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Chartwell Opens New Altoona Pharmacy

Relocation expands pharmacy operations and embraces latest in clinical, operational innovations.

Altoona, PA, May 25, 2021—[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 excited to announce the recent opening of a new Altoona pharmacy and office facility at 1518 9th Avenue on April 26. The relocation to [Station Medical Center](#)—Altoona’s premier medical facility and home to [UPMC Altoona](#)—provides expanded square footage and state-of-the-art clinical resources to meet the needs of Central Pa.’s patient population.

“With the growing demand for home infusion services, the new Chartwell Altoona pharmacy at 1518 9th Avenue affords our team the privilege to serve and care for our growing patient population,” said Bryan Kudlawiec, Pharm.D., R.Ph., MBA, Director of Pharmacy, Chartwell Altoona. “In this new location, additional tools and equipment have been implemented to either meet or exceed USP Chapters <797> and <800> guidelines for both patient and employee safety, compliance, and quality initiatives.”

The new, 12,000 square-foot Chartwell Altoona facility features 6,000 square feet of licensed pharmacy space with over 3,000 square feet dedicated to clinical operations. Planning and construction within the Station Medical Center has been underway for approximately two years.

The launch of the new Altoona pharmacy marks Chartwell’s third new office opening in recent years. In December 2020, Chartwell’s Erie branch relocated to a new, advanced facility on Bayfront Parkway, nearly doubling the Chartwell footprint in Erie. In 2018, Chartwell consolidated its Pittsburgh headquarters with a move to its two-story, 52,000 square-foot Oakdale location, which features the latest in pharmaceutical innovations including automated infusion and specialty pharmacy software and modern antibiotic, TPN, and hazardous compounding cleanrooms.

“Chartwell’s top priority will always be providing the best possible care for our patients,” said David Benedict, PharmD, BCPS, COO of [CarepathRx](#) Specialty Pharmacy and Infusion Solutions, the management services organization that oversees Chartwell. “Our growth in recent years is a testament to our dedication to meet the multi-faceted needs of our patient community with world-class clinical, technological, and administrative service and support.”

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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. CarepathRx, a national leader in pharmacy and medication management solutions, acquired the management services organization responsible for the operational and strategic management of Chartwell. 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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About CarepathRx

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