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**NDCHealth Announces New Release of T-Rex One
Software for Independent and Regional Chain Pharmacies**
Significant enhancements aimed at boosting efficiency and quality control.

Atlanta, August 27, 2003 --- NDCHealth Corporation (NYSE: NDC) has announced a new release (Version 2.1) of its T-Rex One™ network-based software for independent and regional chain pharmacies. The release, which will begin deployment immediately, includes enhancements and new capabilities designed to increase the efficiency of the prescription fulfillment process. “We are pleased with the growing popularity of T-Rex One among independent and regional chain pharmacies,” said Walter Hoff, chairman and chief executive officer of NDCHealth. “These enhancements are specifically designed to help our customers improve operational efficiency.”

The new release of T-Rex One includes a reengineered user interface and additional help capabilities, designed to make the system easier to learn and faster to use, while enhancing quality control. User interface enhancements include consolidated screens, fewer, more logical processing steps and improved visual ergonomics. To enhance safety and quality control, optional features enable pharmacists to view digital images of both the written prescription and the prescribed drug prior to dispensing.

Other enhancements include additional drug utilization review (DUR) work queue capabilities and enhanced prescription transfer functions, designed to improve order processing efficiency. New, advanced “Sig” (signature) utilities are designed to reduce the number of keystrokes needed to provide patients with detailed instructions on how best to take their medication.

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The new T-Rex One release, which builds on recently enhanced capabilities for pharmacies who serve long-term care facilities, provides added capabilities for integration with point-of-sale, electronic data interchange, and interactive voice response systems. Other new capabilities include advanced role-based security features, product images and information on nutritional and herbal remedies.

“Because T-Rex One is a network-based solution, our customers will have access to the new capabilities immediately, without the need for cumbersome, time consuming software installation. This same network-based concept provides unparalleled security for patient and pharmacy data,” said Hoff. “Plus, all system upgrades are included at no additional cost.”

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