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Neighborly Care Network pharmacy now approved to cover durable medical equipment

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (September 23, 2009) -- Neighborly Care Network is proud to announce the Neighborly Pharmacy has earned accreditation from the American Board of Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics, allowing coverage of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) such as wheelchairs, hospital beds and more.

In addition to now offering Durable Medical Equipment, the nationally innovative nonprofit Neighborly Pharmacy, located in the Sunshine Center, 330 Fifth Street North in St. Petersburg, gives Pinellas County seniors age 60 and older an alternative to filling prescriptions at national drug chains while providing a full formulary of drugs at affordable prices, free consultation and prescription delivery in Pinellas County for a small fee.

While private insurance is not accepted, seniors can pay by cash, check or credit card. Medicaid is accepted, and individuals on Medicare Part D plans who would like to pay cash for the gap in coverage where Medicare does not pay for prescription medicines might also benefit from the pharmacy.

About Neighborly Care Network:

Since 1966, Neighborly Care Network has provided home- and community-based services to the elderly in Pinellas County so they may live independently in their own homes. A pioneer in eldercare services, Neighborly started the first federally funded Meals on Wheels program, as well as the first Adult Day Care in the nation. Some other life-sustaining programs include Nutrition Services, Transportation Services, Medicare Home Health, and the nationally innovative Neighborly Pharmacy. Shoppe Around the Corner offers unique gift and home decor items, with the proceeds benefiting Meals on Wheels and the Neighborly Pharmacy. Neighborly also offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. For information, call 727-573-9444 or visit www.Neighborly.org.

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