

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

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What is Managed Care Pharmacy?

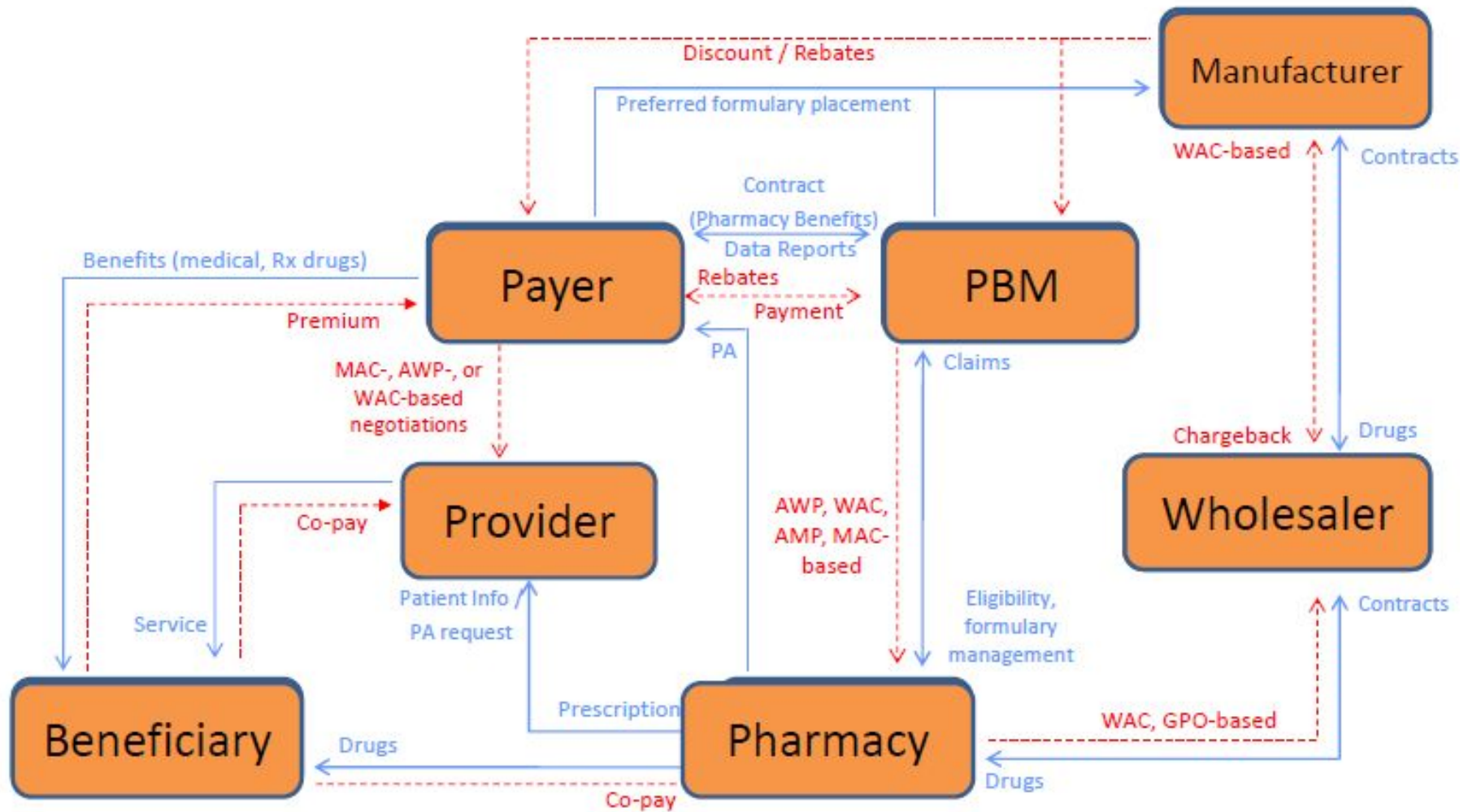
- Managed care pharmacy focuses on managing medication specific outcomes in a way that drives down the total cost of care and improves the overall well being of the patient
- Managed care pharmacy organizations cover populations of people – pharmacists in managed care pharmacy have the ability to impact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



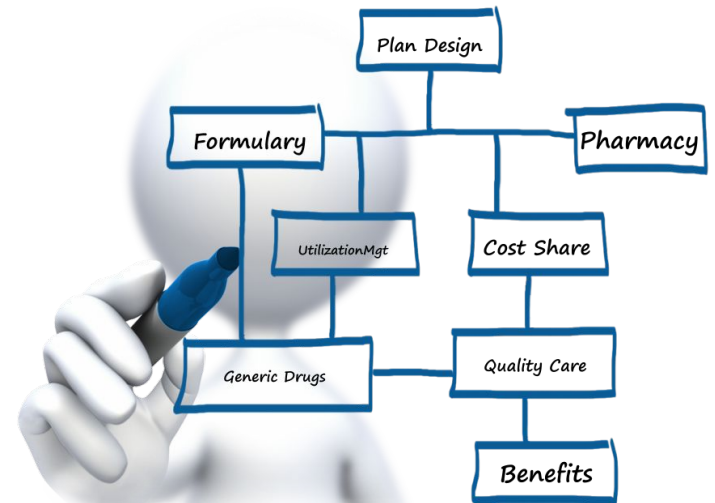
Clinical Program Development

- 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



AMCP at Pitt

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 team 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

Be the P1 representative for AMCP!

- Application and deadline will be sent out later

Upcoming Events

- Educational Series: Wednesday, September 25th
6-8PM
Precision Medicine hosted by Genentech
- GBM: Tuesday, October 8th 12-1 PM
P&T Competition Introduction
- Managed Care Rotation Panel
Tentative date: November 5th
- AMCP Nexus
Located in National Harbor, Maryland

THANK YOU!

Questions?