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Chartwell Recognized as one of Pittsburgh's Fastest Growing Companies

This year marks Chartwell's fourth consecutive appearance on the Pittsburgh Business Times Fast 50. Pittsburgh, PA, September 29, 2020—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, was recently honored as part of the <u>Pittsburgh Business Times Fast 50</u> list for the fourth consecutive year. Chartwell was ranked number six on Pittsburgh's Fast 50, which measures revenue growth over a three-year period (2017-2019) for privately held, for-profit businesses in Western Pennsylvania.

Chartwell has become a <u>regular presence</u> on Pittsburgh's Fast 50, with top ten rankings in 2017, 2019, and 2020 amid consistent sales and revenue growth. Chartwell's 2019 revenue showed 160 percent growth, in a year that also saw the addition of nearly 100 new positions. Pittsburgh Business Times announced this year's official rankings in a virtual awards banquet on September 29. In attendance were representatives from Chartwell's leadership team, including President Kathleen Patrick, who also oversees UPMC Community Pharmacies.

"Chartwell is honored to once again be named part of Pittsburgh's Fast 50 list, and we take great pride in delivering the very best in patient-first care and clinical excellence throughout the region," Patrick said. "Our fourth consecutive appearance on Pittsburgh's Fast 50 is an incredible testament to our expert staff of clinical and support professionals and their unwavering dedication to patient satisfaction and adherence in the face of exceptional company growth and development."

Chartwell's rapid growth, which included geographic expansion into new states and sales territories, sparked a relocation in 2019 to a brand new, ultra-modern headquarters in Oakdale, PA. The company's new location features state-of-the-art advancements in specialty pharmacy and infusion technology to meet and exceed USP 797 and USP 800 regulations.

In 2020, Chartwell rose to meet the rising health system demands brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Chartwell made good use of their advanced cleanrooms to compound more than 30,000 bottles of hand sanitizer to benefit area UPMC hospitals. Chartwell also allocated time, personnel, and resources to assemble more than 80,000 viral transport medium kits, a vital component to COVID-19 testing procedures.

Throughout the pandemic, Chartwell maintained an impressive 99 percent patient satisfaction score. In addition to comprehensive safety precautions, Chartwell's response included adjusting inventory to house three months of supplies to ensure uninterrupted patient service and the implementation of virtual nursing and patient education.

About Chartwell Pennsylvania, LP

Chartwell 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. For almost 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, Colorado, and South Carolina.

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