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Healthcare Ready and Rx Linc Partnership Adds 3,500 Pharmacies to Help Communities Find Open Pharmacies During Disasters

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Healthcare Ready and Rx Linc today announced a new partnership to expand participation in Rx Open, Healthcare Ready's free flagship tool that helps patients, healthcare providers, emergency managers, and local officials locate open pharmacies during disasters and other emergencies. Through this collaboration, Rx Linc will onboard to Rx Open and serve as the first switch provider to enroll pharmacies in bulk, adding approximately 3,500 pharmacies and helping improve access to critical pharmacy information for communities across the country.

Rx Open plays an essential role in helping people find pharmacies when access to medications may be disrupted by hurricanes, wildfires, flooding, and other emergencies. By adding more participating pharmacies, this partnership will extend the tool's reach for patients, providers, emergency responders, and local officials who rely on timely pharmacy status updates.

"We created Rx Open to ensure that no one has to wonder where they can find the medications they depend on during an emergency. More than 8 million people in communities across the country have used the platform to locate open pharmacies during disasters, helping families and first responders access lifesaving medications and essential healthcare when they need them most," said Julie Abrams, Executive Director at Healthcare Ready. "By onboarding Rx Linc and its network of pharmacies, we are taking an important step toward broader participation and stronger community resilience."

"Pharmacies are often among the first healthcare access points communities rely on during emergencies," said Josh Cline, Senior Vice President at Rx Linc. "We're proud to partner with Healthcare Ready to make it easier for patients, providers, and emergency officials to identify open pharmacies when every minute matters. This partnership reflects our commitment to strengthening pharmacy access and supporting the communities our pharmacies serve."

Since its launch in 2008, Rx Open has been relied on by federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as private-sector partners, as a trusted source for pharmacy status during disasters. The tool now includes two-thirds of pharmacies participating nationwide, showing up to date conditions in affected areas whenever it is activated for a response. Rx Open continues to remain free to use for anyone who is in need of it. For more information about Rx Open, visit healthcareready.org/rxopen. To learn more about partnership opportunities, contact Healthcare Ready at alerts@healthcareready.org.





About Healthcare Ready

For almost two decades, Healthcare Ready is a trusted nonprofit that serves as a public-private nexus to prevent patient care disruptions amid crises. We do this by forging partnerships and serving as the linkage point between the healthcare supply chain and government. By working with supply chain stakeholders, emergency management, patient advocacy groups, and community-based organizations, we help safeguard patients before, during, and after crises by leveraging our core capabilities. For more information, visit healthcareready.org or @HC_Ready. Healthcare Ready is a member of Fedcap.

About Fedcap

For nearly ninety years, Fedcap has developed scalable, innovative, and potentially disruptive solutions to some of society's most pressing needs. The Fedcap Group drives economic mobility through four practice areas — education, workforce development, health, and economic development — and works in partnership with federal, state, and local government to improve the way services are designed, funded, and delivered. For more information visit www.fedcapgroup.org.

About Rx Linc

Rx Linc is a pharmacy-first technology company that helps pharmacies transform claims into actionable business intelligence. Since 1998, Rx Linc has delivered innovative switching, payer transparency, pricing intelligence, and pharmacy technology solutions that improve operational performance, reimbursement visibility, and patient care. Built by pharmacy professionals, Rx Linc combines deep industry expertise with advanced technology to help pharmacies make more informed business decisions while strengthening patient access.

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