Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium

Integrating Solutions for Best Value

Administered by moda HEALTH
The Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium (NW Consortium) is an inter-state 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.
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 2nd 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.

2021 & beyond
FFS Medicaid development begins.

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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

Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium Enrollment

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NW Consortium program services

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- PBM Services
- Discount Card Program
- GPO Program Services
- FFS Medicaid Program

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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
NW Consortium pharmacy services

Clinical Management
Service excellence from dedicated clinical experts

Pharmacy Services
Local service & support teams and programs

Specialty pharmacy
Locally owned and managed

PBM Partner
- Point of Service (POS) Claims Platform
- National PBM Network (>55,000 retail pharmacies, 2 mail order pharmacies and exclusive specialty pharmacy)
- Rebate contracting

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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
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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