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**LORD, BISSELL & BROOK PARTNERS SELECTED TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL REGULATORY DATABASE FOR PBMS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION INDUSTRY**

**ATLANTA, GA, June 21, 2007** \_ National law firm Lord, Bissell & Brook LLP was recently selected by CompPharma, LLC, a consortium of Pharmacy Benefit Management ("PBM") companies, to develop a 50-state database to conveniently access laws impacting the operations of PBMs that administer prescription drug benefits covered under workers' compensation programs. Lord, Bissell & Brook Partners Michael V. Coleman and Denise E. Hanna spearhead the project.

PBMs face increasingly complex compliance demands, especially when operating on a national basis. The ability to rapidly access various state and federal regulatory information will greatly enhance the effectiveness of corporate compliance departments. The online electronic database will be accessible to CompPharma members only.

"We selected Lord Bissell & Brook because of the firm's well-deserved reputation for excellent work in the industry, specifically with PBMs. Plus, they understand the balance between business needs and the law," said Joseph Paduda, CompPharma's president. "Lord Bissell has already added value to the regulatory database by going beyond merely citing the statutes to adding commentary and clarification to help CompPharma members better understand the implications for their operations."

Established in 2006 in Madison, Conn. by industry consultants Joseph Paduda and Helen Knight, CompPharma is a consortium of workers' compensation PBMs that share the cost of researching and developing solutions that address the soaring costs of pharmacy in workers' compensation. CompPharma's founding members are Aetna Workers' Comp Access, Cypress Care, Medical Services Company (MSC) and Progressive Medical Inc. For more information, contact Helen Knight, 813-837-1701 or Helen@KingKnight.com

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