**Accreditation Descriptions for News Releases**

**Digital Pharmacy**

NABP’s Digital Pharmacy Accreditation shows [INSERT PHARMACY NAME’s] commitment to safe pharmacy practices over the internet. To be awarded Digital Pharmacy Accreditation, the pharmacy organization participated in a thorough review process and on-site survey, which included: verification of the pharmacy’s online presence and medication-related websites, licensure review, and compliance with NABP criteria for legitimate online pharmacy practice.

**Community Pharmacy**

NABP’s Community Pharmacy Accreditation signifies that the pharmacy organization is recognized for an advanced and consistent level of patient care services and dedication to quality and safety. This voluntary accreditation required [INSERT PHARMACY NAME] to demonstrate compliance to a comprehensive set of NABP community pharmacy practice standards.

**Specialty Pharmacy**

NABP’s Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation signifies that the pharmacy organization is recognized for providing an advanced level of pharmacy services and disease management for patients taking medications that require special handling, storage and distribution requirements. Specialty pharmacies coordinate patient education, promote adherence and ensure appropriate medication use. This voluntary accreditation process required [INSERT PHARMACY NAME] to demonstrate compliance to a comprehensive set of practice standards and evaluated the pharmacy on patient management, quality management, and regulatory compliance.

**DMEPOS**

NABP’s Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Pharmacy Accreditation shows [INSERT PHARMACY NAME’s] commitment to assuring Medicare beneficiaries receive quality DMEPOS products, services and patient care. DMEPOS accreditation is required for suppliers who wish to obtain or maintain Medicare Part B billing privileges for products and services subject to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Quality Standards.

**Device Distributor**

NABP’s OTC Medical Device Distributor Accreditation required [INSERT FACILITY NAME] to demonstrate compliance to a comprehensive set of regulatory standards and best practices in safely distributing diagnostic over-the-counter (OTC) medical devices to pharmacies and additional organizations. The Device Distributor Accreditation is a voluntary program, and a resource for industry and regulatory bodies that establish uniform safeguards meant to protect the public health.

**Drug Distributor**

NABP’s Drug Distributor Accreditation is a resource for industry and regulatory bodies that establish uniform safeguards meant to protect the public health. Drug Distributor Accreditation plays a pivotal role in preventing counterfeit drugs from entering the United States drug supply and protects the public from drugs that have been contaminated, diverted, or counterfeited. This accreditation process required [INSERT FACILITY NAME] to demonstrate compliance to a comprehensive set of regulatory standards and best practices in safely distributing prescription drugs from manufacturers to pharmacies and other institutions.

**Compounding Pharmacy**

NABP’s Compounding Pharmacy Accreditation signifies that the pharmacy organization is recognized for an advanced level of patient care services and dedicated to reducing the risks associated with compounding practices and medication safety. This voluntary accreditation process required [INSERT PHARMACY NAME] to demonstrate compliance to a comprehensive set of practice standards and exhibit high-quality patient care.

**Home Infusion Therapy Pharmacy**

NABP’s Home Infusion Therapy Pharmacy Accreditation affirms [INSERT PHARMACY NAME’s] continued commitment to ensuring that Medicare beneficiaries receive high-quality patient care for home infusion therapy services. During the accreditation process, NABP evaluated [INSERT PHARMACY NAME’s] compliance to comprehensive practice standards including practice management, patient care services, product safety, procurement and inventory management, quality improvement, sterile compounding practices (where applicable), and professional services.