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Iowa Cancer Specialists & Cancer Treatment Centers of America Chicago Introduce Coordinated Care Alliance to the Quad Cities

New program connects local patients to world-class cancer care close to home

Davenport, Iowa - Iowa Cancer Specialists (ICS), an independent oncology clinic in the Quad Cities treating patients with cancer and benign blood disorders, announces their collaboration with oncology specialists at Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) Chicago in Zion, IL. Through this collaboration, patients receive standard of care treatment at Iowa Cancer Specialists and can receive more advanced procedures and offerings from CTCA Chicago. CTCA Chicago and Iowa Cancer Specialists coordinate continuity of care via telemedicine, so patients remain close to home as often as possible.

CTCA Chicago's [Evan Pisick, MD](#), Genitourinary Medical Oncology Clinical Advisor, Chief of Medical Oncology; [Chevon Rariy, MD](#), endocrinologist, Medical Director of Endocrinology, and Telehealth Program Director; together with a clinical team at ICS led by Susannah Friemel, MD, have teamed up to launch the new coordinated cancer care alliance. This collaboration will provide ICS area patients with access to CTCA Chicago's expertise in the areas of clinical trials, surgical oncology, gynecologic oncology, and radiation oncology as well as genetic and genomic testing and precision cancer treatment.

"Iowa Cancer Specialists is excited to coordinate continuity of care via telemedicine for patients in the Quad Cities with CTCA Chicago," says Dr. Friemel. "This collaboration focuses on taking a patient from diagnosis to the development of a personalized treatment plan typically within 3-4 business days and incorporates the convenience of telemedicine to minimize the patient's need to travel for treatment."

"CTCA Chicago is delighted to work with the Iowa Cancer Specialists team to help deliver advanced cancer care to patients throughout the region," says Dr. Pisick. "Patients often have difficulty accessing comprehensive care and treatment options. Thanks in large part to telehealth, which brings the patient/doctor relationship closer to home, this will no longer be the case for patients in the Quad Cities who need access to more advanced treatment options."

For more information about this new coordinated cancer care alliance, please call Iowa Cancer Specialists at 563-345-4325.

About Iowa Cancer Specialists

Iowa Cancer Specialists opened for business in 1986 and is the only independent Oncology clinic in the Quad Cities which treats complex medical conditions such as cancer and benign blood disorders. Our approach focuses on providing evidence-based medicine that is combined with supportive ser-

vices designed to enhance quality of life while managing side effects during and after treatment. Additionally, we provide lifestyle interventions including weight management and smoking cessation to encourage patients to take control of their wellness goals. Visit iacancer.com for more information.

About Cancer Treatment Centers of America

Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) is a national oncology network of [hospitals and out-patient care centers](#) offering an integrated approach that combines surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and advancements in precision medicine with supportive therapies to manage side effects and enhance quality of life during treatment and into survivorship. CTCA® publishes [treatment results](#) annually including patient experience, length of life, quality of life, patient safety and quality of care. CTCA also offers qualified patients a range of clinical trials that may reveal new treatment options supported by scientific and investigational research. CTCA patient satisfaction scores consistently rank among the highest for all cancer care providers in the country. Visit cancercenter.com for more information.