

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT, HEALTH, BUSINESS, INTERNATIONAL AID**

#### **Rx&D and HPIC to Confirm International Aid Partnership**

TORONTO, November 9, 2006 – Health Partners International of Canada (HPIC) and *Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies* (Rx&D) will make an announcement regarding their efforts to provide medicines and vaccines to those in need throughout the developing world.

**What:** Executives from Rx&D and HPIC sign formal agreement and will help load Physician Travel Packs to be sent abroad

**Where:** HPIC Distribution Centre  
7045-A Tomken Rd. (Corner of Derry Road), Mississauga, ON

**When:** Tuesday, November 14, 2006  
11:45 AM

**Who:** Russell Williams, Rx&D President  
John Kelsall, HPIC President  
Paul Lucas, Rx&D Chairman  
Honourable Jake Epp, HPIC Chairman

**Photo:** Loading of Physician Travel Packs  
Official signing ceremony

#### About HPIC

Providing health and spreading hope is the mission of Health Partners International of Canada (HPIC), a Canadian humanitarian organization that sent its first shipment of medical aid in 1990. HPIC has provided more than \$200 million (wholesale value) in donated medicines, vaccines, medical supplies and devices since 1990 to 116 countries. HPIC partners with Canadian companies, government agencies, medical professionals, aid agencies and individuals from across the country to provide medical aid. Together with its partners, HPIC is improving the health and lives of children and adults in the developing world. For more information, visit: [www.hpicanada.ca](http://www.hpicanada.ca).

About Rx&D

*Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies* (Rx&D) is an association of members dedicated to improving the health of all Canadians. As partner of the health-care system, our discoveries help eliminate the need for medical procedures such as surgery, which have a significant impact on patient quality of life and health-care budgets. Our community represents over 22,000 men and women working for more than 50 member companies in Canada and is responsible for generating 100,000 jobs across Canada. For more information visit: [www.canadapharma.org](http://www.canadapharma.org).

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