



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,

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

Forrest General Hospital	Lawrence Hospital Center	Paris Community Hospital & Family Medical Center	T. J. Samson Community Hospital
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	Lexington Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Parmenter VNA & Community Care, Inc.	Tennessee Hospital Association
Free Clinics of the Western Region	Lifetime Health Medical Group	Peacehealth	Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center
Freeman Health System	Lincoln County Healthcare	Pennyroyal Hospice	Texas Health Resources
Freeport Health Network	Loma Linda University Medical Center	Perry County Memorial Hospital	The Cedars
Froedtert Hospital	Longmont United Hospital	Peterson Regional Medical Center	The Chester County Hospital
Garvey Manor	Longwood at Oakmont	Phoebe Putney Health System	The Harman Eye Clinic
Gateway Rehab	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	Physicians Cardiovascular Diagnostic Center, LLP	The Mount Sinai Medical Center
Gaylord Hospital	Madison Community Hospital Major Hospital	Pitt County Memorial Hospital	The Orthopedic Surgery Center
Genesis Health System	Margaret E. Moul Home Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center	Platte County Memorial Hospital & Nursing Home	The Queen's Health Systems
Good Samaritan Health Center	Masonic Villages	Pleasant Ridge Manor	The Reading Hospital & Medical Center
Good Shepherd Manor	Massac Memorial Hospital	Pocahontas Memorial Hospital	The University of Kansas Hospital
Grafton City Hospital	Mayo Regional Hospital	Portage Health	Tomah Memorial Hospital
Graham Hospital	McAlester Regional Health Center	Poudre Valley Health System	Treasure Coast Hospice
Grand View Hospital	McLaren Health Care Corporation Memorial Health Services	Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital	Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital
Greenville Hospital System	Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Presbyterian Home	Tri-City Regional Surgery Center
University Medical Center	Meriter Health Services	Presentation Medical Center	Trinity Health
Group Health Cooperative	Methodist Health System	ProMedica Health System	Trover Health System
Guadalupe County Hospital	Methodist Hospital	Reedsburg Physicians Group, S.C.	Tuality Healthcare
Gunnison Valley Hospital	Michigan State University Clinical Center	Regional Medical Center	UAB Health System
Hackettstown Regional Medical Center	Middletown Medical	Reid Hospital & Health Care Services, Inc.	UC San Diego Medical Center
Hamilton Health Care System	Millennium Surgery Center	Rennes Group	Uintah Basin Healthcare
Hancock Regional Hospital	Miller's Health Systems	Riverside Medical Center	Uintah Basin Medical Center
Harborview Medical Center	Ministry Health Care	Rochelle Community Hospital	United General Hospital
Health Central	Missoula Bone & Joint and Surgery Center	Saint Barnabas Health Care System	Unity Health Center
Health Enterprises of Iowa	Monongalia General Hospital	Salem Health	University of Virginia Medical Center
Hendrick Health System	Montello Care Center	Sans Pain Clinic	University Hospitals and Health System
Hendricks Regional Health	Montfort Jones Memorial	SBH Medical	University Medical Center Health System
Henry County Medical Center	Moreland Medical Center	Schenectady Radiologists PC	University of Arkansas Medical Center
Hiawatha Community Hospital	Moses Cone Health System	Scheurer Hospital	University of Colorado Hospital
H. Jameson Health System	Mount Sinai Medical Center	Schneck Medical Center	University of Louisville Hospital
Holzer Clinic	Mountain Health & Community Services, Inc	Seagate Alliance LLC	University of New Mexico Hospital
Hospice of the Valleys	Mountain States Health Alliance	Seminole Memorial Hospital	Upper Peninsula Healthcare Network
Howard Young Health Care	Murray-Calloway County Hospital	Shealy and Holt	Valley Radiologists Ltd
Huron County Medical Care Facility	Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital	Sheridan Community Hospital	Vernon Memorial Healthcare
IBCC	Nathan Littauer Hospital & Nursing Home	Shore Memorial Hospital	Villa St. Joseph
Illinois Valley Community Hospital	Nebraska Medical Center	Skagit Island Orthopedic Center	Villard Primary and Specialty Care Clinic
Imperial Beach Health Center	Nevada Docs Support Association	Skiff Medical Center	Vista Community Clinic
Independent Physicians Network, Inc.	Nevada Rural Hospital Partners	Smith Clinic	Washakie Medical Center
Integris Health	New London Hospital	Somerset Hospital	Wayne Hospital
Intermountain Healthcare	Newman Memorial Hospital	South Sunflower County Hospital	Wayne Memorial Health system
Iroquois Memorial Hospital & Resident Home	Newton Memorial Hospital	Southern Illinois Healthcare	Weirton Medical Center
Island Hospital	Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital	Spinal & Skeletal Pain Medicine	Wentworth Douglass Hospital
Jackson General Hospital	North Adams Regional Hospital	SSM Health Care	West Branch Regional Medical Center
JBS Mental Health Authority	Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center	St. Claire Regional Medical Center	West Tennessee Healthcare
Jefferson Healthcare	Northeast Health	St. Croix Regional Medical Center	West Virginia Health Services
Jefferson Regional Medical Center	Northern Ohio Surgical Center	St. Joe's	West Virginia United Health System
Jennings American Legion Hospital	Norton Healthcare	St. Joseph Convent	Westchester Medical Center
John C. Lincoln Health Network	Nyack Hospital	St. Joseph Hospital	Wheeling Health Right, Inc.
John T. Mather Memorial Hospital	NYU Langone Medical Center	St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	White County Medical Center
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	Oak Orchard Community Health Center	St. Luke's	White River Medical Center
Krohn Clinic LTD	Oklahoma Kidney Stone Center	St. Michael's Hospital	Willamette Surgery Center
La Maestra Community Health Centers	Olympic Medical Center	St. Paul's	Winchester Hospital
Labette Health	Oregon Health and Sciences Hospital	Sterling Rock Falls Clinic	Winter Haven Hospital
Lake Region Healthcare	OSF Health System	Stratum Med, Inc.	Winter Park Memorial Hospital
Lakeland Healthcare	Our Lady of Victory Hospital	StratumMed, Inc.	Wisconsin Heart Group, SC
Lakeside Health System	Pacific Heart Associates, P.C.	Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Witham Health Services
Lakeview Surgery Center	Pallottine Health Services	Surgecenter of Palo Alto	Woodcreek Healthcare
Lapeer County Medical Care Facility		Surgical Center for Urology, LLC	XRA Medical Imaging
Laurel Laser & Surgery Center		Susquehanna Health	Yale-New Haven Hospital/Yale New Haven Health System
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital			Yankee Alliance Supply Chain Cooperative
			Yoakum County Hospital
			York Hospital