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Optimization of Pharmacy Operations using Automatic Distributed Vending System



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The ADVS-*pharmacy*[™] is a patented technology under development by ADVS-*technologies*, which will enable pharmacists and their support staff to work efficiently and effectively as a team, focusing on the most important objectives of providing all customers with 100% quality medications, at convenient locations, and without unnecessary delays. ADVS-pharmacy[™] is a configurable technology, allowing all pharmacies, from a single stand-alone pharmacy to a large franchise of pharmacies, to achieve above objectives with projected returns on investment within typically 1 year, 2 years maximum.

The ADVS-*pharmacy*[™] patented technology includes the following system level components:

ADVS-portable.vending.cartridge™ (PVC).

Specifications:

- Configurable for processing of prescription medications: at ADVS-pharmacy.centralTM with delivery via **ADVS**-*pharmacy.mobile*[™]; on-site; combination of both.
- Capacity: 40-60 for centralized processing; 40-120 for on-site processing.
- Non-volatile electronics with continues monitoring of environment and security.

FIG.1

ADVS-*automatic.vending.module*[™] (AVM).

Specifications:

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Configurable to accept a number of ADVS-portable.vending.cartridgesTM (PVC).



FIG. 2

- Capacity: 160-600 of prescription medications. AVM-200 capacity equal 200.
- AVM-200H horizontal index dual-track CENTRAL/on-site processing: 36"D, 18"W, 42"H.
- AVM-200V vertical index dual-track on-site processing: 12"D, 18"W, 127"H.
- Non-volatile electronics with continues monitoring of: environment, security, inventory. •
- Automatic dispending rate: 1 prescription per 5 sec.; max. 10 prescriptions in 15 sec. Configurations include stand-alone 24 hours un-attended ADVS-pharmacy.kiaskTM for • operations indoors or outdoors.
- Configurable for operation at refrigeration temperatures.
- Configurable for centralized ADVS-*pharmacy.central*[™] operations via LAN. •
- On-site real-time audio/video 24 hours ADVS-pharmacy.connect™ CUSTOMER service. •
- Configurable to include: CUSTOMER authorization; POS support; history log print-out. •
- Dispensed prescription medications guaranteed to 100% compliance to specifications.
- Rejected prescriptions are dispensed back to PROVIDER.

ADVS-600

Specifications:

- Includes 3 AVM-200. Total capacity 600 of prescription medications. •
- Combination of AVM-200H and AVM-200V, as needed.
- Non-volatile electronics with continues monitoring of: environment, • security, inventory, quality.
- Service rate: up to 3 CUSTOMERS at once. •
- Automatic dispending rate per CUSTOMER: 1 prescription per 5 sec.; max. 10 prescriptions in 15 sec.
- Configurations include stand-alone 24 hours un-attended ADVS-*pharmacy.kiosk*[™] for operations indoors or outdoors.
- Configurable for operation at refrigeration temperatures.
- Configurable for centralized ADVS-*pharmacy.central*[™] operations via LAN.
- On-site real-time audio/video 24 hours CUSTOMER service via ADVS-pharmacy.connect[™].
- Configurable: CUSTOMER interface and authorization; on-site POS support; history log print-out.
- Dispensing prescription medications guaranteed to 100% compliance to specifications: environment, weight, barcode label, size, due date.
- Rejected prescriptions are dispensed back to PROVIDER.

ADVS-600



FIG. 3

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ADVS-1200 ADVS-1200 DVS-pharmacy ADVS - pharmacy 1 FIG. 4

Specifications:

- 4 AVM-200H and 2 AVM-200V. Efficient utilization of space.
- Total capacity of 1200 prescription medications.
- Prescription processing: 400 on-site, 800 centralized.
- Non-volatile electronics with continues monitoring of: quality, environment, security, inventory, status.
- Service rate: up to 6 CUSTOMERS at once.
- Automatic dispending rate per CUSTOMER: 1 per 5 sec.; max. 10 prescriptions in 15 sec.
- Configurable for operation at refrigeration temperatures. •
- On-site real-time audio/video 24 hours CUSTOMER service via ADVS-pharmacu.connectTM.
- Configurable: CUSTOMER interface and authorization; on-site POS support; history log print-out.
- Dispensing prescription medications are guaranteed to 100% compliance to specifications: environment, • weight, barcode label, size, due date.
- Configurable for centralized ADVS-*pharmacu.central*[™] operations via LAN.
- Rejected prescriptions are dispensed back to PROVIDER. •

While providing great benefits to the customers, the ADVS-*pharmacu*TM will reward the providers (pharmacy owners) by achieving a significant increase in profits, primarily due to: improved operating efficiency lowering the dispensing costs; and increased number of customers benefiting from best quality of medications, high quality of service at convenient locations, including 24 hours operation.

Example: for a total investment of \$6.5M into patented ADVS-*pharmacy*[™] technology over a period of 2 years, a franchise business or pharmacy chain consisting initially of 30 pharmacies located within a city, such as Los Angeles, CA, can substantially improve its performance from parameters listed in Table 1 to projected parameters listed in Table 2, with ROI within 2 years after deployment.

Service	Average	Prescriptions	Customers	24-hrs	Average
Locations	Distance	Daily	Serviced at once	Locations	Distance
30	3 mi	400 per location 12K total	2 per location 60 total	5	10 mi

Table 1 – Initial parameters

Services	Average	Prescriptions	Customers	24-hrs	Average	Dispensing
Locations	Distance	Daily	Serviced at once	Locations	Distance	Cost Savings
55	2 mi	13.6K total	351 total	55	2 mi	\$0.96 average
83%	30%	13%	6 times	11 times	5 times	Annual Savings
increase	lower	higher	higher	higher	lower	\$4.8M

Table 2 – Performance parameters using ADVS-*pharmacy*™

The patented ADVS-*pharmacy*[™] technology is a comprehensive solution, providing all required automation components and system level solutions to ensure only 100% quality medications are dispensed to authorized customers. In addition, there are number of very important benefits, including: compliance to Government regulations in accountability, security of raw materials and medications.

The ADVS-*pharmacg*[™] will be the first technology to retain prescription medications at required specifications at all times, including refrigeration temperatures.

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