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# ACHC and NASP Reaffirm Support for Specialty Pharmacies

**CARY, N.C.** – Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announced today it is renewing its strategic relationship with the National Association of Specialty Pharmacy (NASP), a nonprofit dedicated to enhancing quality of care and driving advancements that elevate the specialty pharmacy industry.

"ACHC and NASP are mutually committed to optimizing specialty pharmacy practices and improving patient outcomes," said Joseph W. Coyne, B.S. Pharmacy, BCSCP, ACHC Program Director. "NASP is a passionate advocate for specialty pharmacies and continuously strives to drive advancements that benefit both pharmacies and patients."

"NASP continually seeks strategic partnerships and opportunities that enhance the value of membership and ultimately enhance and promote the practice of specialty pharmacy," said Sheila M. Arquette, RPh, NASP President and CEO. "We are extremely grateful to ACHC for their partnership and ongoing commitment to quality, education, and excellence. This partnership is mutually beneficial to NASP corporate members, ACHC clients, the specialty pharmacy industry in general, and ultimately the patients we collectively serve."

The collaboration gives NASP members special pricing on ACHC Accreditation and other related services. Discounts on select ACHCU educational resources also are available.

#### About NASP

The National Association of Specialty Pharmacy (NASP) is the only national association representing all stakeholders in the specialty pharmacy industry. NASP members include the nation's leading specialty pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology manufacturers, group purchasing organizations, patient advocacy groups, integrated delivery systems and health plans, technology and data management vendors, logistics providers, wholesalers/distributors and practicing pharmacists, nurses, and pharmacy technicians. With more than 170 corporate members and more than 3,000 individual members, NASP is unifying the voices of specialty pharmacy.

Learn more at <u>naspnet.org</u>.

## About ACHC

ACHC is the nation's top accreditor for specialty pharmacy. In addition to specialty, ACHC offers a comprehensive suite of pharmacy accreditation and distinction options, including infusion, long-term care, mail order, and PCAB sterile/non-sterile compounding.

With over 35 years of experience, ACHC has a history of driving success with industry-leading programs. ACHC develops solutions for healthcare providers worldwide and remains committed to delivering a customized, collaborative accreditation experience

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