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ACHC and Omnicell Collaborate to Support Specialty Pharmacies

CARY, N.C. – Leading accreditor Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announced today its affiliation with the specialty pharmacy services business of Omnicell, Inc. ("Omnicell"), a leading provider of turnkey specialty pharmacy software and services solutions, in an effort to support in-house specialty pharmacy operations for health systems.

"Studies show health system specialty pharmacies improve patient access to critical medications, which often leads to better outcomes," said Jeffrey Reses, RPH, HDDP, ACHC Senior Pharmacy Clinical Liaison. "Our alliance with Omnicell is intended to strengthen quality of care. Omnicell offers technological solutions that are designed to streamline management and optimize operations to support the often-complex patient journey."

"Opening or optimizing an in-house specialty pharmacy typically requires unique capabilities to navigate the demands of high-cost, high-touch medications," said Carmine DeNardo, General Manager and Vice President of Specialty Pharmacy Management for Omnicell. "Working with organizations like ACHC, we are able to help enable our customers to streamline specialty pharmacy operations, which should allow them to focus on higher-value, patient care initiatives."

"Our collaboration with ACHC is designed to enhance operational excellence through supporting compliance with industry standards, working to improve patient safety, and fostering trust," said Anne Nelson, PharmD, Omnicell Specialty Pharmacy Manager of Accreditation. "There is open communication during the accreditation process and ongoing support through education and opportunities to meet with other industry leaders. This collaboration is meant to enhance relationships with our clients, boosts patient satisfaction, and ultimately lead to better health outcomes."

The collaboration gives Omnicell customers preferred pricing on ACHC Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation and discounts on select ACHCU educational resources.

About Omnicell

Since 1992, Omnicell has been committed to transforming pharmacy care through outcomescentric solutions designed to optimize clinical and business outcomes across all settings of care. Omnicell Specialty Pharmacy Services provides a turnkey solution designed to help health systems establish, manage, and optimize an entity-owned specialty pharmacy. Omnicell delivers the technology and expertise to accelerate and maximize specialty pharmacy outcomes, delivered through a risk-share commercial model aligned to customer goals.

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To learn more, visit the Omnicell Specialty Pharmacy website.

About ACHC

ACHC, the nation's top accreditor for specialty, infusion, and compounding pharmacy services, offers a comprehensive suite of pharmacy accreditation and distinction options, including Specialty Pharmacy, Ambulatory Infusion, Infusion, and Mail Order Pharmacy Accreditation. PCAB Accreditation is available for sterile and 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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