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Kerr Drug Launches Statewide *FluGram*[™] Influenza Vaccination Program

Raleigh, N.C.- Kerr Drug is partnering with Novartis Vaccines to introduce *FluGram*[™], an influenza vaccination gift-giving program that allows people to reserve influenza vaccinations before and during the influenza season. Customers can purchase the vaccination for themselves and their loved ones, during October and November, at all participating Kerr Drug pharmacies and also online at kerrdrug.com.

“Influenza vaccination is the best protection we have to help prevent the spread of this contagious disease,” said Diane Eliezer, director of marketing for Kerr Drug. “This is the first time we’ve offered this type of program, so our pharmacy teams are excited about the one-of-a-kind vaccination.”

The new *FluGram* program is designed to make influenza vaccination more convenient and accessible for residents in the Triangle and throughout the state. Purchasers can help protect those they love, who might not ordinarily seek an influenza vaccination on their own, by “giving the gift of health” through pre-paid influenza vaccination cards. Card holders can visit Kerr Drug to receive their influenza vaccination from a qualified health professional.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, October and November are the recommended months for vaccination. “By making it easier to get an influenza vaccination, Kerr Drug is helping to protect the health of our customers and their families,” says Eliezer.

*For a full list of participating Kerr Drug pharmacies that offer the *FluGram* Influenza Vaccination Program, and flu shot clinic dates and times, visit www.KerrDrug.com*

About Kerr Drug

Kerr Drug is one of the most recognized and respected names in the chain drug industry. With its roots in the Carolinas and headquarters in Raleigh, Kerr Drug is taking the vision of community pharmacy farther than any other drug chain. The company has placed its future on its unique ability to provide patients, the medical community, and health plan sponsors, access to the most comprehensive and convenient health and wellness offering

in the industry. With a mission to be the most comprehensive provider of pharmacy and related health care services, while continuing to be the most reliable provider of health related and convenience items, Kerr is currently providing services that far exceed the traditional drug store mix. For more information, please visit www.kerrdrug.com.