

February 26, 2020

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory concludes a comprehensive collaborative agreement with Kushiro City, Hokkaido, on creating a community where citizens can live a lively, healthy, and safe life

Otsuka pharmaceutical Factory Inc. (Head Office: Naruto, Tokushima, Japan; President and Representative Director: Shinichi Ogasawara) concluded a comprehensive collaborative agreement with Kushiro City (hereinafter referred to as “this Agreement”) on creating a community where citizens can live a lively, healthy, and safe life on February 25.



Photo (from left:) Hiroya Ebina, Mayor of Kushiro City
Yoshiyuki Fujiwara, Executive Director, General and Compliance Affairs/Intellectual Property and Legal Affairs
Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

This Agreement was established by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory and Kushiro City with the main aim of promoting the health of Kushiro citizens and promoting the establishment of a community-based integrated care system centered on cooperation in medical and nursing care. To that end, they collaborate to provide nutrition and urination care, and eating support in nursing the elderly and others, and education on heatstroke and hidden dehydration. Their specific efforts are as follows:

- (1) Promotion of health, nutrition and urination care, and eating support (frailty,^{*1} malnutrition, ingesting/swallowing, and oral care) in nursing the elderly and others
- (2) Education on heatstroke and hidden dehydration^{*2}
- (3) Disaster prevention and disaster preparedness
- (4) Support for an enhanced collaboration system for medical and nursing care
- (5) Building a community where mutual aid through promotion of collaboration with citizens is effective
- (6) Other matters determined by discussion

As a leading company of IV solutions, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory has contributed to medical care through a product lineup mainly of clinical nutrition products, ranging from prevention to hospital medical care, rehabilitation, and home medical/nursing care, and by communicating detailed information. As the direction we should address in a super-aging society, we will further promote collaboration with local governments in order to contribute to building and operating a community-based integrated care system by using our expertise. This is the second collaborative agreement that the company has concluded with a local government for this purpose, following the “Comprehensive collaborative agreement with Naruto City on creating a community where citizens can live a safe, healthy life” signed in May 2019.

Based on the corporate philosophy of “Otsuka-people creating new products for better health worldwide,” the Otsuka Group is dedicated to contributing to the health of people around the world.

*1 Frailty is weakening health which is likely to occur with aging and means the middle state between a healthy condition and a condition of need for nursing care requiring support in a daily life.

*2 Hidden dehydration means a condition of dehydration, which is very close to developing into dehydration with no symptoms observed.

Company Profile

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

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| Established | : | October 7, 1969 (founded September 1, 1921) |
| Capital | : | 80 million yen |
| Representative | : | Shinichi Ogasawara, President and Representative Director |
| Head Office | : | 115 Kuguhara, Tateiwa, Muya-cho, Naruto, Tokushima 772-8601, Japan |
| Employees | : | 2,266 (as of December 31, 2018) |
| Business Description | : | Manufacture, sale, import and export of clinical nutrition products and other pharmaceutical products, medical devices, functional foods, etc. |
| URL | : | https://www.otsukakj.jp/en/ |