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Veris AMD Centers, a division of Apheresis Health Sciences Inc.

Update – October 2009

- **Acquisition of Veris AMD Centres Inc.** - Apheresis Health Sciences Inc. (AHSI) is pleased to announce that with the assistance of Asahi Kasei Kuraray Medical Co. of Japan it has acquired all of the assets of Veris Health Sciences Inc., including its Veris AMD Centers location in Toronto, Canada. AHSI will continue to provide the Rheopheresis treatments under the Veris AMD Centers brand name out of its state of the art Toronto clinic. Asahi Kasei Kuraray Medical Co. is the developer of the specialized filter technology (Cascadeflo EC) used in the Rheopheresis treatment.
- **New 20 Person AMD Trial** - AHSI is launching a 20 person clinical trial supported by Asahi Kasei Kuraray Medical Co. The new trial will be run out of the Veris AMD Centers Toronto clinic. The trial will utilize the recently Health Canada approved Cascadeflo EC filter. AHSI will begin recruiting patients for the trial in November 2009 and expects to begin treating trial patients in January 2010.
- **Health Canada Approval of Next Generation Filter** - In October 2009 Health Canada approved Asahi's next generation filter - the Cascadeflo EC filter. The Cascadeflo EC is approved for use in Canada and is currently being used at Veris AMD Centers.

About Apheresis Health Sciences Inc. and Veris AMD Centers.

Apheresis Health Sciences Inc. operates the Veris AMD Centers clinic in Toronto, Canada. AHSI acquired Veris AMD Centers from Veris Health Sciences Inc. in March 2009. The Veris AMD Centers Toronto Clinic has been in operation since 2004. Veris AMD Centers has treated more than 500 patients suffering from dry AMD and completed more than 4,500 Rheopheresis treatments in Canada. For more information on Veris AMD Centers, please visit our website www.verisamd.com or call toll free

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