



MANAGED CARE PHARMACY AT A GLANCE

Managed care pharmacy professionals use clinical and scientific evidence to ensure the appropriate use of medications, aiming to improve patient and population health outcomes while efficiently using limited healthcare resources.

AMCP is the association that represents managed care pharmacy professionals (MCPs) and provides networking, career opportunities, professional development/CE and more. AMCP advocates on behalf of these professionals who enhance the lives of nearly 300 million Americans covered under public and private health plans.

WHO ARE MCPS?

AMCP is the only association representing all stakeholders in managed care. Our members are in the business of health care.



PHARMACISTS



BUSINESS AND FORMULARY EXPERTS



MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



RESEARCH SCIENTISTS



EDUCATORS

A CLOSER LOOK AT WHO MCPS ARE...



SAL THE SAVVY PHARMACY STUDENT

Navigating managed care pharmacy can be challenging for you as a student pharmacist. With limited exposure to the field, you may feel uncertain about how it fits into your career, and you might struggle with what comes next after graduation. Without access to tailored learning or mentorship, developing the skills and expertise needed to succeed in managed care can be difficult, leaving you unsure of how to move forward.

GAINS AS AN AMCP MEMBER

- Find mentors through AMCP local and national programs
- Gain experience in the P&T Competition
- Build leadership skills through Student Chapters and AMCP Foundation programs
- Learn about managed care pharmacy via webinars and online events
- Boost CE with the Fundamentals of Managed Care Pharmacy badge
- Connect with professionals through AMCP conferences and local Affiliate chapters
- Explore residency/fellowship opportunities at the AMCP Showcase



HEALTH PLAN HARRY

As a MCP at a health plan, you face the challenge of controlling costs while maintaining quality care. On top of that, you must stay on top of continuing education (CPE) requirements to maintain your license. Keeping up with the constant legislative and policy changes can be overwhelming, and navigating the complex healthcare environment and its key players is no easy task.

GAINS AS AN AMCP MEMBER

- Explore actionable insights on the most complex questions and trends with exclusive member-only AMCP website resources
- Attend educational sessions or webinars to deepen expertise on key issues
- Expand your peer network at national and affiliate events
- Strengthen your leadership skills by volunteering on an AMCP committee
- Mentor the next generation of managed care pharmacists through AMCP's mentor programs
- Stay informed on regulatory and legislative changes with AMCP newsletters and alerts



PENNY PBM

As a MCP at a PBM, you face the challenge of navigating attacks and misinformation while controlling costs and maintaining quality. Gaining recognition for your role in healthcare is important, as is staying current with legislative and policy changes. On top of that, managing the vast amount of resources and information available can feel overwhelming, but staying focused on your expertise is key to success in this complex landscape.

GAINS AS AN AMCP MEMBER

- Speak at conferences and webinars to expand others knowledge about PBMs
- Advocate for key legislative issues affecting PBMs through grassroots efforts
- Explore complex questions on the AMCP website
- Attend educational sessions or webinars to enhance expertise on key issues
- Expand your network and visibility at local and national events to increase understanding of the role
- Develop leadership skills by volunteering on AMCP committees
- Mentor future managed care pharmacists through AMCP mentor programs
- Stay informed on regulatory and legislative changes with AMCP newsletters and alerts



CONNIE CONSULTANT

As consultant working with health care clients, you must understand the needs of both payors and pharma while staying current with legislative and policy changes. Grasping the complexities of the healthcare environment and managing vast resources is crucial, as is connecting with potential clients and research subjects. Balancing these demands while maintaining your expertise is key to success.

GAINS AS AN AMCP MEMBER

- Build relationships within managed care pharmacy professionals at local and national events
- Boost your leadership and visibility by volunteering for AMCP or Affiliate committees
- Present at AMCP educational sessions or webinars
- Stay ahead of regulatory changes with AMCP newsletters, alerts and Daily Dose® news
- Solve complex questions through exclusive member-only resources on the AMCP website
- Enhance expertise by attending educational sessions or webinars
- Mentor future managed care pharmacists as a conference buddy or mock interviewer



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As an MCP at an IDN, you face budgetary constraints and resource allocation challenges while staying current with regulatory and legislative changes. Understanding the healthcare environment and its key players is essential, but managing the volume of information available can feel overwhelming. With limited time and an abundance of data, prioritizing what's most important is crucial to your success.

GAINS AS AN AMCP MEMBER

- Connect with individuals from different phases of care, such as payers and pharma, at AMCP and Affiliate events in your area to increase understanding and break down barriers
- Build leadership skills by volunteering on an AMCP committee
- Gain information to prepare for regulatory and legislative changes through AMCP newsletters and alerts
- Attend educational sessions or webinars to build expertise on key issues that help with resource allocations
- Use the AMCP website and JMCP as resources for key information



PEG PHARMA

As an MCP at a pharmaceutical company, building connections with payors and getting them to understand the value of your product is essential. You must also navigate industry challenges like mergers, acquisitions, and layoffs, while staying informed on the potential impacts of the IRA and changes at the FDA. It's crucial to stay current on the issues and the managed care landscape, all while understanding the diseases your company focuses on to drive meaningful impact.

GAINS AS AN AMCP MEMBER

- Build relationships with payors and others by attending AMCP Affiliate events
- Use the AMCP Format for Formulary Submissions to ensure payors have the needed product information
- Increase your knowledge of managed care pharmacy issues through education and webinars to better understand client needs
- Develop your leadership skills and visibility by volunteering with AMCP
- Prepare for regulatory & legislative changes with AMCP newsletters, alerts & Daily Dose®
- Maintains your pharmacist license through virtual and live CE opportunities
- Stay current on disease research with JMCP

WHERE ARE MCPS?



HEALTH PLANS



PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS



PBMS



IDNS



CONSULTANTS



ACADEMIA

WHAT DO MANAGED CARE PHARMACISTS DO?



EVALUATE MEDICATIONS



ASSESS NEW TREATMENTS



CREATE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS



COLLABORATE WITH HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



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THE IMPACT OF MCPS

Managed care and population health experts analyze patient treatment to find ways to lower medication costs. They decide which drugs to include on approved lists (formularies) and create policies to improve patient health while saving money for employers and healthcare providers.

MCPS...

- Ensure patient safety
- Analyze prescription data
- Resolve issues with prescribers and patients
- Identify adverse drug reactions
- Educate on best practices.

MCPS DESIGN AND ADMINISTER A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS:

- Drug Utilization Review (DUR)
- Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- Prior Authorization (PA)
- Monitoring programs
- Quality Assurance (QA)

MCPs set up communication systems to make sure that patients, doctors, and pharmacists can easily share information with each other.

HOW DOES MANAGED CARE PHARMACY IMPACT HEALTH OUTCOMES?



IMPROVES PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCE



IMPROVES POPULATION HEALTH



REDUCES PER CAPITA HEALTHCARE COSTS

Managed care pharmacy optimizes medication use for better patient and population health outcomes while efficiently managing healthcare resources using clinical and scientific knowledge.



AMCP provides a diverse membership of pharmacists, students, physicians, nurses, and industry experts the essential tools for professional development, career progression, peer learning in managed care, and advocacy for legislative change to succeed and grow the profession. AMCP Affiliates provide a local and regional connection for managed care pharmacy professionals.

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