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### **CarepathRx's Chartwell MSO Provides More Than \$11 Million in Co-Pay Assistance**

*Financial assistance benefits CarepathRx patients by reducing out-of-pocket costs.*

Pittsburgh, PA, January 27, 2021—[CarepathRx](#) Specialty Pharmacy and Infusion Services and [Chartwell Pennsylvania, LP](#), one of the largest and most clinically advanced health-system based providers of home infusion, specialty pharmacy, and enteral nutrition in the nation, secured a record-high \$11 million in financial assistance for its patients in 2020. The CarepathRx Patient Advocate Team is dedicated to minimizing the patient's out-of-pocket cost by securing co-pay assistance in the form of grants, foundations, and government programs. Their efforts in 2020 surpassed the previous record of more than \$9 million (2019) to set a new benchmark in patient advocacy, meeting a dire need for financial assistance in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

“The pandemic presented unique challenges across the healthcare continuum in 2020, but I am proud to announce that CarepathRx rose to the occasion to not only provide uninterrupted patient service but also set new standards in patient advocacy and assistance,” said Kathleen Patrick, President of CarepathRx Specialty Pharmacy and Infusion Solutions, the management services organization that oversees Chartwell.

CarepathRx patient advocates utilize online resources to secure aid based on the patient's insurance and/or income level. They work hand-in-hand with financial counselors at area physician offices and

clinics, and with some of the nation's most renowned healthcare assistance organizations, including the [Patient Access Network \(PAN\) Foundation](#), [HealthWell](#), [The Assistance Fund](#), and [CancerCare](#).

CarepathRx's patient advocacy efforts stand out amongst other specialty pharmacy providers, many of which leave the patients to rely on their physicians to find financial assistance.

"Patient advocacy and support remain core tenants of the CarepathRx and Chartwell mission and vision: to maximize the quality of life and dignity of the patients and clients we serve," Patrick said. "We established the Patient Advocate Team to help reduce the financial burden patients and their families face when paying for treatment. Our patient advocates bring a unique level of passion and commitment to their roles to make a genuine difference in the lives of our patients."

In December 2020, [UPMC](#) and Chartwell entered into a groundbreaking new [partnership](#) with CarepathRx, a leader in pharmacy and medication management solutions for vulnerable and chronically ill patients. Under the agreement, CarepathRx acquired the management services organization responsible for the operational and strategic management of Chartwell, and UPMC became a strategic investor in CarepathRx.

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### **About Chartwell Pennsylvania, LP**

Chartwell Pennsylvania, LP, is a limited partnership between UPMC, Butler Health System, Heritage Valley Health System, and Washington Health System with three branch locations in Altoona, Erie, and Pittsburgh. For more than 30 years, Chartwell has provided the latest in advanced therapies and medications to patients for the treatment of chronic, rare, and/or complex conditions. The pharmacy provides services, therapies, and medications for home infusion, specialty pharmacy, and enteral nutrition throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, Florida, and South Carolina.

### **About CarepathRx**

CarepathRx is transforming pharmacy care delivery for health systems and hospitals, delivering improved patient outcomes that drive clinical, quality, and financial results. Through the industry's most comprehensive, end-to-end hospital pharmacy care delivery model, CarepathRx is turning hospital pharmacy into an active care management strategy and revenue generator while providing support across the patient's complete healthcare journey. The company takes an enterprise approach, providing a powerful combination of technology, market-leading clinical pharmacy services, and wrap-around services that optimize pharmacy performance across the enterprise for fully integrated pharmacy operations, expanded healthcare services, improved ambulatory access, minimized clinical variation and new health system revenue streams. Today, CarepathRx serves more than 15 health systems and 600 hospitals, with more than 1,500 employees nationwide. For more information about CarepathRx, visit [www.carepathrxllc.com](http://www.carepathrxllc.com).