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**ABD Scores Fourth Consecutive Ranking on Inc. 5000**

***Specialty Pharmacy Reaches #854, Fine-Tunes Leadership***

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 17, 2017 — After earning spots for three consecutive years on Inc. magazine's annual list of the country's 5,000 fastest-growing private companies, Apothecary By Design has risen to its highest ranking on the list ever, No. 854, Inc. announced yesterday.

The 2017 ranking also represents the second consecutive year ABD has ranked among the elite 1,000 fastest growers. In 2016, ABD was No. 885 on the Inc. 5000.

ABD ranked fourth-highest among the 12 Maine-based companies that made the list this year. ABD also was the fourth-fastest-growing specialty pharmacy on the list, and No. 68 among healthcare-related companies nationwide.

The prestigious Inc. 5000 rankings are based on revenue growth over the preceding three years. In 2016, ABD's revenues totaled \$206.0 million, up from \$166.7 million in 2015 and \$89.8 million in 2014.

**Growth amid leadership change**

ABD's record rank comes as the company continues to modify its leadership structure. Earlier this year, ABD named a new chief executive officer, Ben McElhiney, to replace Mark McAuliffe, who retired from ABD and now serves on its board of directors. McElhiney is a senior healthcare executive with over 20 years of experience, including nearly a decade at the specialty pharmacy division of CVS Health.

In addition, ABD recently promoted Kyra Chamberlain to vice president of operations. Chamberlain, a registered nurse with a master's degree in health policy and management, previously served as director of clinical programming and as a nurse care coordinator.

“For healthcare, 2017 has been a year of tremendous challenge and change. So it's especially gratifying that ABD continues to succeed, as our ongoing performance on the Inc. 5000 demonstrates,” said McElhiney. “Most of all, we are gratified that this success reflects the hard work of our team members, and the outstanding care they provide patients.”

### **About Apothecary By Design**

Apothecary By Design, a BelHealth Investment Partners portfolio company, is a rapidly growing specialty pharmacy with a high-touch service model and a focus on advocating for patients with complex diseases. Headquartered in Portland, Maine, with pharmacies there and in the Boston and Chicago areas, ABD provides intensive case management services regionally and nationally to patients with infertility, hepatitis C, HIV, rheumatoid arthritis and other conditions. Through support, education and advocacy, ABD ([www.abdrx.com](http://www.abdrx.com)) puts patients on a path toward better health and quality of life.

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