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Grey House Publishing Announces the Tenth Edition of *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness*

“A ‘one stop’ source for general information on...chronic conditions... The directory information is most helpful ...This is the place to start for general information on chronic illness... it contains the kind of information that any public library would use regularly ...”
—Booklist

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the tenth edition of *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness*, a comprehensive overview of 89 chronic illnesses, along with information on condition-specific support services and resources. This tenth edition has been designed to offer assistance to all those involved in the chronic illness community, with resources for patients, families, healthcare professionals, and other caregivers.

This edition has been significantly revised, and contains 10,905 updated and new listings. All listings include the name of the organization or publication, address, phone, 8,559 fax numbers, 5,626 e-mails, 8,693 web sites, and 8,816 key executives. Brief descriptions and other details are included depending on the type of listing. *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness* begins with the article “Next Steps After Your Diagnosis”. A cross-reference chart of Chronic Illness to Body System is also included at the front of the volume.

Following the introductory material, the 89 specific chronic illness chapters are arranged alphabetically by the name of the illness. Chapters begin with an easy-to-understand description of the condition, including cause, symptoms and common treatment options.

After each illness description there is a wide range of condition-specific associations, state agencies, resource centers, support groups and print and electronic resources. These listings include complete contact information with website and email addresses, where available.

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Most listings also feature key personnel and a brief description of the organization. Other information is offered based on the type of listing, for example magazine entries will often include frequency of publication, number of pages, and subscription cost, while association entries may include year founded, number of members, and annual dues.

Several supplemental chapters offer more resources for those in the chronic illness community. The General Resources chapter lists associations, state agencies, resource centers, support groups and print and electronic resources that are non-specific to any condition. The Wish Foundations chapter contains listings for organizations who work to fulfill the wishes of children with chronic or terminal illness. Finally, a Death & Bereavement chapter offers support services for those who find themselves or a loved one close to death or in the grieving process.

The last portion of *The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness* is made up of two indexes. The first is an Entry Name Index, which is an alphabetical listing of all entries in the book. The second is a Geographic Index, which organizes all listings according to their geographic location.

Online Database:

In addition to this print directory, *The Directory of Hospital Personnel* is available for subscription on G.O.L.D., Grey House OnLine Databases. With a subscription to the online database, users can access this wealth of information in just minutes. With the keyword search, quick search and expert search on GOLD, users can quickly and easily find the information they're looking for. Plus, subscribers can do quick or in-depth searches, save their searches, save search results, sort search results, view company profiles, download contact sheets, click through to email and web hotlinks, and so much more. Call (800) 562-2139 to set up a tour of the online database.

The Complete Directory for People with Chronic Illness is a time saving and handy tool for medical professionals, and is an asset to the collections of larger public libraries. It can also be extremely useful for teachers, social workers, mental health professionals, and hospice providers, among others saving hours of internet searching time. With the new edition, everyone involved in caring for those with chronic illness can have, at their fingertips, access to important and valuable resources available to help individuals achieve a better quality of life.

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