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Troy Medicare Enlists CPESN® Pharmacies for Locally-Provided Clinical Services

November 1, 2019 - [Troy Medicare](#), a Charlotte, North Carolina-based startup Medicare Advantage plan, announced today that it has partnered with [CPESN® USA](#), a Raleigh-based accountable pharmacy organization, to enable community pharmacies in Troy Medicare's network to receive payment for providing clinical services that improve member health and reduce costs.

CPESN® pharmacies will provide locally-based, enhanced healthcare services that leverage trusted relationships and emphasize local care team coordination. Their principle role will be to optimize the use of medications and engage the patient with intensive follow-up and monitoring.

97% of patients utilizing CPESN® pharmacies felt their care was coordinating amongst their various providers¹ and those pharmacies helped patients achieve 5-15% higher medication adherence rates, despite serving a more complex patient population.²

"We are proud to partner with CPESN® USA, the country's only clinically integrated network of community-based pharmacies. Through this partnership, Troy Medicare is the first Medicare plan that uses pharmacy-level data about disease states and diagnoses codes to empower community pharmacies to impact each patient's health at point-of-care," said Flaviu Simihaian, CEO of Troy Medicare.

"CPESN® USA and its chapter in North Carolina, Mutual CPESN, are excited about the partnership – and the future opportunities with Troy Medicare," said Troy Trygstad,



Executive Director of CPESN® USA. “CPESN® pharmacies are more than just dispensaries, they are healthcare providers and care managers. With this new partnership, our pharmacies can offer patients better access to pharmacy-based healthcare services and a healthier future.”

Mutual CPESN® has 200 participating pharmacies across the state of North Carolina and CPESN USA has over 2,500 pharmacies in 44 states.

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About CPESN® USA

CPESN® USA a clinically integrated, nationwide organization of pharmacy networks structured to advance community-based pharmacy practice. They empower community-based pharmacies that are deeply rooted within their community by fostering their ability to provide high quality, patient-centered enhanced services. CPESN® pharmacies integrate with other healthcare providers on the patient’s care team to coordinate medical treatment. The results are better medication adherence, higher patient satisfaction, and lower healthcare costs. You can find CPESN® Networks of pharmacy providers in 44 states across America. To learn more, please visit www.CPESN.com.

About Troy Medicare

Troy Medicare is a North Carolina-based Medicare Advantage plan (HMO) that uses data and technology to empower providers to truly impact each patient’s health and get rewarded for those results. The company is focused on the rural communities across the United States where pharmacists and physicians are the core of each member’s healthcare decisions. By reducing these providers’ administrative burden and empowering them with world-class data and technology, Troy Medicare has proven to meaningfully reduce health costs for members in each community.

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