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Cancer Support Community Central Ohio Welcomes New Member to Board of Directors

COLUMBUS, Ohio (March 21, 2016) – Cancer Support Community Central Ohio is pleased to announce the appointment of Kirstin Watts, Regional Oncology Account Executive at Avella Specialty Pharmacy, to its board of directors. In addition to her general board responsibilities, Watts will be serving on the Marketing Committee.

“After losing my father to colon cancer in 2010, I decided to dedicate my professional life to helping people with cancer,” offered Watts. “I look forward to using my professional experience and connections in the healthcare industry to help Cancer Support Community carry out its mission so that no one faces cancer alone.”

In Watts’ current role with Avella Specialty Pharmacy, she works with cancer centers across a five state region aiding in the education of providers on the services Avella offers, which include coordination of benefits, patient financial assistance, clinical counseling and more. She also is capable of dispensing a full range of oral chemotherapy and supportive care medications. Watts obtained a Bachelor of Science in Communication and a Master’s Degree in Health Administration from Ohio University.

“Kristin’s strong ties to the medical community throughout Central Ohio will be instrumental in the growth of our organization,” said Bev Soult, President and CEO of Cancer Support Community Central Ohio. “We are so pleased about her addition to the board and we are all looking forward to working with her.”

In addition to working in specialty pharmacy industry, Watts’ expertise include laboratory set up, group purchasing organizations, supply chain contracting, formulary development and standardization, and managed care-payer relations.

Watts resides in Pickerington, Ohio, with her husband, Chris, their two sons, and their Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Lucy.

About Cancer Support Community Central Ohio

The mission of Cancer Support Community Central Ohio is to ensure that all people affected by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. Cancer Support Community programs serve all people living with any type or stage of cancer, from diagnosis through survivorship. We play a vital role in the lives of individuals, their families and caregivers as they navigate their cancer experience by providing them with education and a community of support.

All programs are facilitated by licensed and credentialed facilitators and instructors, are proven to be effective by solid evidence and are offered in a comfortable, home-like setting. There is never a fee to attend—all programs and services are provided at *no cost* to ensure that we do not increase the financial

burden that often accompanies the cost of cancer care.

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