

Diplomat Partners With CSI Specialty Group to Expand Health System Services

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The nation's largest independent provider of specialty pharmacy services is partnering with CSI Specialty Group to provide specialty pharmacy solutions for hospitals and health systems.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 7, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- **Diplomat Pharmacy, Inc.** (NYSE: DPLO), and CSI Specialty Group, a globally recognized specialty pharmacy consulting firm, have launched a program for hospitals and health systems interested in starting or expanding their own specialty pharmacy services to benefit from Diplomat's limited-distribution drug portfolio and expertise treating rare, chronic, and complex diseases.

CSI, a partner of leading national healthcare solutions organization and Intermountain Healthcare company Intalere, offers specialty pharmacy solutions to help health systems improve patient care and optimize access to specialty medications.

Robyn Peters, executive vice president of sales and payer strategies at Diplomat, said the program is designed to address barriers to effective care and increase coordination across the healthcare team.

"We are proud to partner with CSI to provide access to a suite of cost-effective specialty pharmacy services for their hospital members," Peters said. "Diplomat's supportive care model offers a unique solution for oncology care management, access to limited-distribution drugs and 340B contract-pharmacy support."

CSI President and CEO Suzette DiMascio commented, "This partnership has the power to enhance patient care by combining our consultative solutions for health systems with Diplomat's extensive specialty pharmacy capabilities. Together, we're optimizing specialty pharmacy services for patients by offering tailored solutions that will deliver lasting financial, operational, and clinical performance excellence."

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Diplomat (NYSE: DPLO) is the nation's largest independent provider of specialty pharmacy and infusion services. Diplomat helps people with complex and chronic health conditions in all 50 states, partnering with payers, providers, hospitals, manufacturers, and more. Rooted in this patient care expertise, Diplomat also serves payers through CastiaRx, a leading specialty benefit manager, and offers tailored solutions for healthcare innovators through EnvoyHealth. Diplomat opened its doors in 1975 as a neighborhood pharmacy with one essential tenet: "Take good care of patients and the rest falls into place." Today, that tradition continues — always focused on improving patient care. For more information, visit diplomat.is.

About CSI Specialty Group

Named as one of Consulting Magazine's Fastest Growing Firms, CSI Specialty Group is a globally recognized, Leadership Consulting Firm dedicated to providing solutions that continually elevate the specialty pharmacy industry. By providing inventive consulting, workforce planning & talent acquisition solutions, they uniquely tailor

service offerings to help clients drive sustainable, accelerated growth. As the provider of the industry's first dedicated podcast for specialty pharmacy, CSI is at the forefront of pioneering innovative concepts to meet the changing needs of specialty pharmacy, home infusion, mail order/PBM, health systems and pharma/biotech clients across the USA and throughout Europe. For more information about CSI Specialty Group, visit <http://www.CSIgroup.net>.

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