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USP Named Top Place to Work by *CEO Update* Magazine

Organization Cited as a Standout among Associations and Nonprofits for Tuition Assistance, Professional Development Benefits

Rockville, Md., October 22, 2008 — The U.S. Pharmacopeial (USP) Convention is pleased to announce that it was recently recognized in *CEO Update* magazine’s 2008 *Top Places to Work in Associations and Nonprofits* survey. The survey, now in its second year, examines benefits offered to employees, workplace culture and environment at organizations across the country in compiling the list for its special issue.

“USP is delighted to be recognized by *CEO Update* as a top place to work, especially in a sector of approximately 88,000 organizations that is known for offering progressive benefit packages that often surpass those provided by for-profit companies,” said Laura Viehmyer, vice president of human resources for USP. “To be distinguished among these leading organizations is an incredible honor and speaks to USP’s commitment to creating a continuous learning environment for our employees.”

A total of 38 organizations were recognized in six different categories. USP was specifically acknowledged for its generous tuition assistance and professional development benefits. USP reimburses up to \$10,000 annually for full-time employees to earn a degree up to a doctorate, funding up to \$5,250 for courses not directly related to the employee’s position. Employees are eligible after only six months of service to the organization.

USP also offers a host of other employee benefits, including competitive medical, vision and dental plans; extensive time off benefits including paid holidays, vacation days, sick days, personal days and summer hours; a 10 percent automatically vested employer contribution of each employee’s total compensation to a 403(b) retirement plan after one year of service; employer paid life insurance and long term disability coverages; and \$100 per month transportation subsidy or free parking.

For more information on USP’s benefits package and to search current job openings, visit the “Careers” section of the USP Web site at www.usp.org/aboutUSP/careers/.

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The United States Pharmacopeial (USP) Convention is a private, non-profit, standards-setting organization that advances public health through public standards and related programs that help ensure the quality, safety, and benefit of medicines and foods. USP’s standards are recognized and used worldwide. For more information about USP visit www.usp.org/newscenter. **FY0916**

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