



# Dear Providers, Staff, and Patients:

- \_\_\_\_\_ has Emergency Contraception (Plan B®) for sale over-the-counter. We also have specially trained pharmacists to provide EC directly to women under 18 or those without ID.

- The specially trained EC pharmacists in the store are:

# EC

- Our pharmacy is listed on [www.massECnetwork.org](http://www.massECnetwork.org), [www.EC-Help.org](http://www.EC-Help.org), and [www.not-2-late.com](http://www.not-2-late.com).
- EC costs approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Please inform your patients that women and men ages 18 and older can get EC from the pharmacy counter any time the pharmacy is open. Women under 18 or those without ID who do not have a prescription should call ahead to make sure a specially trained pharmacist is on duty.
- If you have any questions, please give us a call!

## **EC—also known as the morning after pill or Plan B®:**

- Is a safe and effective way to prevent pregnancy after unprotected sex.
- Can be taken up to 5 days after sex. The sooner a woman takes EC, the more effective it is.
- Contains the same approved medications as birth control pills.
- Will not cause an abortion. EC is not RU-486 (the abortion pill). EC cannot interrupt an established pregnancy.

For pharmacists with standing orders to distribute to local clinics and doctor's offices.

