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## ACHC and NASP Partner to Promote Specialty Pharmacies

**Cary, NC** – Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) announces its partnership with the National Association of Specialty Pharmacy (NASP), a nonprofit trade organization representing all specialty pharmacy industry stakeholders. The collaboration offers current NASP corporate members discounted pricing on ACHC Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation or reaccreditation and discounts on ACHCU educational resources that can help them prepare for accreditation.

ACHC also is offering an incentive to encourage NASP membership. Specialty pharmacies attaining initial or renewal ACHC Accreditation that are not NASP corporate members are being offered two individual, one-year NASP memberships and one NASP Annual Meeting & Expo workshop registration at no additional cost. ACHC is sponsoring this offer, which is valid for the duration of the agreement between ACHC and NASP or until further notice.

“This new partnership with NASP formalizes our long-standing relationship and represents our shared efforts to promote the importance of specialty pharmacies,” said Matt Hughes, ACHC Director of Business Development. “Together, we can offer valuable resources and education that help specialty pharmacies drive improvements in patient care and safety while enhancing business efficiencies.”

“NASP continually seeks strategic partnerships and opportunities that enhance the value of membership and ultimately enhance and promote the practice of specialty pharmacy,” said Sheila M. Arquette, RPh, NASP President and CEO. “We are extremely grateful to ACHC for their partnership and ongoing commitment to quality, education, and excellence. This partnership is mutually beneficial to NASP corporate members, ACHC clients, the specialty pharmacy industry in general, and ultimately the patients we collectively serve.”

NASP is a national nonprofit trade organization that represents all stakeholders in the specialty pharmacy industry. NASP’s mission is to elevate the practice of specialty pharmacy by developing, delivering, and promoting continuing professional education and specialty certification while advocating for public policies that ensure patients have appropriate access to specialty medications in tandem with critical services. To learn more, please visit [naspnet.org](http://naspnet.org).

ACHC has over 30 years of experience promoting safe, quality patient care and is known for providing value, integrity, and the industry’s best customer service. ACHC develops solutions for healthcare providers nationwide and remains committed to delivering a customized, collaborative accreditation experience.

ACHC offers a broad suite of pharmacy accreditation options. To learn more, email [customerservice@achc.org](mailto:customerservice@achc.org) or call (855) 937-2242.

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