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**INDEPENDENT PHARMACY INTRODUCES NEW TREND**  
*(Bedard Pharmacy introduces new robotic dispensing system)*

Lewiston, ME—Bedard Pharmacy of Lewiston, Maine has introduced a robotic dispensing system (RDS). The robot, a Parata RDS, has enabled the pharmacy to use this system to fill 60% of their prescriptions. The Parata counts 25 tablets a second to fill a prescription in about 20 seconds, including labeling, filling, capping and sorting by patient last name.

“We strive to focus on customer service and now we can free up our employees to spend more quality time upfront with our customers,” said Michael Nadeau, owner of Bedard Pharmacy. “We’ve been experiencing a growth mode at the pharmacy and this system has allowed us to stay competitive and expand our capacity to serve this community.

Bedard Pharmacy is a family-owned business serving the health care needs of the community for generations. Its owners, Michael and Annette Nadeau, also own and operate Bedard Medical Equipment and Supplies in Lewiston, Maine.

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