

America's Best in Medicine: Kathleen Watercutter, PACS: Oncology Field Reimbursement Manager at Johnson & Johnson

Championing Patient Access Across Ohio by Ensuring Life-Saving Oncology Therapies Are Accessible, Affordable, and Patient-Centered



Seville, Ohio Apr 14, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - Kathleen Watercutter, PACS, is a highly accomplished Oncology Field Reimbursement Manager at Johnson & Johnson, where she oversees the company's full oncology portfolio across Ohio. In her role, Kathleen serves as a critical liaison between healthcare providers and complex reimbursement systems, ensuring that patients can access the therapies they need to fight cancer without unnecessary delays or barriers.

Working closely with clinicians, nurses, pharmacy teams, and revenue-cycle staff, Kathleen provides expert guidance on prior authorizations, appeals, and patient-assistance programs. Her work is rooted in a deeply patient-centered mission—helping individuals begin and continue life-saving treatments with confidence and peace of mind.

“What I enjoy most about practicing medicine is helping patients gain access to the medications they need to fight cancer,” Kathleen shares. “Ensuring that therapies are affordable and accessible allows me to make a meaningful impact on their treatment journey and overall well-being.”

With dual undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Criminal Justice Studies from the University of Dayton, along with her Prior Authorization Certified Specialist (PACS) credential, Kathleen brings both analytical expertise and a compassionate perspective to her work. Over the past decade, she has built an impressive career within the pharmaceutical industry, supporting both neuroscience and oncology portfolios. She has successfully led multiple product launches and is recognized for her strengths in strategic implementation, territory planning, and cross-functional collaboration.

Kathleen's deep understanding of reimbursement processes, coding, and access solutions allows her to effectively navigate the complexities of modern healthcare systems. Her results-driven approach consistently delivers positive outcomes for both patients and providers. In recognition of her impact, she has been honored as Johnson & Johnson's National Field Reimbursement Manager of the Year and named one of the Ohio Hematology Oncology Society's Patient Advocates of the Year.

Beyond her professional achievements, Kathleen is passionate about mentoring the next generation of healthcare professionals. Guided by her philosophy, “Who do you want to help?”, she encourages others to pursue purpose-driven careers that prioritize meaningful impact.

Through her dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to patient care, Kathleen Watercutter continues to play a vital role in improving access to life-saving oncology treatments and supporting patients throughout their healthcare journey.

Learn more about Kathleen Watercutter:

Through her America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/providers/kathy-watercutter>

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