



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Miami-Luken and Aureus Health Services Announce the Launch of a Specialty Pharmacy Management Program for Independent Retail Pharmacies**

June 3, 2015: Springboro, OH and Pittsburgh, PA – Miami-Luken Inc., a leading regional wholesaler servicing independent pharmacies across multiple Midwestern states and Aureus Health Services, Inc. (“Aureus”), a national specialty pharmacy and health services company and Portfolio Company of BelHealth Investment Partners, LLC, announce a new specialty pharmacy management services program.

The Specialty Pharmacy industry is rapidly growing, with specialty drugs expected to rise to 50% of the total drug spend by 2018. Additionally, eight out of the top ten drugs by revenue will be specialty drugs by the year 2016. Under the agreement Aureus will provide specialty pharmacy services for Miami-Luken pharmacies to support the growing needs of their specialty patients and providers.

“We are extremely excited about the business arrangement we are developing with Aureus Health Services. This partnership will enable our customer base to retain and grow their business as it relates to specialty pharmacy, which will only continue to grow in the future” said Tony Rattini, President and CEO of Miami-Luken.

“We are thrilled to partner with Miami-Luken on the Specialty Pharmacy program, said Michael Nameth, CEO of Aureus Health Services. This important initiative will enhance the service and value provided by their network of independent pharmacies to their patients.”

**About Miami-Luken:** Centrally located in Ohio’s Miami Valley, Miami-Luken has been providing personal service and outstanding value to their customers since 1962. Miami-Luken offers full-line service of branded and generic pharmaceuticals, OTC items, private label products, home healthcare, health and beauty products, retail candy, and related items. These items are shipped daily to customers throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and southern Michigan. Maintaining a variety of industry partnerships allows Miami-Luken to leverage the benefits of numerous programs and affiliations to meet the unique needs of their customers. Recently, Miami-Luken has been striving to provide innovative solutions to the challenges of the evolving healthcare industry, while expanding into new geographic territories. For additional information, visit [www.miamiluken.com](http://www.miamiluken.com)

**About Aureus Health Services, Inc:** Aureus Health Services, a portfolio company of BelHealth Investment Partners, is a national specialty pharmacy and health management company with over 20 years of experience assisting patients, families, and medical professionals to cope with and treat a wide range of chronic health conditions. Aureus is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and operates facilities located in New York, New Jersey, Missouri, California and Pennsylvania. For additional information, visit [www.aureushealthservices.com](http://www.aureushealthservices.com).

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