

NASP

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
SPECIALTY PHARMACY

Corporate Member of the Month

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We bring the quality home.

Located: 603 Montrose Ave., South Plainfield, N.J. 07080

Number of Employees: 150

Type of Business: IDN-owned Specialty Pharmacy

What is your organization's mission and vision?

Qualitas Specialty Pharmacy's comprehensive therapy management services focuses on providing high cost, high touch medication therapy for patients with complex disease states. Our pharmacy offers complete specialty care, with a range of medications, therapies and services to manage conditions easier. Medications in specialty pharmacy range from oral to cutting-edge injectable and biologic products. Services are provided to patients from infancy to the aged. Our goal is to achieve superior clinical outcomes, while maintaining the utmost compassion and care for our patients.

How does your organization impact the specialty patient care journey and help put the *special* in specialty pharmacy?

As part of an IDN, we have adopted the integrated pharmacy model where pharmacists are deployed on site at clinics where their primary focus is to provide counseling to patients. Our on-site pharmacists see patients to review appropriateness of therapy and to identify potential drug interactions. Our pharmacists look into insurance formularies and initiate prior authorizations to ensure coverage in a timely manner. They work with the clinic in determining other options or strategies to prevent delays in treatment. This coordinated model positively impacts patient outcomes. Additionally, access to our system's EMR allows us to see the full picture of each patient's therapy. This is important in helping us make informed decisions in impacting each patient's journey to better health.

How does your organization define success?

Our Specialty pharmacy relies on our pharmacists ensuring the care continuum that patients and clinicians expect. Success is: access to therapies, managing both clinical and financial setbacks and successful outcomes.

What else would you like people to know about your organization?

Qualitas Pharmacy Services is a part of RWJBarnabas Health of New Jersey. We are committed to the ongoing improvement of the health, quality of life, and vitality of the populations we serve. We strive to bring the best specialty pharmacy services to meet the evolving needs of our patients.

Who and how should other NASP members contact you to learn more about your organization?

- Ron Simbulan at rsimbultan@qualitaspharmacy.com or
- Suzanne Sesta at ssesta@qualitaspharmacy.com

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