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#### **WebMD to Become Primary Healthcare Content Provider to Several America Online Brands**

**DULLES, VA and ELMWOOD PARK, NJ (May 9, 2001)** -- America Online, Inc., the world's leading interactive services company, and WebMD Corporation (NASDAQ:HLTH) today announced a new, comprehensive strategic alliance that brings together two of the nation's leading online brands to bring healthcare information and services to millions of online consumers.

The alliance combines WebMD's objective, credible and trustworthy healthcare content, tools and services with America Online's popular interactive brands and convenient and easy-to-use online features, enabling the largest consumer audience in cyberspace to receive sound, reliable healthcare information, educational services and health management tools.

Under the new agreement, WebMD will be the primary provider of healthcare content, tools and services across several key America Online brands, including AOL, AOL.COM, CompuServe, and Netscape.com. Through the new alliance, WebMD's wide array of health and wellness offerings, including information on diseases and conditions, expert Q&A, e-tools for managing one's health, and much more, will be easily available to the more than 32 million AOL and CompuServe members and the tens of millions of users of America Online's Web-based brands.

In addition, WebMD will create a co-branded personalized health service for the America Online brands. This new service will feature WebMD's personalized news, health assessment and monitoring tools, communities and newsletters, integrated with AOL's calendaring and reminders, allowing users of the America Online brands to better manage their health and wellness. The companies will also work to provide users with the ability to communicate with their personal healthcare community, including health plans, physicians, pharmacies, and other providers.

WebMD's content, tools and services will begin a phased rollout across the Health Channels of the America Online brands beginning later this month, with a full implementation expected by the end of the year. The companies will also work together to create and market unique advertising, commerce and programming for America Online's Health Channels and will share revenue from these opportunities.

"We're pleased to enter into this alliance with WebMD, one of the most trusted brands in online healthcare information and services," said Barry Schuler, Chairman and CEO, America Online, Inc. "Healthcare is one of the primary reasons people go online, and we're always looking to bring our members the very best resources, tools, and information available, in one convenient location. WebMD's strong base of physicians, health plans, hospitals and pharmacies makes them well positioned to bring AOL and CompuServe members and users of our other online properties the healthcare services they need, with the same ease-of-use that is the hallmark of our brands."

Martin J. Wygod, Chairman and CEO of WebMD said, "We are delighted to join in this new alliance with America Online, the leading interactive services company in the world. Together,

America Online, via the Health Channels on its brands, and WebMD, through its health programming network, will reach tens of millions of online consumers seeking healthcare information, and enable the companies to bring substantial value to healthcare partners and sponsors seeking to bring members and customers to their brands and services."

**About America Online, Inc.**

America Online, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of AOL Time Warner, Inc. (NYSE: AOL). Based in Dulles, Virginia, America Online is the world's leader in interactive services, Web brands, Internet technologies and e-commerce services.

**About WebMD Corporation**

WebMD (NASDAQ: HLTH) provides connectivity and a full suite of services to the healthcare industry that improve administrative efficiencies and clinical effectiveness enabling high-quality patient care. The Company's products and services facilitate information exchange, communication and transactions among consumers, physicians and healthcare institutions.

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