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WellSpan Pharmacy at York Hospital Offers Self-Checkout Kiosk

York, PA September 12, 2008 - York Hospital is the first hospital in the country to install ScriptCenter, a self-checkout kiosk, to provide 24/7 prescription refill pickup to customers. ScriptCenter is located at the WellSpan Pharmacy, which is located on the terrace level of the patient care tower.

"We are constantly seeking ways to provide additional access for patients, consumers and our staff members while decreasing wait times," said Missy Mook, director of WellSpan Pharmacy. "ScriptCenter allows our customers, particularly those who work when the Pharmacy is closed, to quickly pick up and pay for their routine refill prescriptions," she said. "It also allows our pharmacy staff to focus on discharged patients with new prescriptions or those who need assistance."

Customers enroll for ScriptCenter (the first time only) and order prescriptions as usual. They then log into ScriptCenter via PIN or User ID, using the easy-to-follow prompts on the touch screen. After reviewing the prescriptions to pickup, the customer signs, acknowledges and pays for prescriptions with a credit card at the ScriptCenter kiosk. ScriptCenter offers the convenience of picking up and paying for refills, day or night, without waiting in line.

In a recent study by Wilson Health Information, convenience was cited as one of the three drivers of pharmacy customer satisfaction. The study also revealed that 70 percent of retail pharmacy customers were interested in having a kiosk to pick up and pay for prescriptions, even when the pharmacy is closed.

"We appreciate the opportunity to provide fast and easy 24/7 refill pickup to WellSpan staff members and patients," said Linda Pinney, Asteres founder and chief business officer. She added that the company was excited to expand its market to hospitals and work sites.

ABOUT WellSpan Health Systems www.wellspan.org

WellSpan Health is a fully integrated system serving Adams and York counties in Pennsylvania, as well as Northern Maryland. York Hospital is a community teaching hospital and regional referral center for neonatology, behavioral health, trauma, cardiology, orthopedics, neurosurgery and cancer. Gettysburg Hospital is a community hospital specializing in transitional care. The system also includes primary and specialty care offices, ambulatory care and outpatient sites, retail pharmacies, a home health organization and two managed care plans.

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Asteres Inc. develops secure self-service kiosks for the storage and delivery of prescriptions and consumer products. Asteres' premier product is ScriptCenter, the first prescription pick-up kiosk for retail, healthcare and military pharmacies that allows patients to pickup and pay for their prescriptions even when the pharmacy is closed.