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New Web Site Available For People With ADHD

(NAPSA)—Did you know that Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) affects nearly three million school-aged children and an estimated two to five million adults?

If you or your child have ADHD, there is a new online resource available to you. Celltech Pharmaceuticals has launched a new Web site, *www.metadate-cd.com*, that provides comprehensive information about ADHD including symptoms of the disorder, a new once-daily treatment option and links to additional ADHD resources.

Facts About ADHD

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a behavioral disorder with symptoms that include a persistent pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that is more frequent and severe than what is typically observed in individuals at a comparable level of development. It is one of the most commonly diagnosed disorders of childhood and often persists into adulthood.

- ADHD affects approximately three to five percent of school-aged children.

- ADHD has been shown to have long-term adverse effects on academic performance, vocational success and social-emotional development.

If you or your child has been diagnosed with ADHD, *www.metadate-cd.com* can provide you with valuable information to better understand ADHD and help you and your health care team manage the disorder.

