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**NAVARRO DISCOUNT PHARMACY EXPANDS ADULT
VACCINE OFFERINGS TO HELP PROTECT AGAINST
SHINGLES AND PNEUMONIA**
*NEW FLORIDA LEGISLATION ENABLES CERTIFIED PHARMACISTS TO
ADMINISTER MORE ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS*

Miami and Pembroke Pines, Fl –September 5, 2012 – Due to new Florida regulations allowing certified pharmacists to administer a broader range of immunizations, Navarro Discount Pharmacy, the largest Hispanic-owned drugstore chain and an MBF Healthcare portfolio company, has expanded vaccine availability at all of its 31 locations in south Florida to include immunizations for both shingles and pneumonia (in addition to the flu vaccine).

“As a community pharmacy, we are very pleased to be able to offer these expanded vaccinations for adults, educate customers and improve their health and well-being,” said “Albert Garcia, R.Ph., M.H.L., Executive Vice President and President of Navarro Health Services. “Our certified pharmacists have undergone extensive training and are extremely knowledgeable about shingles, pneumonia and the seasonal flu, illnesses that disproportionately affect the elderly in our community.”

The Florida Department of Health recently approved new regulations giving certified pharmacists the ability to administer both Zostavax – a one-time vaccine that can reduce the risk of shingles in individuals 60 years of age and older – and Pneumovax, the pneumococcal vaccine, to help protect against pneumonia. Thousands of American

adults die each year of diseases that could be prevented by vaccines. Immunizations may be covered by insurance and customers are encouraged to contact their insurance provider for details. Navarro accepts most health insurance plans and no appointment is necessary to receive the immunizations.

With over 80 trained clinical staff comprised of Florida Registered Pharmacists, Navarro Discount Pharmacy is certified for immunization through the Florida Board of Pharmacy. Navarro has been helping the community stay healthy by offering seasonal flu shots for individuals, families and employer groups since 2010 at all of its store locations, without an appointment. To find the nearest Navarro store, patients can call 786-245-8524 or visit the Navarro store locator online at <http://www.navarro.com/store-locator/>.

Headquartered in Miami, Navarro Discount Pharmacy was founded in Havana, Cuba in 1940 and opened its first store in the U.S. in 1961. With 1300 employees and 31 existing store locations in south Florida, Navarro is the largest Hispanic-owned drugstore chain in the U.S. As a community pharmacy, the stores cater to Hispanic and ethnic markets and further differentiate themselves by offering many products and services that are not found in traditional drugstores such as wireless phones, designer fragrances, a large assortment of OTC and vitamins/supplements and in-store health screenings as part their Wellness Wednesday program. For more information, visit www.navarro.com.

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