



Keeping Specialty Medications in our Community Pharmacies

CSPN Names ACHC Preferred Vendor for Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation

ACHC (Accreditation Commission for HealthCare, Inc.) a national organization developed by home care and alternate-site health care industry providers helps organizations improve business operations, quality of patient care and services announced that it has been chosen as exclusive preferred vendor for Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation for the CSPN Network.

ACHC is committed to developing and improving health care accreditation programs and services, meeting customer and regulatory requirements, enhancing employee skills and efficiencies, continual improvement of our quality management systems and processes, sustained fiscal growth and improved market presence. These goals align directly with CSPN's mission to deliver a comprehensive care model that will have a positive impact on our patient's lives. CSPN services are built on local trusted relationships with our patients, physicians, and healthcare providers. CSPN offers a unique cost-savings alternative for managed care organizations and payors.

As the preferred vendor for CSPN's network, ACHC is providing CSPN's Network Stores with a tiered discount model that ranges from \$250 to \$750 off their program fees.

Please refer to the document titled "CSPN Discount FAQ's" for more information on the process and discounts being offered to CSPN members through this relationship.

Through its official relationship with CSPN, ACHC says these prices are all inclusive and are for a 3 year Accreditation, if the location is approved. All of the surveyor fees are included and there are no annual fees.

For more information on the process, please refer to the document "Steps to Accreditation" that you can use to help guide you through the accreditation process.

For more information about this exclusive opportunity to CSPN members, please contact Stefanie Peyton at 866.907.CSPN or speyton@cspnrx.com.

Gerry Crocker, CEO of CSPN states "CSPN is proud to announce its selection of ACHC as a preferred vendor to its membership. ACHC has a strong track record in the accreditation arena and now in specialty and infusion sites. ACHC accreditation is one of the most widely accepted programs managed care organizations that CSPN services. In this preferred vendor agreement our members will enjoy preferred pricing along with the excellent service ACHC provides".

Matthew Hughes, Accreditation and Business Relations Manager for ACHC said "ACHC is excited to partner with CSPN to offer this benefit to its members. ACHC's Specialty Pharmacy Standards are specific and certify that quality care is being provided. This aligns with ACHC's mission to support healthcare organizations by promoting the effective, efficient delivery of quality services and products."

CSPN is the largest community specialty network in the country with over 190 member pharmacies operating in 44 states servicing over 45,000 specialty lives. With over \$2.2 Billion in total Rx purchases and \$692 Million in Specialty Rx, CSPN is now the nation's 10th largest specialty provider. CSPN and its network provide a unique distribution channel which allows immediate availability of critically required specialty medication. It is delivered by a compassionate, highly competent staff of pharmacy professionals dedicated to improving patients' lives. For more information about CSPN, visit www.cspnrx.com.