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Alternacare Infusion Pharmacy

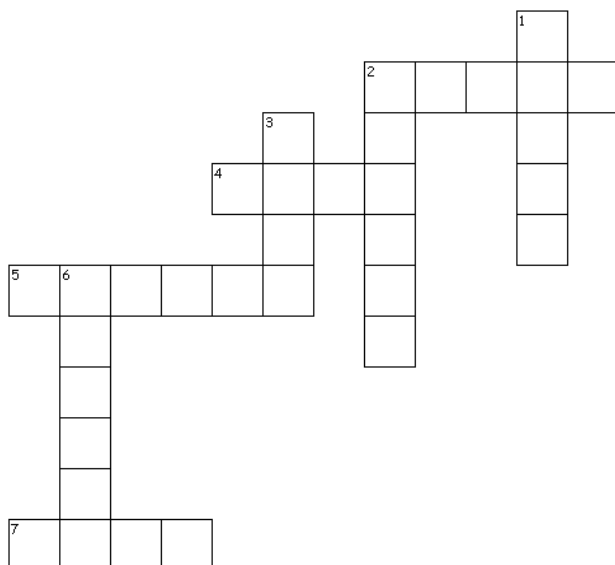
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Alternacare Criss-Cross Puzzle



Across

2. The number of nurses on staff at AIP
4. The name of the pharmacist who founded AIP
5. A member of our communication team who answers the phone regularly
7. The director of our pharmacy

Down

1. The name of our home infusion case coordinator
2. The number of years AIP has been in business
3. The number of pharmacists on staff at AIP
6. The city where our pharmacy is located

Home Infusion Legislation Introduced in Congress

NHIA is proud to announce the introduction of a new piece of legislation to fix the gap that currently exists in Medicare's coverage structure for home infusion therapy. *The Medicare Home Infusion Site of Care Act (H.R. 5435)* is being sponsored under the leadership of Congressmen Eliot Engel (D-NY) and Pat Tiberi (R-OH).

The bill's introduction is a crucial step in our process to improve the quality of life for Medicare patients. With continued support and efforts to reach out to other members of Congress asking them for their co-sponsorship of this legislature will aid in having it passed by the House and the Senate. There are tools to assist with this outreach process at the NHIA Advocacy center. Visit www.NHIA.org for more details.

This legislation, simply stated, will help to reduce Medicare spending while providing beneficiaries with much needed access to safe, high-quality, life-saving home infusion therapy denied to them under the current program.

Congressman Kevin Yoder from the 3rd District of Kansas signed on to the legislation.

** Infusion Express by the National Home Infusion Association, 9-12-14*





Patient R.H. *commented that we were WONDERFUL. He said that Jeff is "an ace in the hole . He bent over backwards and was outstanding. He definitely stepped up to the plate and made sure I had everything. The drivers were prompt and courteous, and I appreciated being called in advance of the delivery. I praised your service to my doctor and his nurse."*

"I loved my nurse Sarah! She was nice and knowledgeable. I wish she could have been my nurse throughout the entire therapy."

Patient B.S.

"Tracey, Jaci and Sarah were completely nice and sweet! My three children loved the nurses They made it a better experience for my baby."

Parent of Patient S.D.

The 9TH ANNUAL MISSOURI-KANSAS CHAPTER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE was held Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the Kansas City Convention Center. Healthcare topics covered included:

- Overview of the Healthcare Marketplace—The Impact on Case Management
- Implementing a Case Management Comprehensive Care Model to Achieve Outcomes
- Emotional Intelligence: The Difference that Makes the Difference
- Current Hot Topics in Case Management
- Uncovering the Buried World of Hoarding: Tips and Strategies

For more information: visit www.acmaweb.org/mokan



September 23-24 The Kansas Home Care Association held its annual meeting entitled "Home care & Hospice Aces, Come Fly with Us!" A few workshops available were as follows:

- Why Health Care is Going Home
- The Role of Home Care in Reducing Hospital Readmissions
- Flying Through Assessments in a Breeze
- Overcoming Stress & Thriving in the Workplace

For more information about this association, visit www.kshomecare.org



Recipe for Avocado-Tomato Bruschetta

Ingredients:

- 3 T olive oil
- 2 T balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 10 oz. container of grape tomatoes, quartered
- 1 large avocado, diced
- 1-2 garlic cloves, minced
- Handful of fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 4 oz. cream cheese
- 4 oz. goat cheese or feta cheese
- 1 baguette

Instructions:

1. Mix together olive oil, balsamic, salt. Marinate tomatoes, avocado, garlic and basil.
2. Cut loaf of bread into 1/4-1/2 inch slices. Brush bread slices with olive oil and toast lightly.
3. Mix together both cheeses and spread on each slice. Top with marinated avocado/tomato mixture.



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