



**CLARKS RX PHARMACY ANNOUNCES  
MERGER WITH KETTERING/OAKWOOD MEDICINE SHOPPE**

***Medicine Shoppe Customers and Staff Move to Clark's,  
Giving Community Option for Staying with Local, Family Pharmacy***

**DAYTON, OH, May 4, 2009** – Clark's Rx Pharmacy, the health pharmacy, announced today it is merging its Kettering/Oakwood location with the Kettering/Oakwood Medicine Shoppe. Planning to retire after four decades of service, Medicine Shoppe managing pharmacist Roger Wurtzbacher turned to Clark's as the obvious option for serving his loyal customer base.

"Clark's is a community, family run pharmacy with seven decades of proven service that my customers can trust," Wurtzbacher said. "I know that Tim's staff of pharmacists will take care of their health needs."

In addition, the full team of employees from the Medicine Shoppe will now work for Clark's Rx to meet the growing demand the merger will create. The store will continue to be managed by long-time leader Bill Blatchford, Roger will continue on as a consultant for the growing business and Wurtzbacher's son and pharmacist Doug Wurtzbacher will manage Clark's Rx's compounding services for the south locations, a growing segment of pharmacy care.

"Due to the increased demand of compounding services for things like hormone replacement therapy and other specialty prescriptions, having Doug's expertise will be a true asset to customers and will give them every option for taking care of all their prescription needs," said Tim Clark, president, Clark's Rx.

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“We are thrilled to expand and to welcome the Medicine Shoppe family of employees and customers to Clark’s Rx,” added Clark. “Customers will have access to all we’ve offered the community for 70 years, in addition to new options like our home medical products division, which provides beds, wheelchairs, home infusion, and respiratory services. And, with the Kettering Rite Aid closing its doors May 29, we feel we offer the best mix of experience, service and local, community-based care.”

Clark’s operates nine greater Dayton retail locations, including stores in Belmont, Brookville, Centerville, Franklin, Kettering-Oakwood, New Lebanon, Troy, Tipp City and West Carrollton, all of which offer both pharmacy and home medical equipment. For information about any store, contact Clark’s at 937-433-7979.

**About Clark’s Rx Pharmacy**

Clark’s Rx Pharmacy is Dayton’s largest locally owned and operated pharmacy. With nine convenient locations, Clark’s is dedicated to improving the quality of life of its customers through compassionate care and by serving as a partner and advocate in patient healthcare choices. What began three generations ago in 1939 has grown into one of the community’s most successful businesses, with more than 90 employees. Dedicated solely to the health needs of its customers, Clark’s focuses only on healthcare products, services and support; the highest levels of customer service; and state-of-the-art pharmaceutical technology. Clark’s Rx Pharmacy accepts all insurance. For more information or to order prescriptions online, visit the company’s web site at <http://www.clarksrx.com>.