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## **Acura Pharmaceuticals to Host Second Quarter 2017 Financial Results Conference Call on August 15, 2017**

PALATINE, Ill., Aug. 03, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Acura Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTCQB:ACUR), a specialty pharmaceutical company innovating [abuse deterrent drugs](#), today announced that the Company plans to report financial results for the second quarter 2017 following the close of financial markets on Monday, August 14, 2017. The Company will host a conference call to discuss the results on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. ET.

To participate in the live conference call, please dial 888-378-4398 (U.S. and Canada) five to ten minutes prior to the start of the call. The participant passcode is 167446.

A replay of the call will be available beginning August 15, 2017 and ending on September 15, 2017 on the company's website. The replay participant code is 6001822.

### **About Acura Pharmaceuticals**

Acura Pharmaceuticals is a specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in the research, development and commercialization of product candidates intended to address medication abuse and misuse, utilizing its proprietary LIMITx™, AVERSION® and IMPEDE® Technologies. LIMITx contains ingredients that are intended to reduce or limit the rate or extent of opioid release when multiple tablets are ingested. AVERSION contains polymers that cause the drug to gel when dissolved; it also contains compounds that irritate the nasal passages if the product is snorted. IMPEDE is designed to disrupt the processing of pseudoephedrine from tablets into methamphetamine.

OXAYDO® (oxycodone HCl immediate-release tablets) which incorporates the AVERSION Technology, is FDA approved and marketed in the U.S. by our partner Egalet Corporation.

NEXAFED® and NEXAFED® Sinus, which are pseudoephedrine containing products that utilize the IMPEDE Technology, are marketed in the U.S. by our partner MainPointe Pharmaceuticals LLC.

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