



Medication Management

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**MEDICATION-RELATED PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN 1 OF 3 SENIORS BY
SINFONIARx**

Tucson, AZ, September 25, 2014--SinfoniaRx, a division of Sinfonia HealthCare Corporation a national company founded by Fletcher J. McCusker, former CEO and founder of Providence Service Corporation (NASDAQ-PRSC), announced today that data produced by their Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program has identified potential medication-related problems in 1 of 3 seniors with multiple chronic illnesses. SinfoniaRx is one of the nation's largest providers of MTM services currently supporting more than 300 Medicare Part D plans representing more than 5 million Medicare beneficiaries nationwide. Beneficiaries qualify for the MTM program if they take multiple medications for multiple chronic illnesses and have projected annual drug expenditures of greater than \$3,017.

Through July 31, SinfoniaRx has enrolled 766,148 members into the 2014 MTM program. Through the use of proprietary clinical algorithms, SinfoniaRx has identified and intervened on potential drug-related problems in 276,241 (36%) beneficiaries. The potential problems identified commonly include safety concerns (e.g. drug-drug and drug-condition interactions), gaps in care (lack of use of optimal medications), and medication adherence concerns. Drug-related problems identified by the program are addressed by clinical call center pharmacies located at the University of Arizona and The Ohio State University colleges of pharmacy through a combination of methods including personalized phone calls, letters, and direct health care provider outreach.

The data was launched today on a new website that tracks the outcomes of the services delivered by SinfoniaRx. The site, MTMROI.com, includes the total number of medication changes and resulting cost savings to the health care system made as a result of MTM services. Since 2010, SinfoniaRx's programs have resulted in savings of more than \$245 million.

"Recently Medicare has expressed an interest in expanding the number of patients eligible for MTM programs," commented Kevin Boesen, SinfoniaRx CEO and founder. "This data demonstrates the essential need for these services." SinfoniaRx's unique practice model allows for cost-efficient outreach for members who are most in need of MTM services.

About SinfoníaRx

SinfoníaRx manages a full suite of MTM services. Originally established in 2006 at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, SinfoníaRx develops cost-effective clinical pharmacy programs designed to optimize patient care by improving medication usage. SinfoníaRx contracts with health plans, pharmacy benefit management organizations, and other healthcare entities. Through the use of SinfoníaRx's technology, pharmacists with specific expertise in ambulatory care manage patients through a number of intervention strategies including personalized phone calls, video conferencing, smart phone apps, patient letters, and direct provider outreach.