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CHE TRINITY HEALTH, WALGREENS ANNOUNCE CARE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

Livonia, Mich., May 21, 2014 --- CHE Trinity Health, one of the nation's leading health care systems, and Walgreens (NYSE: WAG) (Nasdaq: WAG), the nation's largest drugstore chain, today announced a clinical care collaboration agreement to pursue innovative models of care in select markets the health care delivery system serves. The collaborative model enables retail clinic collaborations, outpatient pharmacy services and expanded prescription and disease management programs that can help improve people's health while increasing consumers' access and lowering overall healthcare costs.

Walgreens pharmacists and Healthcare Clinic nurse practitioners will work with CHE Trinity Health providers to further coordinate patient care, while giving people access to a broad range of health care services at Walgreens and CHE Trinity Health sites of care.

"This collaboration is based on our organizations' mutual commitment to serve people at every intersection of their health and wellness needs," said Scott Nordlund, Executive Vice President of Growth, Strategy and Innovation, CHE Trinity Health. "Transformative ideas for improving care are central to our mission at CHE Trinity Health, so we are pleased to join with Walgreens to introduce new and better strategies for health and wellness throughout our communities."

"Coordinated care programs are vitally important to help ensure patients have access to the quality, convenient, affordable care they need before, during and after a hospital admission," said Alan E. London, Walgreens vice president of strategic clinical partners. "Working with an integrated health system such as CHE Trinity Health offers an ideal opportunity to further leverage Walgreens health care assets to coordinate patient care across multiple regions of the country. We look forward to working together to help patients in these communities get, stay and live well."

Recognizing that people want high-quality experiences at every location where they seek care – at the doctor's office, the clinic, the hospital or the pharmacy – the agreement calls for consistent collaboration between pharmacists, physicians and other health care providers. Walgreens and CHE Trinity Health aim to provide high quality population health services including patient education, medication therapy management and other wellness services.

To help further improve community health, the two organizations also plan to measure patient outcomes and to refine clinical care approaches.

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ABOUT CHE TRINITY HEALTH

CHE Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. It serves people and communities in 20 states from coast to coast with 86 hospitals, 109 continuing care facilities and home health and hospice programs that provide nearly 2.8 million visits annually. The organization was formed in May 2013, when Trinity Health and Catholic Health East closed their consolidation to strengthen their shared mission, increase excellence in care and advance transformative efforts with their unified voice. With annual operating revenues of about \$13.3 billion and assets of about \$19.3 billion, the new organization returns almost \$1 billion to its communities annually in the form of charity care and other community benefit programs. CHE Trinity Health employs more than 87,000 people, including 3,200 employed physicians. Committed to those who are poor and underserved in its communities, CHE Trinity Health is known for its focus on the country's aging population. As a single, unified ministry, the organization is the innovator of Senior Emergency Departments, the largest not-for-profit provider of home health care services — ranked by number of visits — in the nation, as well as the nation's leading provider of PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) based on the number of available programs. For more information, visit either www.trinity-health.org, www.che.org or www.newhealthministry.org.

About Walgreens

As the nation's largest drugstore chain with fiscal 2013 sales of \$72 billion, Walgreens (www.walgreens.com) vision is to be the first choice in health and daily living for everyone in America, and beyond. Each day, Walgreens provides more than 6 million customers the most convenient, multichannel access to consumer goods and services and trusted, cost-effective pharmacy, health and wellness services and advice in communities across America. Walgreens scope of pharmacy services includes retail, specialty, infusion, medical facility and mail service, along with respiratory services. These services improve health outcomes and lower costs for payers including employers, managed care organizations, health systems, pharmacy benefit managers and the public sector. The company operates 8,209 drugstores in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Take Care Health Systems is a Walgreens subsidiary that is the largest and most comprehensive manager of worksite health and wellness centers and in-store convenient care clinics, with more than 750 locations throughout the country.

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