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AG Bruning: Unused Prescription Drugs to be Collected for Disposal on Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

LINCOLN - Attorney General Jon Bruning and the Nebraska State Patrol today announced six collection sites in Nebraska for the Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to be held Saturday, October 29, 2011. The agencies have partnered with the DEA to coordinate collection sites across the state to offer a secure way to dispose of unused or expired prescription medication.

“The Nebraska State Patrol is pleased to partner in this event,” said Colonel David Sankey, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. “We would encourage anyone with unwanted or unused prescription medication to take advantage of the opportunity to dispose of the drugs in a safe and secure manner.”

In April, 752 pounds of unused medication was collected by the Attorney General’s Office and the Nebraska State Patrol at collections sites across the state.

“Community take-back events help keep potentially dangerous drugs off the streets and out of the hands of Nebraska’s kids,” said Bruning. “We’re proud to partner with the Nebraska State Patrol to provide this important service for Nebraskans.”

Unused medication will be collected between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at sites in Lincoln, Fremont, McCook, Columbus, Grand Island and York.

The Nationwide Take-Back campaign serves the dual purpose of creating awareness of prescription drug misuse and abuse and providing the public an opportunity to surrender their unused, unwanted, or expired pharmaceuticals to law enforcement for proper disposal.

The following locations will host collection sites from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 29:

Lincoln

Guardian Angels Homecare
3200 O Street, Suite 6
(North side of 32nd & O St.)

Fremont

Fremont Area Medical Center
450 East 23rd Street

McCook

Community Hospital
1301 East H Street

Columbus

Columbus Community Hospital &
ECDHD
Location: Agricultural Park
822 S. 15th Street

Grand Island

St. Francis Medical Center
2620 West Faidley

York

York General Hospital
2222 N. Lincoln Ave

For more information on collection site locations, visit www.nationaltakebackday.com, www.dea.gov or www.ago.ne.gov.