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- **We accept CIGNA Insurance for processing Local 172/472.**
- **Always present your Prescription Insurance Card when ordering a prescription.**
- **Fast and easy Rx Refills by Phone: (609) 561-0825, Press 6.**
- **Special Fittings: Call for an Appointment.**

TRI-ANNUAL JCAHO SURVEY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 18TH AND 19TH

The Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations [JCAHO] will be conducting a Tri-Annual Survey of Bellevue Drug on July 18th and 19th, 2005.

The purpose of the survey is to evaluate our compliance with nationally established JCAHO standards. JCAHO representatives will review Bellevue's Policy and

Procedure as a supplier of Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies.

Bellevue Drug is committed to providing our community with quality products and services that meet the highest standards of excellence in the healthcare field.

Bellevue Drug achieved JCAHO Accreditation for the first time in 1996. Then in May, 1999, re-

ceived Accreditation with Commendation, JCAHO's highest level of accreditation at that time.

Our customers can be assured that Bellevue Drug's continued goal is to achieve excellence not only in business practices, but customer service, quality products and pharmaceutical services for our community.

BELLEVUE DRUG WELCOMES WILLIAM OLIVO, R.P.H., PHARMACIST AND JUNIOR PARTNER.

Nick and Isabel Varga along with Carla Garrison are pleased to welcome Mr. William Olivo, R.Ph. as a Junior Partner of Bellevue Drug Company.

Many of our customers are accustomed to seeing Bill "on the Lab" at Bellevue Drug. Bill has been an employed pharmacist for Nick Varga throughout recent years, but now, that working relationship has developed

into a long-term association with the Varga's and Carla Garrison.

Bill Olivo is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy [now known as the University of the Sciences of Philadelphia], as a Registered Pharmacist. Bill owned and operated his own pharmacy in Medford, New Jersey for many years. Bill brings to Bellevue

Drug not only his talents as an exceptional pharmacist, but his knowledge and experience as a pharmacy owner, complimenting our staff. Bill is pleased to be a permanent part of Bellevue Drug's present and future, and the Varga's and Carla Garrison look forward to a long and prosperous business partnership with him.

Coming Soon . . .

www.vargasbellevuedrug.com

BELLEVUE DRUG CO.

254 Bellevue Avenue
Hammonton, NJ 08037

Store Hours:

Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

Saturday—9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Sunday—9 a.m.—12 Noon

Phone: (609) 561-0825



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SUMMER'S HERE. . .

TIPS FOR PROPER SKIN CANCER PREVENTION.

After the cold and enduring winter season, most everyone welcomes the arrival of the warm summer sun. As wonderful as the sun feels, it can bring potentially harmful side effects to our skin.

We can take preventative steps to protect and possibly avoid sun damage to our skin. An "ounce" or two of Sunscreen is worth a "pound" of prevention. **Nick Varga, R.Ph.** feels that proper sunscreen usage is the key to preventing serious sunburn. Nick also suggests using the following guidelines when

shopping for the proper sunscreen:

Babies & Children SPF 30-45

Fair Skin Types SPF 25-30

Dark/Olive Skin SPF 15-30

Also, when shopping for sunscreen products, be sure to select a product that offers a wide range of UVA ray protection. Most sunscreens provide adequate UVB ray protection.

If you have questions about the level of sunscreen you should use, please ask your healthcare provider or one of our pharmacists will be happy

to answer your questions.

There is also a product called **Total Block Out with SPF 65** for total protection of UVA and UVB rays. Nick Varga, R.Ph. states that this product would be preferred for individuals with precancerous lesions and those with high photo-sensitivity, such as patients on certain medications.

As always, if you cannot find the sunscreen of your choice, just ask our staff, and if possible, we will order the product for you.



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Holiday Hours:

Monday, July 4th

9 a.m.—12 Noon only.



The Mission of Bellevue Drug Company is to be continually progressive and attentive to individual patient needs. To achieve this goal, our staff offers a comprehensive program for each customer, including the provision of prescription drugs, medical supplies, home health equipment and a resource directory, while coordinating our program with that of other health care professionals.

By employing the best possible group of Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Assistants, Customer Service Representatives and Equipment Specialists, Bellevue Drug proves itself to be efficient, well organized and highly advanced. The quality of service we provide is continually upgraded and improved through the ongoing education of our professional staff as well as in-service education for all employees. Very simply, Bellevue Drug Company is committed to offering the finest pharmaceutical and allied health care to all members of our community.