



PRESS RELEASE

Catalyst Rx Wins 2011 URAC Platinum Award for Best Practices in Health Care Consumer Empowerment and Protection

ROCKVILLE, Md. – October 12, 2011 – Catalyst Rx, the pharmacy benefit management (PBM) subsidiary of Catalyst Health Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHSI), today announced it has won the 2011 Platinum Award for Best Practices in Health Care Consumer Empowerment and Protection from URAC, the nation's leading healthcare accreditation organization. Catalyst Rx was recognized for its *Generic Advantage Plan*, which empowers members with vital information on lower cost drug alternatives.

The *Generic Advantage Plan* combines innovative features and technology to maximize the use of the most clinically effective medications at the lowest net cost. The program deploys a series of customizable features, including targeted member and prescriber education initiatives, Catalyst's Formulary Advantage to enhance formulary compliance and increase generic utilization, and the Company's award-winning Catalyst Rx Price and SaveSM drug pricing tool, which is now available via smartphone technology.

Generic Advantage was developed after more than a year of consultation with pharmacy, behavioral psychology and technology experts with the goal of lowering costs while improving care. While there is strong consumer demand for knowledge, consumers typically lack sufficient information or cost data related to their health care benefits to make optimal purchase decisions. On average, *Generic Advantage* has decreased plan costs by 23% across targeted drug categories within the first 12 months of implementation.

"Our Best Practices awards program is a unique celebration of innovative health care management programs. These organizations have implemented leading programs that have made a difference in the lives of the consumers they serve with demonstrable results that matter," said Alan P. Spielman, President and Chief Executive Officer of URAC. "This year's winners are recognized for their leadership in delivering on the promise of a quality health care system that puts consumers first."

"We are honored to have received URAC's Platinum Award for Best Practices," said David T. Blair, Chief Executive Officer of Catalyst. "Our clients have seen great success through our *Generic Advantage Plan*, reflecting our commitment to providing members with the tools they need to make informed decisions about their pharmacy benefits while lowering overall health care costs."

About URAC's Best Practices in Health Care Awards

The URAC Best Practices award winners are recognized for leadership in driving innovation for the health care industry. Entries were judged by a distinguished 20-member panel of prestigious, independent judges including recognized experts in program evaluation, care coordination, health information technology, employer and purchaser decision making and patient safety. Entries were reviewed and scored by the judges based on objective criteria including whether the program was measurable, if it was reproducible and delivered through a collaborative approach.

About Catalyst Health Solutions, Inc.

Catalyst Health Solutions, Inc., the fastest-growing national PBM in the U.S., is built on strong, innovative principles in the management of prescription drug benefits and provides an unbiased, client-centered philosophy resulting in industry-leading client retention rates. The Company's subsidiaries include Catalyst Rx, a full-service pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) serving more than 18 million lives in the United States and Puerto Rico; HospiScript Services, LLC, one of the largest providers of PBM services to the hospice industry; FutureScripts, LLC, a full-service PBM serving approximately 1 million lives in the mid-Atlantic region, and Immediate Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., a fully integrated prescription mail service facility in Avon Lake, Ohio. The Company's clients include self-insured employers, including state and local governments, managed care organizations, unions, hospices, third-party administrators and individuals.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that might materially affect our results, particularly those risks referred to in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, under "Item 1A. Risk Factors." Readers are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, our Forms 10-Q, and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission that attempt to advise interested parties of the risks and uncertainties that may affect our business. Catalyst Health Solutions, Inc. does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or other developments.

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