# MEMBER BENEFIT G U I D E

Spring 2021

Get the most from your membership.





## Welcome to AMCP

Whether you are a seasoned or newly established AMCP member, you are among an exclusive group of professionals dedicated to helping patients get the medications they need at a cost they can afford.

Like you, I know that the managed care pharmacy profession is a calling, and AMCP-exclusive member benefits are the key to your success. I hope you find this member guide useful for discovering new ways to get the most out of your AMCP membership experience.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at memberservices@amcp.org or visit us online at amcp.org.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Cantrell, RPh, CAE AMCP CEO

If you need more information or have questions about membership, please contact us at memberservices@amcp.org or 703.684.2600

**M** = Members-Only Benefits

## AMCP.org -

Your Go-To Source for AMCP and Managed Care Pharmacy Information and Resources

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AMCP's website gives you a 24/7 connection to all the professional resources, tools, and information you need to stay up-to-date in the managed care pharmacy profession. Website highlights include:

- AMCP Collaborate: An exclusive online community designed to provide a platform where members can connect and share ideas about the most vexing challenges in managed care pharmacy.
- AMCP Learn: Your hub for continuing education and knowledge.
  - *Webinar archive:* Topics range from the latest in legislative and regulatory topics to innovative payer models. *[Free to members]*
  - AMCP certificate programs including Fundamentals of Managed Care Pharmacy. [Member discount]

• Policy and Advocacy:

- Get involved and take action with our grassroots advocacy tools and resources.
- Learn about legislative and regulatory issues affecting managed care pharmacy.
- Learn more about AMCP's policies and positions on a range of issues.
- COVID-19 Resource Center: A curated digest of FDA announcements, state and federal policy information, and more COVID-19-related resources impacting managed care pharmacy professionals.

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## AMCP.org

### Your Go-To Source (cont'd from previous page)

- AMCP webinar archives on today's hot topics.
- AMCP's Member Directory: Gain access to like-minded colleagues and peers to increase your network and build partnerships.
- AMCP Career Center: Members enjoy a free profile, resume reviews, and more!
- AMCP national meeting information and registration. [Member discount]
- Current and past issues of the *Journal of Managed Care* + *Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP)*.
- New! The AMCP Podcast Series Powered by PopHealth Week showcases the stories behind today's advancements in managed care, as told by top industry leaders. amcp.org/podcast

Much of AMCP's website is restricted to members only. Your username is usually your member ID or email. If you can't remember your password, you can reset it online.

For assistance with your account, contact memberservices@amcp.org.

## **Grow Your Network**



Connect with colleagues who are shaping managed care pharmacy at AMCP's national meetings. Networking is one of the top reasons attendees tell us they come to our meetings! AMCP recognizes the importance of networking throughout the year, so we have developed a variety of ways in which you can interact with your colleagues through virtual and local events.

#### **AMCP Meetings**

The Perfect Educational and Networking Venue

AMCP hosts two national meetings each year: AMCP's spring Annual Meeting and AMCP Nexus in the fall. AMCP members receive a substantial discount on registration for both!

Each event draws thousands of the nation's top managed care pharmacy leaders and features renowned keynote speakers, an array of cutting-edge educational sessions, extensive networking opportunities, and an exhibit hall of companies and organizations showcasing their latest innovations and services.

#### AMCP Nexus 2021

Oct. 19–22, 2021 | Denver, CO

AMCP 2022 March 29–April 1, 2022 | Chicago, IL

AMCP Nexus 2022 Oct. 11–14, 2022 | National Harbor, MD

**AMCP 2023** March 21–24, 2023 | San Antonio, TX





AMCP's main hotel fills up fast, so register early!



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## Grow Your Network (cont'd from previous page)

#### AMCP Affiliates

Looking to grow your network locally? AMCP Affiliates connect you with AMCP members in your area and serve as a local resource on managed care pharmacy. All AMCP Affiliates are member-driven, giving you plenty of opportunities to take an active role!

AMCP has the following Affiliates: Florida, Georgia, Great Plains, Midwest, Northeast, Northwest, Ohio-Kentucky, Southwest, and Utah. Find your affiliate today! *amcp.org/affiliates* 



#### AMCP AFFILIATE MAP



#### AMCP's Online Membership Directory

Use AMCP's online directory to reach colleagues from across the United States. It's a great way to connect with your fellow members. This invaluable tool gives you real-time contact information and is searchable by name, location, expertise, and position.

#### AMCP Associate Organizations

To encourage state-level activity among members, AMCP has developed formal relationships with several state pharmacy organizations. These relationships help facilitate ways for AMCP members to be active in professional matters in their local area. Currently, AMCP has associate relationships in Arizona, California, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, and Tennessee. amcp.org/associates



### Grow Your Network (cont'd from previous page)

#### Let's Get Social — @amcporg

Follow AMCP on LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook to connect with thousands of professionals who share your interests. Join the discussion on issues that are important to you. It's a great way to expand your professional network with health care professionals around the world.

#### AMCP Collaborate

To help patients get the medications they need at a cost they can afford, we need to work together. AMCP Collaborate is a way for members to discuss common issues virtually, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. Participate in our members-only Open Forum or our Student Open Forum to engage with colleagues around the country on the topics that matter to you. Join the conversation at Collaborate. *collaborate.amcp.org* 

AMCP's LinkedIn group is a great way to get feedback on that important question. With almost 17,000 followers, you are sure to find your answer!

"The ability to interface with people from all areas of the industry is invaluable — to be able to make connections, broaden your horizons, and know where the trends are. That's a big value to me."

> Rob Coppola AMCP VALUED MEMBER SINCE 2007



## Stay on the Leading Edge

In today's fast-changing health care environment, AMCP provides the tools and information you need to understand the issues and how they affect you and the patients you serve.

#### Journal of Managed Care + Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP)

Be the first to know about the latest research in managed care pharmacy. *JMCP* advances science, expertise, and evidence-based decision making to improve patient health through access to high-quality, cost-effective medications and other therapies. For more than 25 years, *JMCP* has provided readers with the results of scientific investigation and evaluation of the health and economic outcomes of pharmacy services and interventions. It is mailed to all active and associate members monthly and is always available at *jmcp.org*.

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#### AMCP Daily Dose™

Every morning, members receive an email with curated news stories from credible outlets to keep them up-to-date on the latest news impacting managed care pharmacy. On Saturdays, AMCP sends a special COVID-19 Daily Dose™ with a round-up of the week's key news. The Daily Dose™ is the most popular AMCP member benefit.

#### **AMCP News & Views**

Stay abreast of the latest AMCP news and information with this monthly e-newsletter. Get updates about AMCP's ongoing advocacy efforts, coalition involvement, and more!

Check out our Resource Center on **amcp.org**. Browse by subject area and refine your search by publication, resource type, and much more!

# Stay on the Leading Edge (cont'd from previous page)

#### AMCP eDossier System

The AMCP eDossier System is a centralized, evidence-based product evaluation website that assists individuals with product assessment and utilization management in managed care and integrated care organizations. The system provides health care decision-makers (HCDM) with: (a) research from leading scientific resources; (b) insights from peers, health technology assessments (HTAs), and other authoritative reviews; and (c) tools to evaluate new products. Members who are involved in the formulary decision-making process have free access to this vital tool. Visit formularydecisions.com.

#### **COVID-19 Resources**

Not only is the COVID-19 pandemic quickly changing the health care landscape, it's also changing how managed care tools are applied. To help you stay informed, AMCP created COVID-19 Resources for Managed Care Pharmacy. This resource center is designed to aggregate timely information for AMCP members and stakeholders. A second resource available to members is the AMCP Daily Dose™: COVID-19 Weekly Edition. Every Saturday morning, members receive an email containing the latest news headlines about the most relevant pandemic news for managed care pharmacy professionals.





#### Disease State Resource Center

Get in-depth information and explore up-to-date resources about pressing disease states in our Disease State Resource Center. Resources include videos, *JMCP* and other peer-reviewed articles, and meeting proceedings. Disease states covered have included psoriasis, migraines, heart failure, kidney disease, and more. AMCP works with leading pharmaceutical companies to offer these timely resources at *amcp.org/diseasestates*.

#### Biologics & Biosimilars Collective Intelligence Consortium (BBCIC)

BBCIC generates reliable real-world evidence that examines the safety and effectiveness of biologics in order to improve public health. BBCIC is a non-profit, multi-stakeholder, collaborative, scientific public service initiative conducting rigorous postmarketing observational research to monitor biosimilar products and novel biologics for effectiveness and safety in a real-world setting. This research provides health plans, prescribers, and patients with the evidence they need and the reassurance they want to make informed treatment and coverage decisions. Through a distributed research network, BBCIC leverages large sets of medical and pharmacy data from over 100 million patients. *Learn more at bbcic.org*.

#### **Partnership Forums**

AMCP Partnership Forums bring together payers, pharmacies, integrated delivery system leaders, HEOR analysts, academics, providers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, and various other health care stakeholders to discuss key issues facing managed care pharmacy and collaboratively help shape the changing health care landscape. The events are invitation-only and are supported by our partners. Partnership Forum proceedings are published in JMCP, shared with members through recorded webinars, and posted to amcp.org/proceedings.

### **AMCP Advocates for You**

As an AMCP member, you can count on AMCP to represent your professional interests when and where it matters the most. Through member involvement and ongoing efforts by AMCP's staff, you can be assured that your voice is heard by those who make policy decisions about managed care pharmacy both on the federal and state level.

#### AMCP Legislative & Regulatory Briefing Newsletter

Stay up-to-date on recent legislative and regulatory developments and actions that AMCP has taken on behalf of members in this monthly e-newsletter. Each edition includes links to letters and comments AMCP has sent to federal agencies and lawmakers outlining managed care pharmacy's stance on crucial issues.

## AMCP's *Where We Stand* Position Statements

This series represents AMCP's positions on a wide range of issues impacting managed care pharmacy. AMCP's position statements are regularly reviewed and updated by the AMCP Board of Directors. They are ideal as background information for legislators, regulators, and others needing information on managed care pharmacy.

"AMCP and members' advocacy work is crucial to shaping the future of managed care pharmacy. It's like playing the game versus being in the stands."

> Billy West, MBP, PharmD AMCP VALUED MEMBER SINCE 2000



#### AMCP's State Advocacy Leader Program

State policy has a significant impact on the practice of managed care pharmacy and patient care, and advocacy empowers AMCP members to share their expertise with policymakers to improve state legislation and regulations. This is a great way to get more involved with AMCP. *Learn more and apply at amcp.org/state-advocacy-leaders*.

#### AMCP Action Alerts

Your voice is an integral part of AMCP's grassroots advocacy program. AMCP Action Alerts engage members to participate in letterwriting campaigns to federal and state officials. Sign up for alerts and you'll receive an email prompting you to take action when there is a critical issue in your area. Our system even helps populate key fields of the letter for you! Advocating for managed care pharmacy has never been easier! *Get started at amcp.org/advocacy.* 

Access AMCP Legislative & Regulatory webinars by going to the amcp.org Resource Center and selecting the resource type "webinars." There you'll find webinars such as AMCP 2021 Legislative & Regulatory Priority Issues and Strategies; Implications for Managed Care Pharmacy from the 2021 and 2022 Medicare Advantage and Part D Proposed Rule, and more.

## Develop Your Leadership Skills and Grow Your Career

Whether you're a student pharmacist looking for an internship, a post-graduate seeking further training through a residency, or a seasoned managed care professional exploring new career and professional development opportunities, AMCP helps you grow in your career every step of the way.

#### AMCP's Student Pharmacist Center

AMCP is proud to have student pharmacists as members; after all, they are the future of managed care pharmacy and AMCP! The Student Pharmacist Center offers helpful resources for students and student chapter activities. It includes information about experiential learning, internships, and presentations on the different aspects of managed care. *Learn more amcp.org/studentcenter*.

#### AMCP Residents and Fellows Center

Looking for information on how to find the perfect managed care residency or fellowship? Browse our listings to help you find the opportunity to match your professional goals. Want to help develop tomorrow's leaders? Find information on starting an accredited residency program at your employer at *amcp.org/residentscenter*.



"AMCP membership benefits have given me several ways to take charge of my career. I have developed relationships with a synergistic group of professionals that have served me well in my career."

> Debbie Meyer, RPh AMCP VALUED MEMBER SINCE 2000



#### AMCP's Career Center

Connect with prospective employers at AMCP's career center. If you're looking for a position in managed care pharmacy, make this resource your first stop. Not only can you post your resume for potential employers to see, but you can also scan job postings from prospective employers. Finding new career opportunities is much easier with AMCP on your side. *careers.amcp.org.* 

#### University of Florida Online Graduate Programs

AMCP members receive 50% off their first and last course (up to a \$2,250 value) in University of Florida's online MS program in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy or their new Pharmaceutical Value Assessment and Communications program. UF's flexible MS program is designed for working professionals for completion in five semesters and is taught by managed care experts and industry leaders. *Learn more at amcp.org/ UFbenefit.* 

#### Jefferson School of Population Health

AMCP members receive JSPH's corporate tuition rate (15% discount) on all online graduate and master's degree programs in Applied Health Economics & Outcomes Research, Population Health, Health Policy, and Healthcare Quality & Safety. *Learn more at amcp.org/JSPHbenefit.* 

#### University of Southern California Graduate Programs

AMCP is excited to announce our newest partnership with the University of Southern California. Members enjoy 25% off their first and last class when enrolled in their online MS in Biopharmaceutical Marketing or MS in Healthcare Decision Analysis program. *Learn more at amcp.org/USCbenefit.* 

## Develop Your Leadership Skills and Grow Your Career (cont'd from previous page)

#### **AMCP Awards Program**

AMCP presents awards to individuals who have exhibited excellence in serving AMCP and managed care pharmacy during the spring Annual Meeting. *More information on the awards can be found at amcp.org/ Awards.* 





AMCP Foundation strengthens managed care pharmacy by investing in future-focused research and inspiring the next generation to improve patient health. Programs include: Emerging Trends in Health Care, Research Symposia, Best Poster Competitions, National P&T Competition, Student Internships, Steven G. Avey Award, and health and wellness activities at AMCP National Meetings. Contributions to the 501(c)3 are tax-deductible. *Learn more at amcpfoundation.org!* 

## **Expand Your Knowledge**



AMCP is dedicated to bringing members information on the hottest topics facing managed care pharmacy. As a member, numerous exclusive, complimentary, and discounted continuing education opportunities are at your fingertips.

#### AMCP Learn

AMCP Learn is the premiere online learning platform for managed care professionals. It is your one-stopshop for round-the-clock access to managed care continuing education. With over 50 free and reduced-rate programs for members, you're sure to find just the right program to meet your goals. Some of our most popular topics include biosimilars, specialty drug trends, digital therapeutics, pricing, and emerging therapies. *Get started today at amcplearn.org.* 

#### Fundamentals of Managed Care Pharmacy Certificate

AMCP Learn offers the Fundamentals of Managed Care Pharmacy Certificate Program, a comprehensive introduction to basic concepts in managed care pharmacy. *Enjoy over 8 hours of educational content on amcplearn.org.* 

#### **Medication Use Quality CE**

Expand your expertise in Medication Use Quality! In partnership with the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA), AMCP is offering a continuing education program that provides 15 accredited hours. AMCP members receive 50% off. *Learn more at amcp.org/qualityCEprogram.* 

#### Value-Based Contracting Certificate Program

This self-paced e-learning course provides an overview of value-based contracting key trends and challenges and provides insights and solutions. It is comprised of seven 40-minute modules that you can take at your own pace. *Get started at amcplearn.org.* 

Find more information on the Webinar Series — including future topics and how to register — at amcp.org/calendar

# Expand Your Knowledge (cont'd from previous page)

#### **AMCP eLearning Days**

Looking for live education without leaving your desk? AMCP eLearning Days are free for members and encompass three days of virtual learning where you can earn up to 12 hours of CPE. Mark your calendars now for June 15–17, 2021.

## AMCP Specialty Connect 2021

Specialty Connect has gone virtual! Now we can bring the education straight to you. This year's program will provide thorough immersion in the concepts most important to quality neuromuscular disease management and offer opportunities for interactive discussion with experts and like-minded colleagues. Mark your calendars now for Aug. 10–11, 2021.

#### **AMCP's Webinar Series**

AMCP's Webinar Series brings the most thought-provoking topics of the day to you! Hear managed care pharmacy's leading speakers discuss the issues our profession needs to understand — at no cost to you as an AMCP member. Many webinars also provide CE for pharmacists, physicians, and nurses. Webinar recordings can be found in the resource center and are available to members at any time.

"The knowledge I've gained from AMCP publications and webinars, in addition to the professional connections I've formed at events, have allowed me to elevate my status as a thought leader. AMCP allows me to stay current in an everchanging healthcare landscape."

> Hosain Aghamoosa, PharmD AMCP VALUED MEMBER SINCE 2016

## Take the Next Steps — Get Involved!

Volunteers are critical to AMCP's success. Members who are actively involved in AMCP find it a rewarding experience both personally and professionally. Learn more at amcp.org/volunteer.

#### **AMCP** Committees

AMCP Committees are the building blocks of your professional society. Committees cover a wide variety of areas — from Educational Affairs to Professional Practice. Committee Service is a minimum commitment of one year. *The call for Committee Service opens in September at amcp.org/committees.* 

#### **AMCP** National Meetings

There are numerous ways to volunteer at AMCP's national meetings! Individuals can submit a proposal through AMCP's call for proposals, volunteer to moderate a session, act as a conference buddy, or work in the AMCP booth! *Plan for all of our upcoming meetings at amcpmeetings.org.* 

#### AMCP's Conference Buddy Program

At each AMCP meeting, AMCP matches experienced professionals with student pharmacists or those new to the industry. This popular program is a must-do for those attending an AMCP meeting who are looking to give back or gain managed care pharmacy exposure.





## Take the Next Steps — Get Involved! (cont'd from previous page)

## *JMCP* Peer Review and Author

*JMCP* has several opportunities for members to become involved. Members may submit a manuscript or a letter to the editor for consideration. Individuals may also want to consider becoming a peer reviewer. *jmcp.org* 

#### **AMCP** Diplomats

AMCP Diplomats volunteer to work with schools/colleges of pharmacy as a resource on managed care pharmacy. Diplomats work to raise faculty awareness of AMCP, expose students to career opportunities in managed care, and enhance communications between the schools and local AMCP members. *Learn more at amcp.org/diplomats.* 



### who actively promotes how their

membership has positively impacted their career and the populations they serve. Champions help strengthen managed care pharmacy by inviting their colleagues to join AMCP. *For more information visit AMCP's Champion Hall of Fame at amcp.org/champion.* 

AMCP Champion Program

An AMCP Champion is a member

Volunteering is a great way to meet your colleagues from around the country. Find an opportunity that works best for you!



#### AMCP Board of Directors

The AMCP Board of Directors establishes AMCP's direction on a wide range of issues, including legislative and regulatory positions, membership initiatives, and strategic planning. Nominations for the board are due annually in mid-summer. *Learn more about the process at amcp.org/board-opportunities.* 

#### **Market Insights Panel**

Are you a health care decisionmaker? Consider becoming a part of our market insights panel! Panel members participate in online surveys and virtual and live summits. Participants are reimbursed for their time. *Sign up at amcp.org/ marketinsightspanel.* 

#### AMCP Affiliates

AMCP Affiliates have numerous volunteer opportunities at the local level. See page 6 for additional details. *Learn more about AMCP Affiliates at amcp.org/affiliates.* 



Short on time? Consider becoming a volunteer at a national meeting or *JMCP* reviewer. Both are timelimited volunteer opportunities that are important to AMCP.

"Volunteering has put me in touch with many knowledgeable and influential key leaders in managed care pharmacy. I couldn't make these contacts without being involved in AMCP."

> Deb Schering Curry AMCP VALUED MEMBER SINCE 2003

### **Corporate Opportunities**

AMCP has many ways for your company to connect with AMCP and reach managed care professionals. Here are some highlights:

#### **Corporate Membership**

When you need to reach the decisionmakers in managed care pharmacy, there is no better choice than AMCP. And there is no better start to that outreach than becoming an AMCP Corporate Member! Aside from demonstrating your commitment to managed care pharmacy, AMCP Corporate Membership gives you access to the top leaders and decision-makers in managed care pharmacy. AMCP recognizes and promotes our Corporate Members in numerous ways including print and web media and in-person events, giving you the visibility you desire. Get started today at amcp.org/ corporatemembership.

#### **Corporate Training**

AMCP corporate training programs provide life science companies with training on fundamental and advanced concepts influencing the delivery of value-based care. Topics are relevant for commercial, medical, or operational teams and individuals. Experts' foundational knowledge is supported by practical insights from payer and provider panels. E-learning, virtual, live, and custom programs are available. *Learn more at amcp.org/corporate-training.* 

#### **Market Insights**

By engaging with AMCP Market Insights programs, companies can leverage AMCP's network of opt-in health care decision-makers. Research opportunities include online surveys and virtual or live focus groups.

Our Market Insights Disease Summits are focused on top disease or therapeutic categories for payer members. During the 1-day virtual or live program, key opinion leaders and a payer panel discuss the disease, clinical management, and current and pipeline treatments, along with category management considerations. Summit findings are shared through the *Journal of Managed Care* + *Specialty Pharmacy* and an AMCP national webinar.

For more information on these and other corporate opportunities, go to amcp.org/corporate-opportunities.



#### MISSION

To improve patient health by ensuring access to high-quality, cost-effective medications and other therapies

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