



Health Mart Named 2007 "Pharmacy Chain of the Year"
by *Drug Topics* Magazine

Scottsdale, AZ — NACDS Conference — April 23, 2007 — Health Mart, the nation's fastest-growing pharmacy franchise, today announced that it has been selected as *Drug Topics'* "Pharmacy Chain of the Year" for 2007. Health Mart President, Stefan Linn, is accepting the award tonight during an award ceremony at the NACDS Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona. Health Mart is also profiled in the April 16 issue of *Drug Topics*.

Each year, the title of Chain of the Year is awarded to the pharmacy chain that meets and exceeds *Drug Topics'* rigorous criteria including growth, proven innovation, differentiation, and contribution to retail pharmacy. Over the last twelve months, Health Mart has grown by approximately 400 percent to over 1,300 member pharmacies today. Health Mart is the first pharmacy franchise selected by *Drug Topics* since 1998.

"In choosing the recipient for this year's award, Health Mart quickly rose to the top of the list," said Judy Chi, editor-in-chief, *Drug Topics*. "Health Mart has experienced tremendous growth over the last twelve months and surpassed the 1,000-store milestone. The franchise's impressive growth—which has taken other franchise programs years to achieve—was a key factor in our selection of Health Mart. With so many pharmacies signing up, it's clear that Health Mart offers a strong portfolio of programs and services that meets the dynamic needs of independent pharmacy."

Health Mart levels the playing field for independent pharmacies by providing its members with the resources and national strength they need to more effectively compete in today's increasingly competitive marketplace, including a managed care network; consumer-preferred branding and advertising; dedicated merchandising for improved in-store execution; and programs that help pharmacists partner more effectively with their peers, industry associations, and policymakers.

"Health Mart is incredibly honored to be named Pharmacy Chain of the Year by *Drug Topics*," said Stefan Linn, Health Mart President. "The primary objective of Health Mart is to secure the future of independent pharmacy. Receiving this award from such a widely read and respected publication strongly validates our progress toward achieving this goal."

Health Mart to Launch National Advertising Campaign in May

Health Mart recently announced that it will launch its first national advertising campaign in May. The campaign, which will span television, print, and online media,

will further reinforce consumer awareness of the Health Mart brand as well as Health Mart's position as a network of best-in-class independent pharmacies.

The foundation of Health Mart's advertising campaign consists of two 30-second television commercials and one 15-second commercial, which will air on national broadcast networks and cable television. The commercials promote the high level of personalized care that Health Mart pharmacists provide to patients, reinforcing Health Mart's tagline: "Caring for you and about you." Later in the campaign, Health Mart advertising will also include print ads in key national publications as well as online ads on targeted Web sites.

About Health Mart

Health Mart Systems, Inc., the largest and fastest-growing independent pharmacy network in the U.S., helps independent pharmacies compete locally and nationally by delivering managed care contracting services, marketing and advertising tools, front-end programs, and operational support. Health Mart's distinctive consumer-preferred logo, store design, and decor help independent pharmacists reinforce their unique role as community healthcare advisors that provide exceptional counseling, patient education, and wellness support at price points similar to chain pharmacies. Health Mart delivers an industry-leading program for a set monthly fee without any upfront initiation fee, and the security of a 90-day out clause. For more information on Health Mart, please visit www.healthmart.com.

About McKesson Pharmaceutical Solutions

McKesson Pharmaceutical Solutions, a major business unit of McKesson Corporation, is a leader in pharmaceutical distribution and supply chain management. Its supply, technology, and care management solutions empower more than 25,000 retail pharmacies nationwide, counting national chains and community drugstores, including the Health Mart network of independent pharmacies. For more information, please visit www.mckesson.com.