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### Wexford Health welcomes Mervis as new Director of Pharmacy Services

PITTSBURGH, PA (August 31, 2010) — Denise Mervis, PharmD, MBA has joined Wexford Health Sources as the company's Director of Pharmacy & Ancillary Services. Having worked at Gilead Sciences, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Medco Health, she brings the company more than a decade of pharmacy experience across a variety of environments, including retail, government, and managed care settings.

As Director of Pharmacy & Ancillary Services, Dr. Mervis is responsible for providing strategic direction and clinical oversight for Wexford Health's pharmaceutical programs, including formulary management, drug utilization review, and pharmacy operations and purchasing. Her background includes expertise in disease management, trend analysis, and pharmacoeconomics (the comparison of one drug therapy's value to another). A diplomat for the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, Dr. Mervis received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, and serves on that institution's Alumni Board of Directors.

Pittsburgh-based Wexford Health employs more than 1,500 men and women nationwide. Over the past two decades, the company has successfully managed health care programs for more than 260 correctional facilities and other types of institutions across the country, including prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers, substance abuse facilities, mental health units, and sex offender treatment centers.

*Serving approximately 90,000 patients, Wexford Health Sources is one of the nation's largest correctional health care providers. The company provides medical, mental health, pharmacy, substance abuse, utilization management, claims processing, and technology services to more than 100 state, regional, and local clients across the country. The Pittsburgh-based corporation helps government agencies and institutions control health care costs without sacrificing quality of care.*

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