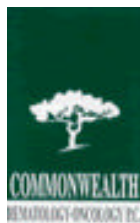


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Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology **“Caring for the whole person”**

Ron Beland Joins CHO As Physician Assistant

Quincy, Mass.—Ron Beland recently joined the Quincy office of Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology PC (CHO) as a physician assistant. Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology is the largest private practice cancer care network in Massachusetts, with offices and hospital affiliations throughout eastern Massachusetts.

Prior to joining CHO, Beland served as a physician assistant at New England Sinai Hospital for 21 years. He also served as a nursing assistant and urology technician at New England Baptist Hospital in Roxbury. He has an M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies from the Bouvé College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University and is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. He also has a BA from the University of New Hampshire.

Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology is based in Quincy, Mass., and has offices and clinical sites throughout Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology is known for its leadership in community-based cancer care. It was the first group practice in the state to develop treatment guidelines for specific cancers and the first group practice in the area to develop a computerized software program for chemotherapy ordering. For more information, visit CHO’s web site at www.chomed.com.

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