



Hospitals and health care providers rely on Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs) to be there for us as our trusted partners. GPOs aggregate hospital and health care provider purchasing power and use that leverage to negotiate discounts with manufacturers on our behalf. They work for hospitals and health care providers to contract for 'best value' in supplies and improve service quality by partnering with clinicians to evaluate products.

Recent studies demonstrate that this partnership delivers between \$36 and \$64 billion in annual savings to the nation's hospitals; these are savings that provide us with the price protection and cost savings necessary to devote more of our scarce resources to patients.

We urge Congress to promote proven cost cutting solutions to the health care crisis, such as GPOs, and avoid any restrictive legislation affecting GPOs that could only hurt hospital care. As we approach health care reform, please know that changing the way GPOs work at this time is a step in the wrong direction.

Yours sincerely,

Abington Memorial Hospital	Beauregard Memorial Hospital	Chapel Hill Retirement Community	Detroit Receiving & University Health Center
Adams Memorial Hospital	Beloit Clinic, S.C.	Charleston Area Medical Center Health System, Inc.	Dickinson County Healthcare System
Adena Health System	Bi-County Community Hospital	Charlevoix Area Hospital	Dixie Regional Medical Center
Advantage Surgical Partners	Big Sky Surgery Center, LLC	Charlotte Radiology, PA	DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center
Adventist Health System	Blake Woods Medical Park Surgery Center	Cheshire Medical Center	DMC Surgery Hospital
Alabama Hospital Association	Blessing Health System	Children's Hospital Of Michigan	Doctors Park Surgery, Inc.
Alaska Spine Center	Bluefield Regional Medical Center	Chilton Memorial Hospital	Door County Memorial Hospital
Albany Medical Center	Boulder City Hospital	Chippewa County War Memorial Hospital	Drew Memorial Hospital (AR)
Albany Memorial and Samaritan Hospitals	BroMenn Healthcare System	Christ Hospital	Dubuque Internal Medicine, P.C.
Allegiance Health	Brookville Hospital	Citrus Valley Health Partners	Duncan Regional Hospital
Allen Memorial Hospital	Brylin Hospital	Clifton Springs Hospital & Clinic	Dungeness Courte Alzheimer's Community
Anna Jaques Hospital	Bucktail Medical Center	Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo	Dunn County Health Care Center
Arkansas Surgical Hospital	Buena Vista Regional Medical Center	Commonwealth Health Corporation	East Alabama Medical Center
Arizona Associated Surgeons	Cabarrus Eye Center PA	Community Health Network	East Morgan County Hospital
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	Cabell Huntington Hospital	Community Hospital	East Niagara Hospital—Lockport
ASC of Burley	Calhoun-Liberty Hospital	Community Memorial Healthcenter	Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Atlantic Health	Calvert Memorial Hospital	Cordell Memorial Hospital	Eastern Niagara Hospital - Newfane
Avera Health	Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital	Cornerstone Surgical Partners	Eaton Rapids Medical Center
Banner Baywood Medical Center	Canal Radiology Associates	Coshocton County Memorial Hospital	Edward Hospital and Health Services
Banner Boswell Medical Center	Canyonlands Community Health Care	Countryside Nursing Home	Edwards County Hospital & Healthcare Center
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	Capital Health	Crittenton Hospital Medical Center	Elkhart Clinic, LLC
Banner Del E Webb Medical Center	Carelink Of Jackson	Dallas County Medical Center (AR)	Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center
Banner Estrella Medical Center	Caro Community Hospital	Danville Polyclinic, Ltd.	Ephrata Community Hospital
Banner Gateway Medical Center	Carolina Cardiology Consultants, P.A	Deaconess Health System	Erlanger Health System
Banner Heart Hospital	Carolinas HealthCare System	Deaconess Hospital	Evergreen Orthopedic Center
Banner Ironwood Medical Center	Carthage Area Hospital.	Decatur Memorial Hospital	Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	Cascade Heart, P.S.	Deckerville & Harbor Beach Community Hospitals	Fairfield Medical Center
Baptist Health South Florida	Cedar Hills Surgery Center	DeGraf Memorial Hospital	Fall Creek Valley Care Center
Baptist Health System	Cedar Lake Surgery Center	DeKalb Medical	Fallon Medical Complex
Bayfront Medical Center	Center for Maternal Fetal Medicine	Delta County Memorial Hospital	Ferrell Hospital
Bayhealth Medical Center	CentraCare Health System	Derby ASC	Florida Hospital Oceanside
Beatrice Community Hospital	Central Maine Medical Center	Detroit Medical Center	Florida Hospital
Beaufort County Medical Center	Central Valley Medical Center		
	CGH Medical Center		

Florida Hospital Altamonte	Illinois Valley Community Hospital	Miller's Health Systems	Presentation Medical Center
Florida Hospital Apopka	Imperial Beach Health Center	Ministry Health Care	ProMedica Health System
Florida Hospital Celebration Health	Independent Physicians Network, Inc.	Missoula Bone & Joint and Surgery Center	Reedsburg Physicians Group, S.C.
Florida Hospital Deland	Integrus Health	Monongalia General Hospital	Regional Medical Center
Florida Hospital East Orlando	Intermountain Healthcare	Monroe Community Hospital	Reid Hospital & Health Care Services, Inc.
Florida Hospital Fish Memorial	Iroquois Memorial Hospital & Resident Home	Montello Care Center	Rennes Group
Florida Hospital Flagler	Island Hospital	Montfort Jones Memorial	Riverside Medical Center
Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center	Jackson General Hospital	Moreland Medical Center	Rochelle Community Hospital
Florida Hospital Kissimmee	JBS Mental Health Authority	Moses Cone Health System	Saint Barnabas Health Care System
Florida Hospital Lake Placid	Jefferson Healthcare	Mount Sinai Medical Center	Salem Health
Florida Hospital Memorial System	Jefferson Regional Medical Center	Mountain Health & Community Services, Inc	Sans Pain Clinic
Florida Hospital Ormond Memorial - Warehouse	Jennings American Legion Hospital	Mountain States Health Alliance	SBH Medical
Florida Hospital Waterman	John C. Lincoln Health Network	Murray-Calloway County Hospital	Schenectady Radiologists PC
Florida Hospital Wauchula	John T. Mather Memorial Hospital	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	Scheurer Hospital
Florida Hospital Zephyrhills	Jones Memorial Hospital	Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home	Schneck Medical Center
Floyd Medical Center	Karmanos Cancer Center-Detroit	Nebraska Medical Center	Schuyler Hospital
Forks Community Hospital	Karmanos Cancer Center-Farmington	Nevada Docs Support Association	Seagate Alliance LLC
Forrest General Hospital	Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	Nevada Rural Hospital Partners	Self Regional Healthcare
Fort Logan Hospital	Krohn Clinic LTD	New London Hospital	Seminole Memorial Hospital
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	La Maestra Community Health Centers	Newman Memorial Hospital	Sinai-Grace Hospital
Free Clinics of the Western Region	Labette Health	Newton Memorial Hospital	Shealy and Holt
Freeman Health System	Lake Region Healthcare	Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital	Sheehan Memorial Hospital
Freeport Health Network	Lakeland Healthcare	North Adams Regional Hospital	Sheridan Community Hospital
Froedtert Hospital	Lakeside Health System	North Colorado Medical Center	Shore Memorial Hospital
Garden City Hospital	Lakeview Surgery Center	Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center	Skagit Island Orthopedic Center
Garvey Manor	Lapeer County Medical Care Facility	Northeast Health	Skagit Valley Hospital
Gateway Rehab	Laurel Laser & Surgery Center	Northern Ohio Surgical Center	Skiff Medical Center
Gaylord Hospital	Lawrence & Memorial Hospital	Norton Audubon Hospital	Smith Clinic
Genesis-Davenport Campus	Lawrence Hospital Center	Norton Brownsboro Hospital	Somerset Hospital
Genesis-Dewitt Campus	Lexington Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Norton Kosair Children's Hospital	South Sunflower County Hospital
Good Samaritan Health Center	Lifetime Health Medical Group	Norton Suburban Hospital	Southern Illinois Healthcare
Good Shepherd Manor	Lincoln County Healthcare	Nyack Hospital	Spinal & Skeletal Pain Medicine
Grafton City Hospital	Loma Linda University Medical Center	NYU Langone Medical Center	SSM Health Care
Graham Hospital	Longmont United Hospital	Oak Orchard Community Health Center	St. Claire Regional Medical Center
Grand View Hospital	Longwood at Oakmont	Oklahoma Kidney Stone Center	St. Croix Regional Medical Center
Greenville Hospital System	Loring Hospital	Olympic Medical Center	St. Joe's
University Medical Center	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	Oregon Health and Sciences Hospital	St. Joseph Convent
Group Health Cooperative	Madison Community Hospital	OSF Health System	St. Joseph Hospital
Guadalupe County Hospital	Major Hospital	Our Lady of Victory Hospital	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center
Guadalupe County Hospital	Margaret E. Moul Home Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center	Pacific Heart Associates, P.C.	St. Luke's
Gunnison Valley Hospital	Masonic Villages	Pallottine Health Services	St. Michael's Hospital
Hackettstown Regional Medical Center	Massac Memorial Hospital	Paris Community Hospital & Family Medical Center	St. Paul's
Hamilton Health Care System	Mayo Regional Hospital	Parmenter VNA & Community Care, Inc.	Sterling Regional Medcenter
Hancock Regional Hospital	McAlester Regional Health Center	Peacehealth	Sterling Rock Falls Clinic
Harborview Medical Center	Mckee Medical Center	Pennyroyal Hospice	Stone County Medical Center (AR)
Harper Hospital	McLaren Health Care Corporation	Perry County Memorial Hospital	Straith Hospital For Special Surgery
Health Central	Medical Center at Franklin	Peterson Regional Medical Center	Stratum Med, Inc.
Health Enterprises of Iowa	Medical Center at Scottsville	Phoebe Putney Health System	StratumMed, Inc.
Hendrick Health System	Medina Memorial Healthcare System	Physicians Cardiovascular Diagnostic Center, LLP	Sturdy Memorial Hospital
Hendricks Regional Health	Melissa Memorial Hospital	Pitt County Memorial Hospital	Surgecenter of Palo Alto
Henry County Medical Center	Memorial Health Services	Platte County Memorial Hospital & Nursing Home	Surgical Center for Urology, LLC
Henry Ford Hospital	Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Pleasant Ridge Manor	Susquehanna Health
Henry Ford Cottage Hospital	Meriter Health Services	Pocahontas Memorial Hospital	T. J. Samson Community Hospital
Henry Ford Macomb	Methodist Charlton Medical Center	Portage Health	Tennessee Hospital Association
Henry Ford Macomb Hospital Pharmacy 2	Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Poudre Valley Health System	Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center
Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital	Methodist Hospital Union County	Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital	Texas Health Allen
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital	Methodist Mansfield Medical Center	Presbyterian Home	Texas Health Arlington
Hiawatha Community Hospital	Michigan State University Clinical Center		Texas Health Azle
H. Jameson Health System	Middletown Medical		Texas Health Cleburne
Holzer Clinic	Millennium Surgery Center		Texas Health Dallas
Hospice of the Valleys			Texas Health Denton
Howard Young Health Care			Texas Health Fort Worth
Huron County Medical Care Facility			Texas Health Hurst-Euless-Bedford
Hutzel Hospital			Texas Health Kaufman
IBCC			

Texas Health Plano
Texas Health Southwest
Texas Health Stephenville
Texas Health Resources
The Cedars
The Chester County Hospital
The Harman Eye Clinic
The Mount Sinai Medical Center
The Orthopedic Surgery Center
The Queen's Health Systems
The Reading Hospital & Medical Center
The University of Kansas Hospital
Thompson Health
Tomah Memorial Hospital
Treasure Coast Hospice
Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital
Tri-City Regional Surgery Center
Trinity Health
Trover Health System

Tuality Healthcare
UAB Health System
UC San Diego Medical Center
Uintah Basin Healthcare
Uintah Basin Medical Center
United General Hospital
Unity Health Center
University of Virginia Medical Center
University Hospital—SUNY Health
Science Center
University Hospitals and Health System
University Medical Center Health
System
University of Arkansas Medical Center
University of Colorado Hospital
University of Louisville Hospital
University of New Mexico Hospital
Upper Peninsula Healthcare Network
Valley Radiologists Ltd
Vernon Memorial Healthcare

Villa St. Joseph
Villard Primary and Specialty Care
Clinic
Vista Community Clinic
Washakie Medical Center
Wayne Hospital
Wayne Memorial Health system
Weirton Medical Center
Wentworth Douglass Hospital
West Branch Regional Medical
Center
West Tennessee Healthcare
West Virginia Health Services
West Virginia United Health System
Westchester Medical Center
Wheeling Health Right, Inc.
White County Medical Center
White River Medical Center
Willamette Surgery Center
Winchester Hospital

Winter Haven Hospital
Winter Park Memorial Hospital
Wisconsin Heart Group, SC
Witham Health Services
Woodcreek Healthcare
XRA Medical Imaging
Yale-New Haven Hospital/Yale New
Haven Health System
Yankee Alliance Supply Chain
Cooperative
Yavapai Regional Medical Center
Yoakum County Hospital
York Hospital
Zion Eye Institute