



Washington  
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## Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium

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# Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium



The Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium (NW Consortium) is an interstate agreement between the States of Oregon and Washington designed to meet the broad and unique pharmacy program needs of public and private entities in participating NW Consortium states.

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# Moda's history with NW Consortium

2003

Oregon Prescription Drug Program (OPDP) was established by the Oregon State legislature.

2005

Washington Prescription Drug Program (WPDP) was established by the Washington State legislature.

2006

Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium (NW Consortium) created by agreement between Governors of WA and OR.

2007-08

Moda Health selected to administer the NW Consortium program and expand participation. NW Consortium launches with Washington's Public Employees and Oregon's Educators Benefits Boards.

2010

NW Consortium expands scope to include Medicaid, Medicare, GPO and 340B programs. Moda Health renewed as program administrator through 2<sup>nd</sup> RFP.

2013

GPO services launched.

2015

OR allows Medicaid to join NW Consortium. Prohibition against Medicaid Health Plan participation removed.

2017

Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (Medicaid) joins NW Consortium.

2020

Washington's School Employees Benefits Board and OHSU IDS (Medicaid) join NW Consortium.

NW Consortium selects Moda following RFP to continue as program administrator through 2026.

2021 &  
beyond

FFS Medicaid development begins.

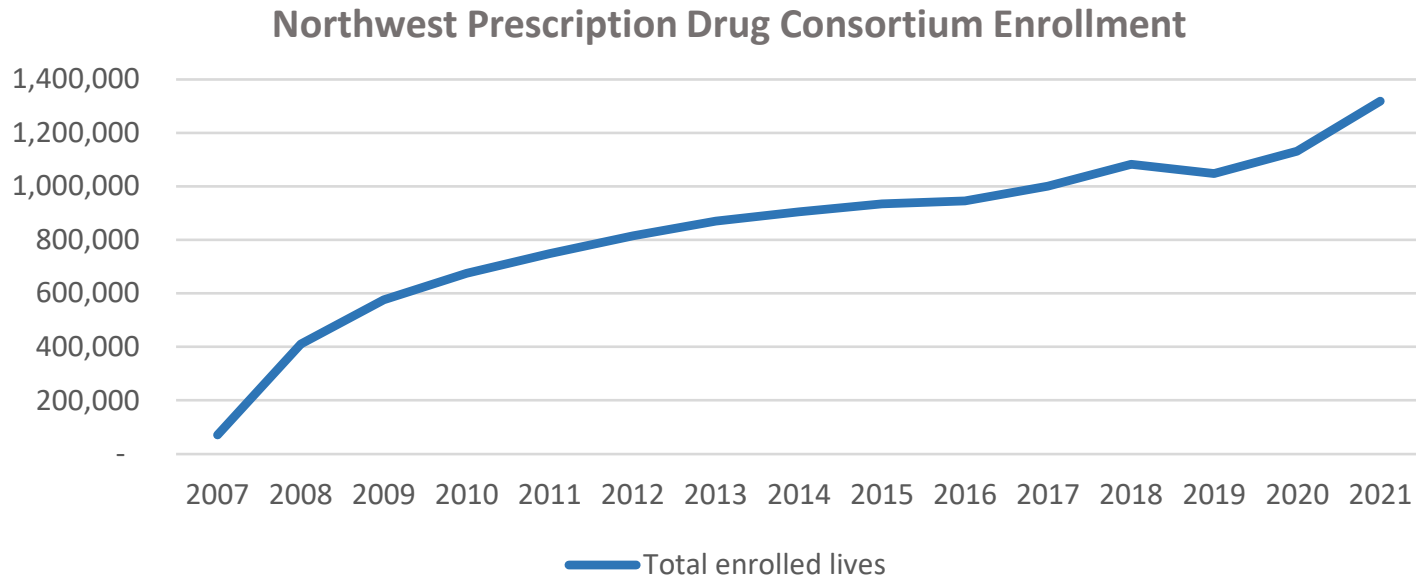
Discussions with other states continue.

Transition planning begins for Jan 1, 2022.

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# Over a decade of sustained growth

More than 1.3 million members served by public employee, commercial employer, Managed Medicaid, discount card and facility programs



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# NW Consortium program services



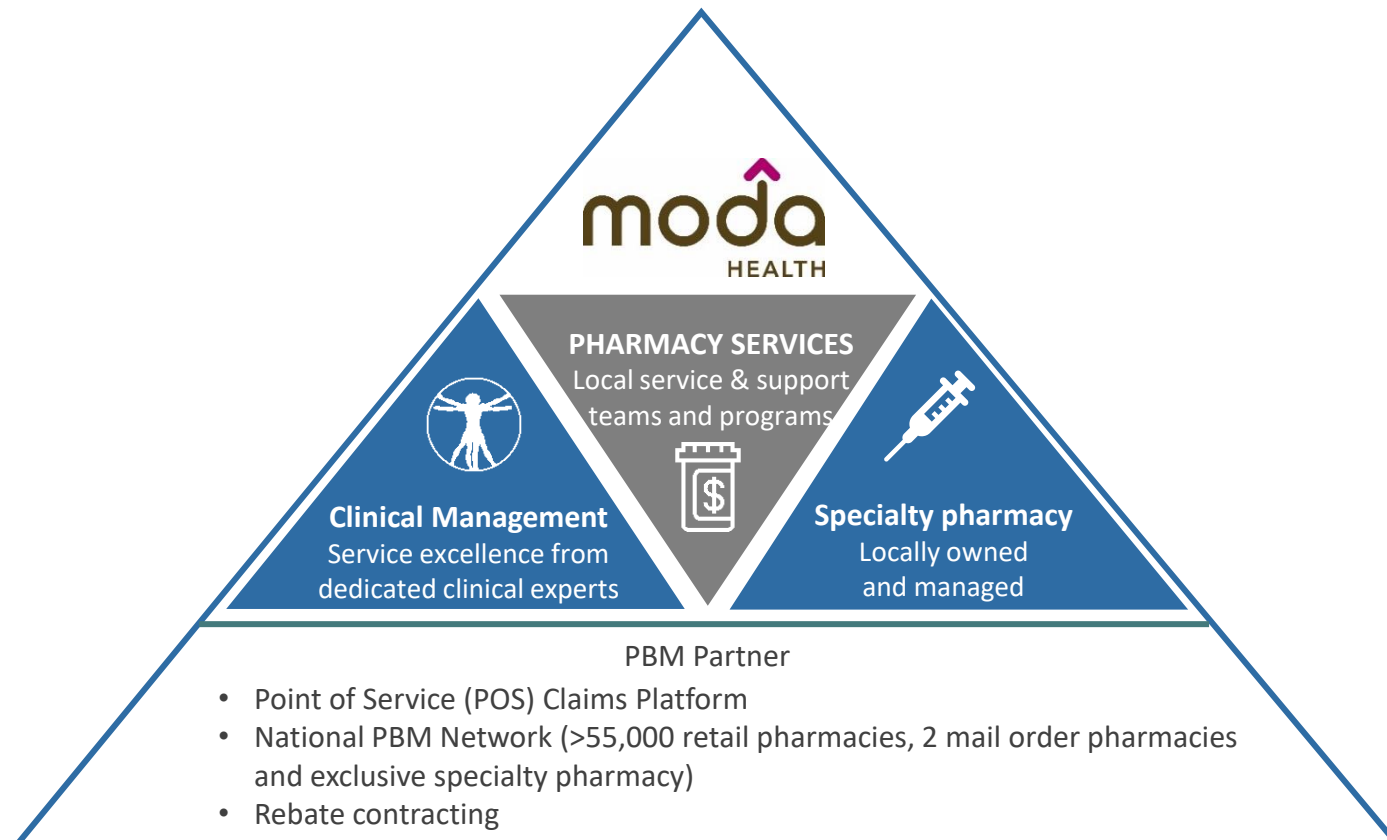
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# NW Consortium operating principles

- Primarily for public sector purchasers
- Fully transparent operations
- Pure pass-through pricing from pharmacies
- 100% pass-through of all manufacturer rebates and fee payments
- Fixed administration fee (per Rx per paid claim or PMPM)
- Annual market checks
- Comprehensive audit rights
- Custom formularies and clinical services
- Medical Rx integration

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# NW Consortium pharmacy services



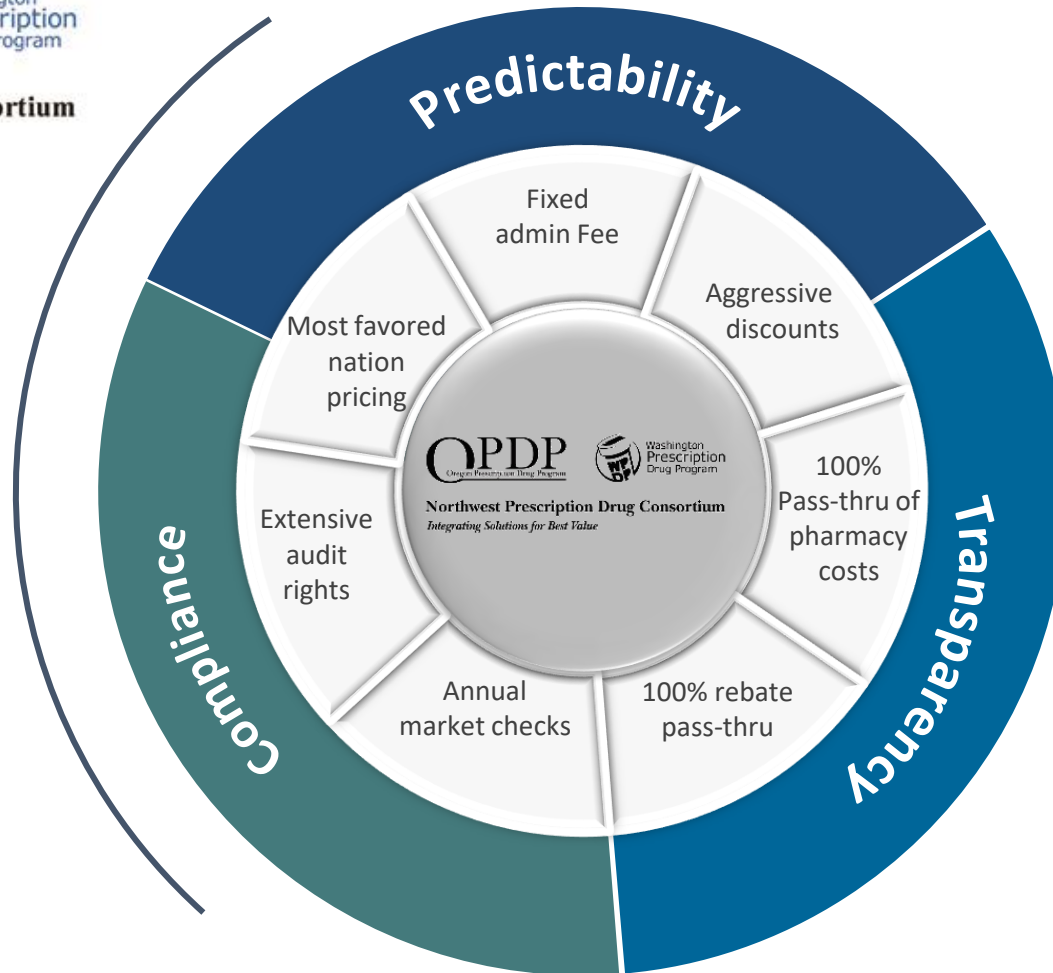
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# NW Consortium program value



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## PBM Services

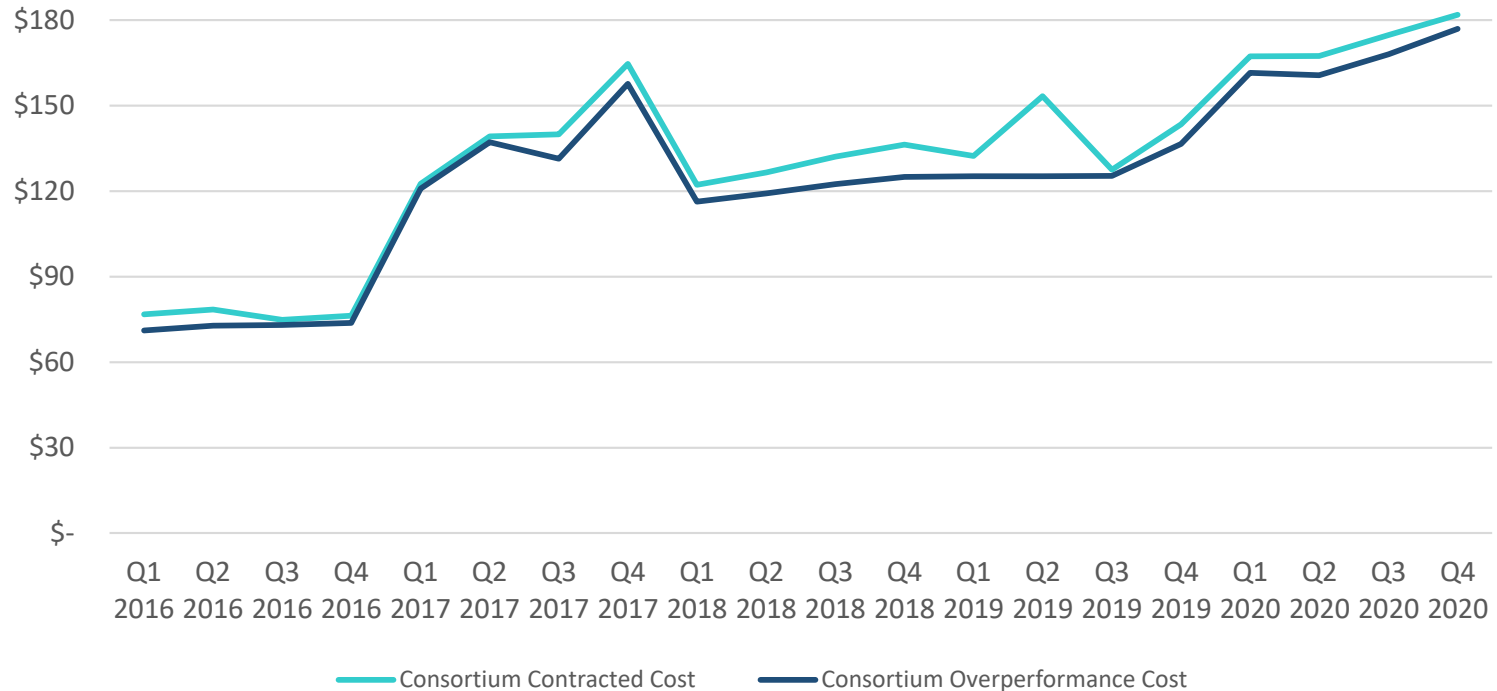


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# Value of pass-through overperformance

Over \$137 million in additional savings on pharmacy benefits through network overperformance since 2016



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# Future direction

- Soliciting participation and growth from other states
- Developing Fee-for-Service Medicaid options
- Evaluating alternatives to improve the pharmaceutical supply chain
  - Fulfillment
  - Wholesaler distribution
  - Manufacturer

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# Summary

- NW Consortium – a pharmacy services purchasing collaboration designed to work across states with public and private partners
- Includes purchasing vehicles for
  - Public and private sector pharmacy benefits
  - Medicaid
  - GPO
  - Individual prescription discount card
- Seeking participation from other states to increase value for public purchasers
- States and participating programs may use all or only select services available through the NW Consortium

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