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**Chartwell President Kathleen Patrick Joins NHIA Board of Directors**

*Patrick will serve as board treasurer in a hospital-provider capacity.*

Pittsburgh, PA, April 27, 2020—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, is proud to announce that President Kathleen Patrick was appointed to the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA) Board of Directors on April 10. Patrick filled the recently vacated hospital-provider chair and serves as the NHIA Board of Directors Treasurer.

“As the representative of Chartwell Pennsylvania, LP, Kathie brings a unique perspective to the NHIA Board of Directors,” said NHIA President and CEO Connie Sullivan. “Her breadth of responsibilities, including oversight of infusion and specialty pharmacy, as well as her background in finance, brings a valuable perspective to the board. Kathie joined the executive committee as the treasurer and will play a key role in influencing the association’s fiscal strategy through the next two years.”

In her role as President of UPMC Community Pharmacies, Patrick oversees Chartwell, Rx Partners, Inc., and UPMC’s network of retail pharmacies.

“It is an honor to represent UPMC and Chartwell on the NHIA Board of Directors,” Patrick said. “At Chartwell, we are dedicated to ensuring that our infusion patients experience a positive, successful

therapy outcome in the comfort of their own home. Supporting access to home infusion is a cornerstone of our patient-first philosophy. Chartwell enjoys a long history of close participation with NHIA and supports the association's invaluable efforts to advance our industry to the benefit of patients across the country."

Patrick joined the board alongside John Rademacher, President and CEO of Option Care Health, and Michael Zeglinski, Senior Vice President of OptumRx and CEO of Avella.

"I look forward to serving with the professionals who were installed today," said NHIA Board President Logan Davis, PharmD. "They bring talents and insights that will be valuable as the NHIA continues to develop and chart a course for the future."

The NHIA is a trade association representing companies that provide infusion therapy to patients in their homes, as well as companies that manufacture and supply infusion and specialty pharmacy products. Their mission is to provide advocacy, education, and resources to the home and specialty infusion community so the patients they serve can lead healthy, independent lives.

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

Chartwell 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.

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