lake, WI. For more information, visit www.tcgrx.com or call 262.279.5307.

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