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News Release

HealthWell Foundation Launches New Program To Help Patients With Carcinoid Tumors

Gaithersburg, MD (February 1, 2007) – The HealthWell Foundation® is pleased to announce a new program to assist patients diagnosed with carcinoid tumors and symptoms related to carcinoid tumors. The HealthWell Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization working to reduce barriers to medical care for patients with chronic or life-threatening diseases. The new program provides financial assistance to help underinsured patients afford their copayments and other out-of-pocket costs for treatments for carcinoid tumors and related symptoms.

The HealthWell Foundation currently offers assistance for treatment of breast cancer, colorectal carcinoma, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, and other chronic or life-threatening diseases.

"As patients continue to face rising out-of-pocket medical costs, the HealthWell Foundation is working to help reduce financial barriers to care," said Stephen M. Weiner, President of the HealthWell Foundation. "We have assisted more than 23,000 patients in over 22 disease areas and are excited to expand our program to help patients with carcinoid tumors afford their medical treatments as well."

Additional information about the new carcinoid tumors program and the HealthWell Foundation is available online at www.healthwellfoundation.org.

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The HealthWell Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that helps patients meet their cost-sharing obligations for the prescription medications they are taking for specific illnesses. The Foundation provides financial assistance to help eligible patients to cover certain out-of-pocket health care costs, including prescription drug coinsurance, copayments, and deductibles; health insurance premiums; and other selected out-of-pocket health care costs. The Foundation considers individual financial, medical, and insurance situations when determining assistance eligibility.