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### **Mental Health Connections appoints Genelex exclusive distributor of GeneMedRx software.**

(SEATTLE WA and LEXINGTON MA) – GeneMedRx is a software tool used by physicians to identify potential drug interactions based on individual patient prescription, over-the-counter, and herbal medicine regimens. GeneMedRx is the upgraded, genetics-ready version of Mental Health Connections’ P450 Drug Interactions program, in use by doctors since 1997. Drug interactions are an important source of adverse drug reactions, a major medical problem.

“Genelex is a leader in providing pharmacogenetic technology for the prevention of adverse drug reactions, a major medical problem,” said Dr. Robert Patterson, Mental Health Connections’ founder and principal. “We’re working with Genelex because they have the pioneering status and marketing ability required to distribute our program more widely. Our current physician subscribers tell us that using our program markedly improves the safety and efficacy of their prescribing practices” he added.

“Mental Health Connection software is one of the most valuable adverse drug interaction programs available today. It meshes perfectly with the DNA testing results,” stated Howard Coleman, Genelex founder and CEO. “Providing actionable information to physicians with patient DNA testing results is the major barrier to bringing the benefits of pharmacogenetics to patients. Having a tool to provide that information is an important advance for the safety of patients,” concluded Coleman.

GeneMedRx provides physicians who use DNA testing to improve drug safety with the interpretative information they need to make clinical decisions. The program incorporates DNA testing results for the most important drug processing enzymes responsible for the

detoxification and activation of more than half of the most commonly used medicines. The genetic coding for these enzymes leads to the production of enzymes with reduced or absent function in more than one-third of individuals.

Mental Health Connections is a Lexington Massachusetts based developer of medical management software for physicians and research scientists. Their primary product is designed to identify drugdrug interactions based on the mainstream of drug metabolism research.

Genelex Corporation, Seattle, Washington is a DNA testing laboratory dedicated to bringing the benefits of pharmacogenetic drug reaction testing to patients and their physicians in order to reduce the high levels of morbidity and mortality that result from adverse drug reactions.

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