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Chronimed Appoints Karen Gilles Larson to Its Board Of Directors

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MINNEAPOLIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 30, 2003--Chronimed Inc. (Nasdaq:CHMD) announced today that Karen Gilles Larson has been appointed to its Board of Directors. Her appointment brings Chronimed's Board membership to eight directors.

Ms. Larson is President and Chief Executive Officer of Synovis Life Technologies, Inc. She joined Synovis in 1989 and held various positions, including Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, until she was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in July, 1997. She is a Director on the Synovis board and has served as a director of Reuter Manufacturing. Ms. Larson was named by The Business Journal (Minneapolis-St. Paul) as one of the most influential women of 2002.

Commenting on the new Board appointment, Chronimed's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Henry Blissenbach said, "We are very pleased to have Karen join our Board. Her extensive financial and healthcare experience will be an asset to Chronimed as we continue to grow our business."

About Chronimed Inc.

Chronimed Inc. is a disease-focused drug distribution company serving the prescription drug needs of people with chronic health conditions. The Company distributes pharmaceuticals and provides specialized patient management services nationwide for people with chronic conditions such as HIV/AIDS, organ transplant and diseases treated with biotech injectable medications. Chronimed works directly with patients, providers, payors, manufacturers and wholesalers to improve clinical and cost-of-care outcomes. Chronimed's web site address is www.chronimed.com.

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