



## PORTABLE SECURE HEALTH INFORMATION

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### **U-Save Pharmacies Will Read HDCards**

Omaha, NE –U-Save Pharmacies today announced it will install the HDC readers in all locations in the Omaha area. The installation means the pharmacy will have access to medication information on the HDCards.

Mike Aksamit, co-owner of U-Save Pharmacies, said the installation of readers and software will enable the pharmacies to provide better service to their customers. Aksamit says U-Save Pharmacies in Omaha, Blair and Bellevue will have readers installed by the end of September.

“We are always looking for ways to help our customers use their prescription medications accurately and effectively. The cards will give our customers a convenient way to give us their information. Because the information will come up on a computer screen, we won’t have to rely on patients’ memories to know what medications they are taking,” Aksamit said.

“We’re excited to have Nebraska’s biggest independent drugstore group become a part of the HDCard network. This means pharmacists can read a patient’s current prescription information and they will be able to help patients avoid adverse drug interactions,” said HDC President Henry Zach.

HDC provides a portable, secure health smart card allowing individuals to manage their personal health information on a convenient, smart card. HDC software is offered free to any licensed healthcare facility or provider.

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“Because most persons now have several medical providers, the task of making sure all providers know what medications have been prescribed can be daunting to the patient. The cards allow an individual, parent or caregiver to carry prescription information from one provider to the other conveniently and securely,” Zach explained.

The cards help meet the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) patient privacy requirements.

U-Save has pharmacies in Omaha, Bellevue, Blair, North Platte and Grand Island. New acquisitions of the Albertsons/Osco pharmacies throughout Omaha and Bellevue will be complete by the end of August increasing their locations to 29.

Healthcare systems and hospitals that have the HDC software installed in their Emergency Rooms include: Alegent Health - Immanuel Medical Center, Bergan Mercy Medical Center, Midlands Hospital, Mercy Hospital; Methodist Hospital; Children’s Healthcare Services; Creighton University Medical Center; The Nebraska Medical Center. Portable card readers are being provided to most Omaha-area rescue squads and ambulances in June.

HDC is a privately held corporation headquartered in Omaha, NE. For more information visit the company’s web site at [www.healthdatacard.com](http://www.healthdatacard.com) or call 866.820.2273.

U-Save is the biggest independent drugstore group in Nebraska. For more information call 402-657-1793 or visit their website at [www.usaverx.com](http://www.usaverx.com)