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

### **Nurse Practitioner Joins Worcester Office** of Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology

Worcester, Mass.—Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology PC (CHO), recently added Michele Proos, a nurse practitioner, to its Worcester office. CHO is the largest private practice cancer care network in Massachusetts, with offices and hospital affiliations throughout eastern Massachusetts.

Prior to CHO, Proos served as a nurse practitioner for the ambulatory hematology-oncology unit at the Fallon Clinic in Worcester. She also served as a nurse practitioner at UMass Memorial Health Care in Worcester; a nurse practitioner at Lakeview Medical Associate in Marlboro, Mass.; an oncology clinical nurse specialist at VNA of Central Massachusetts in Worcester; a nurse manager at Beth Israel Hospital; and a primary nurse at Strong Memorial Hospital. She holds a Post Master’s Nurse Practitioner Certificate in adult ambulatory/community care from the University of Massachusetts, a M.S. in adult health, and a B.A. in nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*, from Boston College. Proos is a member of the Oncology Nursing Society and the Central Massachusetts Oncology Nursing Society, and the Hospice Advisory Committee in Worcester.

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](http://www.chomed.com).

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