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Coborn's, Inc. Announces Kalli Vrchota as New Pharmacist in Sauk Centre

ST. CLOUD, MN – Coborn's, Inc. is pleased to announce Kalli (Kaiser) Vrchota as the new pharmacist at Coborn's Pharmacy in Sauk Centre, MN. Vrchota, a Sauk Centre native, looks forward to serving the community again.

"I'm so excited to be back in my hometown to spend extra time with family, see more familiar faces on a daily basis, and return to the place that taught me so much and started it all," said Vrchota. "I'm thrilled to pharm-assist the Sauk Centre area with their medication needs!"

Vrchota began her career with Coborn's when she was just 16 years old as a pharmacy clerk before transitioning into a technician role. Upon graduating high school in 2016, she attended North Dakota State University (NDSU) on the pre-pharmacy track. At NDSU, Vrchota was involved in the College of Health Professions Ambassadors, the student chapter of the North Dakota Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists.

In 2018, Vrchota earned her white coat signifying the beginning of pharmacy school. She continued to gain experience working for both a large retail pharmacy and a small independently owned pharmacy. Vrchota returned to the area to complete her rotations at CentraCare Sauk Centre and Coborn's Pharmacy in Melrose, MN. She also assisted the team at Coborn's Pharmacy in Sauk Centre throughout her college career as she was able.

In 2022, Vrchota graduated as a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and began her career as a pharmacist at Seip Drug in New York Mills, MN before accepting her current position at Coborn's in Sauk Centre.

"When the staff pharmacist position at Sauk Centre Coborn's Pharmacy opened up, it was an opportunity I couldn't pass up," Vrchota commented.

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St. Cloud, Minn.-based Coborn's, Inc. is a 103-year-old employee-owned grocery retailer with nearly 10,000 employees and 77 grocery stores across Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois under the [Coborn's](#), [Cash Wise Foods](#), [Marketplace Foods](#), [Hornbacher's](#), [Tadych's Marketplace Foods](#) and [Sullivan's Foods](#) banners. Coborn's, Inc. also operates fuel, liquor, and pharmacy locations. To support its over 135 various retail business units, Coborn's, Inc. operates its own central bakery, dry cleaning facility and grocery distribution center. In 2021, Coborn's, Inc. was named the Shelby Report's Midwest Retailer of the Year. In 2023, the company was recognized by Progressive Grocer Magazine as one of the Top 10 Regional Grocers in the U.S.