

# Reduce Pharmaceutical & Medical Supply Costs

The Department of General Services Statewide Pharmaceutical Program (SPP) promotes collaboration between state and local governmental entities to achieve cost savings and implement quality improvement strategies for pharmaceutical and medical supply purchasing.

SPP participants save money by coordinating pharmaceutical purchasing and harnessing their collective buying power.

By joining the SPP, participants will have access to purchase the following products through the pharmaceutical wholesaler agreement:

- Bulk pharmaceutical drugs
  *(cost of goods discount may apply)*
- Vaccines
- Over-the-counter products
- Pharmacy dispensing supplies

***Get immediate access to cost saving agreements!***
***- The SPP has over 15 active pharmaceutical contracts.***

SPP participants will also have access to a full range of health care products and services through the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) group purchasing organization, which includes:

- Medical and surgical supplies
- Influenza vaccines
- Reverse distribution and destruction of pharmaceuticals
- Dental supplies



SPP plans, develops, and implements all procurements and administers all contracts.

This saves SPP participants time and money as they no longer have to procure pharmaceutical and medical supply contracts on their own.

## How to join the SPP

Any state, district, county, city, municipal, or public agency governmental entity (e.g., county sheriff, public hospital, etc.) may participate in the SPP and any of its agreements.

To participate in the SPP, please complete the SPP Entity Enrollment Application online at:
***www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/contracts/PHARMA/SPP-EnrollmentApplication.pdf***

After reviewing your application, a DGS representative will contact you to assess your agency's needs. Once your application is processed, we notify you of your eligibility to participate in the SPP.

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