

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

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What is Managed Care Pharmacy?

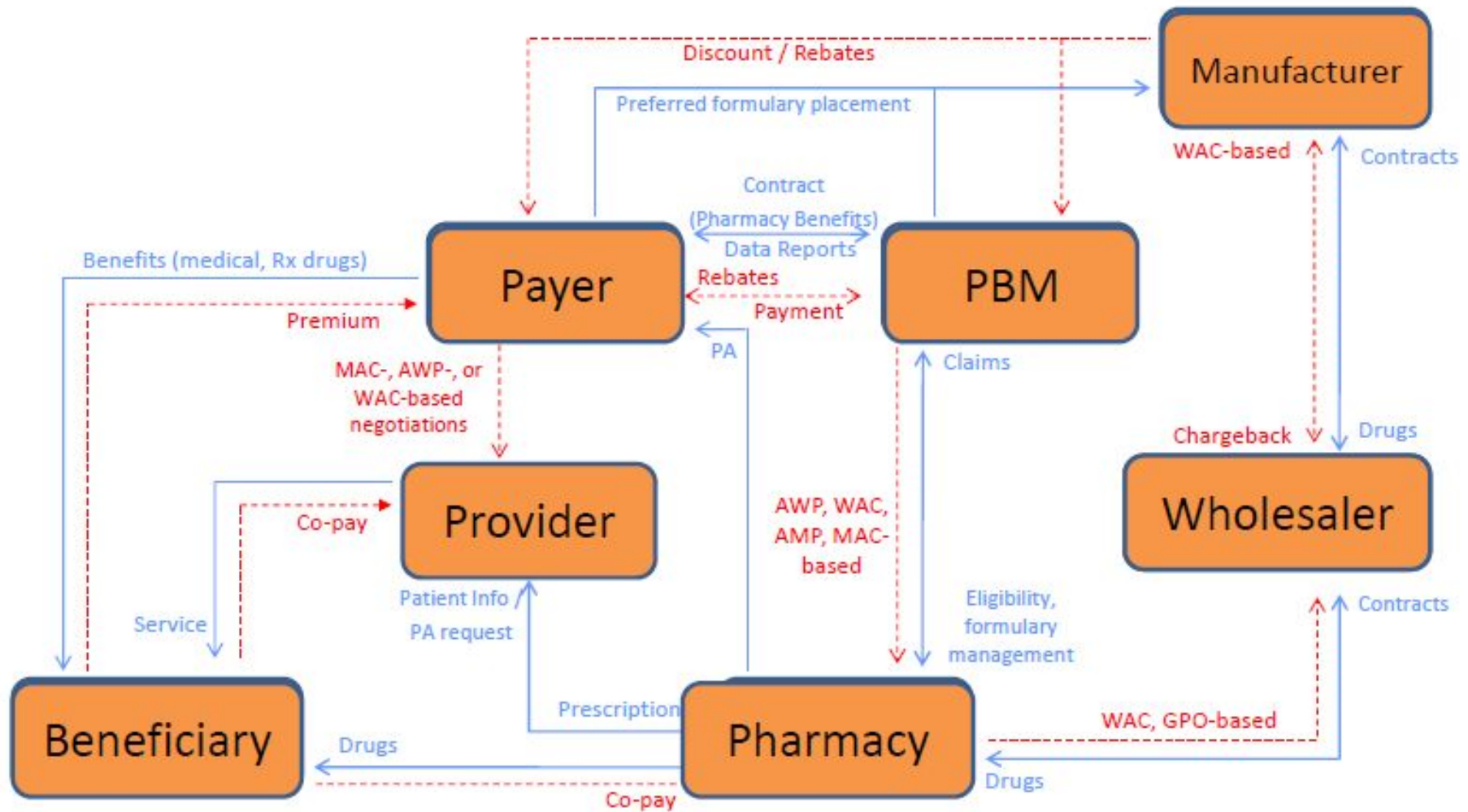
- Managed care pharmacy focuses on managing medication specific outcomes in a way that drives down the total cost of care and improves the overall well being of the patient.
- Managed care pharmacy organizations cover populations of people – pharmacists in managed care pharmacy have the ability to impact the care of millions of patients.



Goals of Managed Care

- Prevention of disease
- Focus on wellness and enhanced quality of life
- Improved clinical outcomes
- Quality and accessibility of health care
- Cost containment

The Players in Managed Care Pharmacy



ROLES OF PHARMACISTS IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS

Pharmacists in Managed Care Pharmacy

- Ensure the pharmacy benefit plan provides individual patients with medications that are:
 - Clinically appropriate
 - Is this the right drug for the right person?
 - Cost-effective
 - Is the drug appropriately priced for the efficacy results?

Utilization Management Tools

- Drug Utilization Review (DUR)
 - Drug/drug interactions
 - Duplication of therapy
 - Known allergies
 - Under- or overdosing
 - Potentially inappropriate therapy
- Prior Authorization (PA)
 - Approval process to ensure proper use of medications
 - Discourages inappropriate prescribing of medications



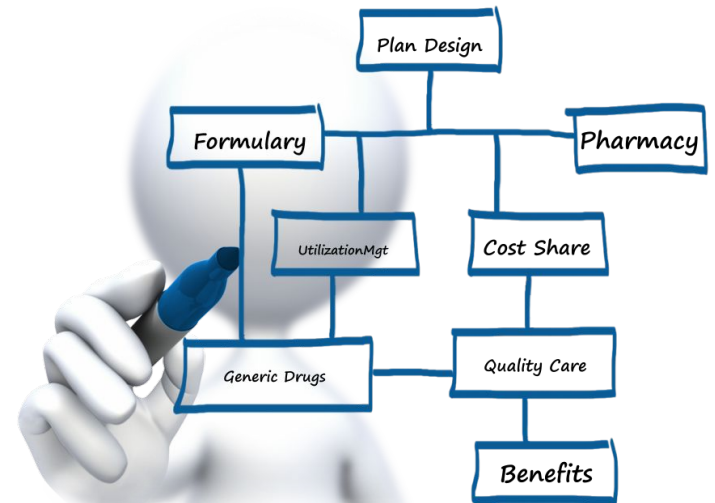
Clinical Program Development

- Use evidence-based research data to create disease-management and medication therapy management programs
- Encourage appropriate prescribing and proper use of medications
- Promote use of cost effective therapies to benefit both patients and payers
- Improve health and quality of life for population under their care



Plan Benefit Design

- Formulary
- Plan Design
- Pharmacy network
- Utilization management
- Patient cost share
- Use of generic drugs
- Cost Management



Why Join AMCP?

Pharmacists in Managed Care

As a pharmacist in managed care practice, you will apply your clinical skills to optimize patient outcomes and lower medication therapy costs for the patient and the healthcare organization



But, I'm not going to be a managed care pharmacist

....ALL pharmacists can benefit in their careers
by understanding the concepts of managed
care pharmacy.

Benefits of Student Membership

Information
& Education

Networking

Professional
Development

Advocacy

P&T
Competition

Information and Education

- E-newsletters:
 - Daily Dose
 - Legislative Briefings
 - Monthly AMCP Newsletter
- Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy
 - The official journal of AMCP



Networking

National Conferences



AMCP Annual Meeting & Expo

Held each April

Sessions for Student Pharmacists

Student Leadership Academy

Pharmacy & Therapeutics Competition

Student Poster Session



AMCP Nexus

Held each October

Sessions for Student Pharmacists

Network with Managed Care Pharmacists

Managed Care Residency Showcase


Student Poster Session

P&T Competition

Form teams of 4



Evaluate real-life managed care case (economics, clinical, business)



Local competition in January



Selected teams will compete nationally at AMCP Annual Meeting

How to Join

- Apply online at www.amcp.org
 - Only \$45 for the year
- Email membership ID to amcppitt@gmail.com

P1 Representative

<https://goo.gl/forms/Jjp7mrY4XrFteD312>

Upcoming Events

- AMCP Nexus
Located in Orlando, Florida
- Speaker Series: Wednesday, October 10th at 12pm
Guest Speaker Dr. Vadim Gazarov from Highmark
- GBM: Thursday, November 8th at 12pm
P&T Competition Introduction

THANK YOU!

Questions?