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Mr. Walker: For instance, we have done a report that we are now following. For example, one individual had been shot and was having filled, 32.7 periods a day and a month before of Vallum to the extent of 17. Clearly, if the person were taking them, he would be dead at the end of the first day. It is obviously being sold on the street.

The Chairman: Sure.

Mr. Walker: What the "smart card" would do was, at the moment you came into the pharmacy the pharmacist would then see what you had had dispensed.

The Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Walker: You cut it off there as opposed to after the claim has been paid.

Senator Anderson: It would not matter where they were bought; it would all come into the system.

Mr. Walker: No. Each pharmacist would have a smart card and look at it.

Mr. Austen: No, he's a reader.

Mr. Walker: He could read it.

Senator Anderson: What would happen if you had a smart card and you had a prescription?

Mr. Walker: Yes.

The Chairman: Thank you very much. It was very interesting.

The committee adjourns.

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Mr. R. R. Walker, Chairman of the Board.

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Mr. Walker: ...

The Chairman: Oui.

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The Chairman: Oui.

Mr. Walker: Il pourrait cesser de prescrire des médicaments à ce moment-là plutôt que de le faire une fois la demande de remboursement payée.

Le sénateur Anderson: Peu importe l'endroit où les médicaments ont été achetés, tout serait centralisé sur cette carte?

Mr. Walker: Non. Chaque pharmacien pourrait prendre la carte et l'examiner.

M. Austen: Il y a un lecteur.

Mr. Walker: Il pourrait en faire la lecture.

Le sénateur Anderson: Ce que je veux dire, c'est qu'il pourrait voir si une personne a obtenu un avis d'avis pharmaceutique.

Mr. Walker: Oui.

The Chairman: Merci. Votre exposé était très intéressant.

La séance est levée.

De Green Shield Pre-Paid Services Inc.:

M. W. H. Austen, président directeur général;
M. R. R. Walker, président du conseil d'administration.