

Oregon Prescription Drug Program News
Creating Options for Oregonians

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Dear Partners,

Great news, OPDP currently has over 357 thousand members! Group members increased 27% while discount members rose by 34%. OPDP's sister plan in Washington, WPDP increased its membership over 2009's during the same period by 8%. The total Consortium now stands at 721,449 members.

We remain committed to the legislative intent of the program to make prescription drugs available at the lowest possible cost to participants in the program. As such we are continuously exploring ways to bring lower prices to our members!

Thank you again to all stakeholders who have helped make this program possible!



What is the OPDP?

The Oregon Prescription Drug Program (OPDP) was created by the 2003 Legislature to pool eligible employer groups and individual purchasers of prescription drugs. The goal of the pool is to negotiate lower prices that can increase access to prescription drugs for both insured and uninsured Oregonians.

What is the Consortium?

In 2006 the OPDP joined the Washington Prescription Drug Program (WPDP) to form the Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium. This created an even larger purchasing pool. The NW Consortium leverages its pool to deliver lower prescription costs and

lower administrative costs while delivering transparent contracting.

Current OPDP Groups!

- 1) Southern Oregon Child & Family Council
2) State Accident Insurance Fund
3) Home Care Commission
4) Oregon Educators Benefit Board
5) Masonry Welfare Trust Fund
6) Service Employees International Union 503
7) Employers Plasters Trust
8) Cement Masons Employers Health
9) Oregon Health & Science University
10) Salem Health

Who pays for the administration of OPDP?

A fee collected at the point of service which is deducted from the savings the member would receive makes this program self-sustaining using no General Funds.

2010 Survey Results

A survey of members this past year indicated an overall satisfaction rate of 91%, which remains the same from the previous year.

- 81% indicated costs are affordable;
92% were satisfied with using their preferred pharmacy;
92% were able to use their preferred pharmacy;
92% were satisfied with customer service.

New Contract

OPDP published a Request for Proposal (RFP) in May, 2010 for a

Pharmacy Benefit Administrator. Following the solicitation process and a successful negotiation period The ODS Companies was selected as the Consortium's Pharmacy Benefit Administrator.

Quick Statistics

- 210K OR individuals enrolled
• 154K OR employer group members
• 721K Total Consortium members
• 91% generic usage in OR
• 46% average savings per Rx

For more information or to enroll in OPDP please visit OPDP online at www.OPDP.org

HIGHLIGHTS

- ALL Oregonians eligible to join
• No Enrollment Fee
• No age or income requirements
• No paperwork
• ALL FDA approved prescriptions are eligible
• Best discount on generics
• Look up cost before you shop
• Pharmacy will give lowest price between contract pricing and their usual and customary price