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Patient Newsletter September 2023

Patient Rx Center Receives National Accreditation

Congratulations to our Patient Rx Center for achieving a three-year accreditation for Specialty Pharmacy with a Distinction in Oncology through the [Accreditation Commission for Health Care \(ACHC\)](#). This accreditation applies to our patient-centered, on-site Medication Services offered in each of our clinical locations in East Syracuse, Auburn and Onondaga Hill.



Accreditation by ACHC reflects HOA's dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care. ACHC is a nonprofit organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. ACHC is ISO 9001:2015 certified and has CMS deeming authority for Home Health, Hospice and DMEPOS.

"This accreditation further highlights HOA's commitment to provide patients with the best and most convenient personalized care," states Maryann Roefaro, CEO. "The close collaboration between our providers and pharmacists to insure our patients have the right medicine at the right time helps lower patient costs and minimize medication waste."

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting a series of Patient-Focused Listening Sessions this fall as part of the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program.



The virtual public Listening Sessions will provide an opportunity for patients, beneficiaries, caregivers, consumer and patient organizations, and other interested parties to share input relevant to drugs selected for the first round of negotiations. The Listening Sessions will be held October 30 – November 15, 2023. **However, to make a verbal or written presentation, you must register by 11:59 p.m. on October 2.** Additional information on the Public Listening Sessions can be found [here](#).



[Click here](#) to watch Dr. Steven Duffy discuss prostate cancer treatment options and more on WSYR TV9's *Bridge Street* program!



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We are proud to be the presenting sponsor of E-Race Cancer to benefit [Cancer Connects'](#) Angel Fund which provides direct financial assistance to cancer patients in Central and Northern New York. The Angel Fund is 100% supported by donations from the community, including events like E-Race Cancer. Please consider joining this fun event by clicking the graphic below and [click here](#) to print a pledge form. You can also [click here](#) to make a direct donation. Thank you!



Benefiting **CancerConnects Angel Fund**
 October 22, 2023 - 8:30am
 Stone's Marina, Bridgeport, NY
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Bridgeport/ERaceCancerHalfMarathon5K>

Special thanks to event host: Willow Running!

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