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## **LIFE INFUSIONS PHARMACY TO PROVIDE BREAKTHROUGH THERAPY GAZYVA® (OBINUTUZUMAB)**

**New York, NY, December 20, 2013**—Life Infusions Pharmacy, a NY-based provider of specialty pharmacy distribution services, announced today that it has been selected by Genentech as a national provider for breakthrough therapy Gazyva (obinutuzumab).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gazyva (obinutuzumab) on November 1, 2013 for use in combination with chlorambucil to treat patients with previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). Gazyva is the first drug with breakthrough therapy designation to receive FDA approval.

Gazyva’s approval was largely based on a pivotal Phase 3 study, which included 356 previously untreated CLL patients. The study compared the use of Gazyva in combination with chlorambucil to chlorambucil alone. In the study, participants receiving Gazyva in combination with chlorambucil demonstrated a significant improvement in progression-free survival.

“This drug represents an important new addition to the treatments for patients with CLL, and we are pleased to support distribution of this important new drug as a preferred pharmacy distributor” said Elan Guttman, Life Infusions Pharmacies clinical officer.

Life Infusions Pharmacy will be delivering Gazyva and related clinical through its full service pharmacy location in Bronx, NY. “With our expanding clinical pharmacy capability within New York and greater Northeast, we are committed to supporting Gazyva and enabling physician prescribers and their patients to obtain the best outcomes possible”, said Elan Guttman.

### **About Life Infusions Pharmacy**

Life Infusions is a NY-based specialty and infusion pharmacy, with focus on complex injectable medications requiring specialized support. We provide 24/7 support of your patients biologic dispensing needs, including specialty compounding. We specialize in active communication, direct 1:1 support and expert reimbursement coordination to deliver uncommon satisfaction and results that can only come from an experienced clinical pharmacy partner that is knowledgeable in the unique needs of injectable medications and related biologics.

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