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NEW PATIENT EDUCATION BOOKLET AVAILABLE ON SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS

FORT WORTH, Texas (April 19, 2005) -- Coria Laboratories, Ltd. today announced the availability of a new educational booklet for patients with seborrheic dermatitis. The booklet describes in words and pictures what this common skin disorder is and how it can be treated and managed.

An estimated 14 million Americans are affected by this skin disorder, which can occur in both males and females at any age and on various parts of the body including the face, scalp, chest, armpits or groin. In infants, seborrheic dermatitis of the scalp is often called "cradle cap."

Coria Laboratories has introduced a comprehensive range of Ovace[®] (sodium sulfacetamide 10%) formulations for treating seborrheic dermatitis, including Ovace (sodium sulfacetamide 10%) Wash, a gentle medicated cleanser for the face and other

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areas of the body, Ovace (sodium sulfacetamide 10%) Foam for the scalp, Ovace (sodium sulfacetamide 10%) Cream for dry skin and Ovace (sodium sulfacetamide 10%) Gel for oily skin.

Copies of the booklet, called "Managing Seborrheic Dermatitis," are available free of charge to health professionals by calling toll-free 866/819-9007, or by writing Coria Laboratories, Ltd., 3909 Hulen Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107.

Characterized by a red, scaly, itchy or burning rash, seborrheic dermatitis is generally confined to areas on the body where sebaceous glands are prominent. Although the exact cause of the condition remains unknown, a number of potential factors in the development of the disorder have been identified, including *Pityrosporum* yeast, as well as genetic, hormonal and environmental factors and poor hygiene.

Ovace products' active ingredient, sodium sulfacetamide, provides a broad spectrum of treatment activity, while its added ingredients facilitate gentle, fragrance-free, non-steroidal and non-irritating formulations that allow rapid therapeutic outcomes.

Ovace products are contraindicated in persons with known or suspected hypersensitivity to sulfonamides or to any ingredients of the products. Reports of irritation and hypersensitivity to sodium sulfacetamide are uncommon. Instances of Stevens-Johnson syndrome and systemic lupus erythematosus have been reported with sulfonamides.

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Coria Laboratories, Ltd., formerly known as Healthpoint Dermatology, is a rapidly growing pharmaceutical company that specializes in research, development and marketing of branded prescription drugs and over-the-counter dermatology products. More information on Coria Laboratories and its Ovace family of products is available by calling 866/819-9007.

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