

## **Enhancing the Patient Experience with PrescribeIT™**

Markham, December 19, 2018 - Medical Pharmacies Group Limited (MPGL) is pleased to announce a new agreement with PrescribeIT™ – Canada's Electronic Prescription Service for its retail locations.

Launching this e-prescribing system enhances patient safety as the pharmacist can electronically follow-up with the physician. Innovation and patient care is foundational to Medical Pharmacies and this new technology supports patient safety.

Currently PrescribeIT™ has been rolled out in one retail pharmacy in Durham region with plans to implement across all MPGL retail locations in the future. MPGL is excited to continue to grow and scale this technology alongside PrescribeIT™.

"With partners like MPGL, PrescribeIT™ is enhancing patient safety and reducing harm and costs associated with opioid misuse, while also protecting Canadians' personal health information," said Michael Green, President and CEO, Canada Health Infoway.

### **About Medical Pharmacies Group Limited**

Medical Pharmacies (MPGL) is Canada's leading pharmacy specializing in providing pharmacy services to long term care, retirement home and extended care facilities. Through its subsidiary Ontario Medical Supplies ([www.oms.ca](http://www.oms.ca)), MPGL also offers a comprehensive and complementary suite of medical products. The company delivers a personalized pharmacy experience to over 45,000 residents, one person at a time, from multiple locations in Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta. MPGL is a respected innovator of medication management systems that enhance medication accuracy, safety and cost efficiency. The company has been recognized annually since 2000 as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies, and is a Platinum Member. For more information on MPGL, please go to [www.medicalpharmacies.com](http://www.medicalpharmacies.com).

### **About PrescribeIT™**

Canada Health Infoway is working with Health Canada, the provinces and territories, and industry stakeholders to develop, operate and maintain the national e-prescribing service known as PrescribeIT™. PrescribeIT™ will serve all Canadians, pharmacies and prescribers and provide safer and more effective medication management by enabling prescribers to transmit a prescription electronically between a prescriber's electronic



medical record (EMR) and the pharmacy management system (PMS) of a patient's pharmacy of choice. PrescribeIT™ will also help improve patient safety, reducing harm and costs associated with opioid misuse, while also protecting Canadians' personal health information from being sold or used for commercial activities.

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