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**Chesson Labs and Mutual Wholesale Drug Agree to Exclusive Retail Distribution**

**DURHAM, NC, USA. November 17, 2009** ----- Chesson Labs and Durham-based Mutual Wholesale Drug today announced that they have reached an agreement to bring Chesson Labs' liquid bandage, NUVADERM™, to the retail consumer market.

The product, which is also being marketed to the military and healthcare professionals, was initially cleared by the FDA in July. The cleared intended use for NUVADERM is "to cover intact skin and minor cuts, scrapes, burns or irritations of the skin, to help keep them clean and dry and help protect them from infection." The fast application, drying and coverage characteristics make NUVADERM well-suited for treatment of many types of minor wounds. The product also has antimicrobial properties. Results from an independent test lab showed that NUVADERM consistently killed high numbers of potentially harmful organisms, including MRSA, within 30 seconds of contact.

"Chesson Labs has received a high level of interest from consumers to make our product available in retail outlets." said Scott Neuville, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We see Mutual Wholesale Drug as the ideal organization that can make NUVADERM available to the consumer."

"We are thrilled about the opportunity to provide this new and exciting product to our independent pharmacists." said David Moody, Chief Executive Officer of Mutual Wholesale Drug. "In the markets which Mutual Wholesale Drug serves, we will be the exclusive retailers of NUVADERM."

**ABOUT MUTUAL WHOLESALE DRUG**

In 1952, Mutual Wholesale Drug was formed by independent pharmacists. The company's goal then, and now, is to provide services needed to ensure member stores' success. Their commitment to this success includes providing equal pricing, regardless of volume, as well as programs and services designed for the needs of an independent pharmacy. For more information and to find a Mutual Drug member pharmacy in your area, please visit [www.mutualdrug.com](http://www.mutualdrug.com).

**ABOUT CHESSON LABS**

Chesson Laboratory Associates, Inc. is a privately funded medical device company founded in 2006. Chesson Lab's products cleared for market and under development are based on innovative patented and patent pending polymer-based technology. The mission of Chesson Labs is to improve global healthcare by becoming a market leader in the development and delivery of innovative polymer-based medical products.

Chesson Labs is headquartered in the University Tower in Durham, North Carolina. For more information, visit [www.chessonlabs.com](http://www.chessonlabs.com) or call 919-419-4900.

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