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### **MaxorPlus Receives Full Accreditation from URAC**

Effective January 1, 2009, MaxorPlus received full accreditation from URAC (originally, Utilization Review Accreditation Commission) for Pharmacy Benefit Management services. The independent, nonprofit organization leads the industry in certification programs as a trusted resource for evaluating and monitoring safety, effectiveness, and quality of organizations.

Accreditation is a critical seal of approval that gives increased certainty and consumer confidence in a product, a service, and an organization. It promotes industry best practices and encourages industry-wide quality improvement while protecting and empowering consumers. URAC is the national leader in promoting quality health care with over 20 different accreditation programs across the continuum of care. Accreditation serves as the symbol of excellence in the health care industry and provides an alternative avenue for managed care companies to demonstrate compliance with state and federal requirements.

MaxorPlus is one of the first in its industry to receive URAC accreditation for PBM services. Meeting the standards set forth by the thorough application process and on-site evaluations performed by URAC indicates the commitment of MaxorPlus and its team members to comply with all requirements.

Jerry Hodge, R. Ph., Maxor's Chairman of the Board and principal owner for over forty years, stated, "This is an outstanding accomplishment for our MaxorPlus team, and I am extremely proud of them. The requirements of URAC are in line with Maxor's business model and Maxor's Code of Ethics. We have built our company upon the guiding principles of honesty, integrity and excellent service, and we believe that is what this accreditation reflects."

URAC standards are developed by a committee of experts representing diverse interests in the health care community: providers, health care organizations, insurers, and the public interest.

#### *About Maxor National Pharmacy Services Corporation (Maxor)*

Maxor is a multi-faceted pharmacy services company. Since 1926, we have grown into a nationwide provider of pharmacy services, including *MaxorPlus, Ltd.*, pharmacy benefit management services; *Maxor Pharmacies*, retail and mail order pharmacies; *Maxor Specialty Pharmacy and IV Solutions*, specialty pharmacy services and home infusion therapy; *Maxor Pharmacy Consulting & Management Services*, providing inpatient and outpatient pharmacy consulting and management services; and *Maxor Correctional Pharmacy Services*, providing correctional pharmacy services. For more information about Maxor, visit [www.maxor.com](http://www.maxor.com).

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