West Coast Purchasing Coalition (WCPC)



The WCPC Purchasing Coalition is a pharmacy aggregation group comprised of 21 health systems, representing approximately 50 acute care, psychiatric, and medical center facilities and a variety of ambulatory clinics and outpatient pharmacies with approximately **\$1.3 billion** in annual pharmacy spend. Since its inception in 2012, member hospitals have achieved more than **\$100 million** in implementable savings. WCPC Pharmacy is led by the Pharmacy Steering Committee, which is comprised of a delegation of seven executive leaders chosen from the broader Member hip. Additionally, WCPC attains savings through utilization, standardization, and contracting agreements. The WCPC partners with the Mountain States Pharmacy Network to provide access to a competitive distribution contract through McKesson.



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Profile overview

- Inception date: 2012
- Member count: 19
- Annual pharmacy spend: \$1B
- Implementable savings since inception: >\$100M

Member benefits

- Sharing of knowledge across Member to help address challenges such as regulatory and practice issues, service evaluation and growth opportunities.
- Aggregated volume contracts that may include other Vizient Pharmacy Aggregation Groups.
- Collaboration with Vizient pharmacy team to keep abreast of opportunities that can benefit our Member .
- Communication to the executive level of the value and effectiveness of standardization and utilization efforts by pharmacy.

Pharmacy Aggregation Group highlights

- A true sense of "pharmacy aggregation" demonstrated with idea sharing among Member .
- Successful attainment of market share tiers for multiple drugs which has secured lower pricing for Member .
- Savings attainment through the group's utilization initiatives.

Supplier benefits

- Sharing of knowledge across Member to help address challenges such as regulatory and practice issues, service evaluation and growth opportunities.
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- Collaboration with Vizient pharmacy team to keep abreast of opportunities that can benefit our Member .
- Communication to the executive level of the value and effectiveness of standardization and utilization efforts by pharmacy.



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Members

Arizona

- Tucson Medical Center Healthcare California
- AHMC
- Alameda Health System
- Antelope Valley
- Cedars-Sinai Health System
 - Marina Del Rey
- Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula
- Cottage Health System
- Emanate Health
- Henry Mayo
- Huntington Hospital
- John Muir Health
- KPC Health
- PIH Health
 - Downey
 - Good Samaritan
 - Whittier
- Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
- Redlands Community Hospital
- Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- Washington Hospital Healthcare System
- Zuckerberg San Francisco General

Hawaii

- Hawaii Pacific Health
- The Queen's Health Systems



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