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**Summary:** Wedgewood Pharmacy assures supply of Genentech's Avastin™ for retinal specialists

(Swedesboro NJ, June 20, 2006) — Wedgewood Pharmacy and Genentech, Inc. have signed an agreement that ensures Wedgewood, one of the nation's largest compounding pharmacies, will have an uninterrupted source of Bevacizumab (Avastin™) available for retinal-specialist physicians.

Based on the pioneering work of Dr. Philip Rosenfeld, a professor of Ophthalmology at the world-renowned Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Avastin has been reported by ophthalmologists to demonstrate considerable success in treating more than 7,000 patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD), a disease that causes blindness.

Genentech recently announced it will restrict sales through pharmacies, allowing only a few highly specialized pharmacies to supply it by prescription. "Many retinal specialists consider the off-label use of Avastin an indispensable part of their practices." said George Malmberg, RPH, CEO of Wedgewood Pharmacy. "Our agreement with Genentech assures doctors nationwide that Wedgewood Pharmacy will continue to meet their needs for pre-filled syringes of Bevacizumab."

Wedgewood prepares Avastin in individual 25mg/ml syringes, which are drawn up in a Class-1000 clean room under a Class-100 laminar flow hood to assure sterility and quality. Pre-filled with 0.12ml for easy and accurate 0.05ml dosing, these syringes are a cost-effective therapy option when treating individual patients.

A compounding pharmacy creates customized medications for individual patients in response to a licensed practitioner's prescription. Wedgewood Pharmacy specializes in compounding medications that otherwise would be difficult to obtain. It is trusted by more than 17,000 doctors nationwide.

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