

# Experience the Benefits and Value of **AMCP MEMBERSHIP**

# MEMBERSHIP JUSTIFICATION TOOLKIT



# BENEFITS AND VALUES OF MEMBERSHIP

AMCP supports our members in numerous ways to enable and enhance their ability to improve health care quality and optimize spending.

## **EQUIP** Providing The Tools Members Need

- AMCP Format for Formulary Submissions
- AMCP's eDossier System
- The Biologics and Biosimilars Collective Intelligence Consortium (BBCIC)
- Biosimilars Resource Center (BRC)
- MTM Advisory and Addiction Advisory Groups

## **CONNECT** Expanding Members' Network Through

- Live meetings
- Affiliate (local) meetings
- Social networks

## **DEVELOP** Building Industry Leaders Through

- Committee and board volunteer roles
- Speaking opportunities live and virtual
- Certificate programs
- Partnerships with colleges and universities

## **EDUCATE** Extending Members' Knowledge

- 2 live meetings
- Webinars over 40 each year
- Online CE programs through AMCP Learn over 100 available

## **ADVOCATE** Advancing Managed Care Pharmacy

- Aggregating member comments and spear-heading feedback to regulators and policymakers
- Leading change to enhance and improve managed care practices and outcomes

### **INFORM** Helping You Stay Current

- AMCP Daily Dose summarizes news throughout the country
- Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy peer reviewed research on managed care systems & processes and specific disease states
- Legislative & Regulatory Briefing monthly e-newsletter that summarizes AMCP's advocacy work

# MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#### **ACTIVE MEMBER - \$295**

Pharmacists, Physicians, Nurses, and Physician Assistants who are individuals who are licensed or eligible for licensure to practice the profession of pharmacy in the United States and its possessions supporting the mission and objectives of AMCP. Active members hold full voting rights and have the privilege to serve on all AMCP committees and run for the Board of Directors. If you have graduated in the last two years, your dues will be 50% of the Active member dues! AMCP is also proud to offer 50% off Active dues to those who are active duty in the uniformed services. Your dues rate will be automatically adjusted when you join. If you are over 65 and have retired full time from the profession, please contact member services.

#### **ASSOCIATE MEMBER - \$440**

Associate members are other individuals, not eligible for Active memberships, who are interested in the advancement and development of managed care pharmacy practices, regardless of practice environment and support the mission and objectives of AMCP. Associate members serve on a number of AMCP committees. AMCP is proud to offer 50% off Associate dues to those who are active duty in the uniformed services. Your dues rate will be automatically adjusted when you join. If you are over 65 and have retired full time from the profession, please contact member services.

### **RESIDENT/FELLOW/GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBER - \$100**

Resident/Fellow/Graduate Student members must be enrolled full-time in a graduate/postgraduate school program recognized by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or practicing full-time in a residency or fellowship related to pharmacy or managed care pharmacy. Resident/Fellow/Graduate Student members can lend their expertise in a variety of ways including AMCP committee service and virtual focus groups.

#### PHARMACY TECHNICIAN MEMBER – \$145

AMCP's newest membership category! Individuals who are a certified pharmacy technician and/or practicing in a pharmacy technician role are eligible for this category. Pharmacy Technicians do not have voting rights but may serve on a number of AMCP committees.

# MEMBERSHIP COST JUSTIFICATION LETTER

#### Dear <SUPERVISOR'S NAME>:

I would like to become a member of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), the nation's leading professional association dedicated to managed care pharmacy and increasing patient access to affordable medicines, improving health outcomes and ensuring the wise use of health care dollars.

Being an AMCP member opens the door to numerous resources and tools in managed care pharmacy not available elsewhere. For many years, cutting edge approaches to common problems and best practices have been initially discussed at AMCP events. AMCP allows for direct interaction with the creators of the strategy in both real time and subsequently along with the opportunity to build leadership skills through volunteerism.

After reviewing the list of member benefits, I have identified a number of resources that I would like to take advantage of in the coming year.

- [NOTE: INSERT ITEMS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYER FROM OUR BENEFIT AND VALUES PAGE]
- Networking with leaders in the managed care pharmacy space
- Learning opportunities including many with continuing education credit
- Leadership opportunities through volunteerism
- Staying current via publications such as the AMCP Daily Dose and Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy
- Advocacy efforts to shape the future of managed care pharmacy

Membership in AMCP will benefit me greatly, and in turn, [NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION]. As a result, I am seeking sponsorship for this membership. A one-year membership will cost [INSERT MEMBERSHIP RATE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES PAGE].

Thank you for your consideration.

To learn more about AMCP membership, please visit www.amcp.org.

Sincerely,

<Insert Your Name, Title>

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# WHAT IS MY MEMBERSHIPWORTH?

Your AMCP membership can save you money by providing discounts on event registration, training, certificate programs and more.

Here are examples of how you can start saving with AMCP today!

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



products available to members.



**FREE** 

\$1,320



AT 50% DISCOUNT

\$870

## **EVENTS**

Live Meeting Registration Discounts

MEMBERS SAVE UP TO

\$350

**UBLICATIONS** 

# **261**

ISSUES of

Daily Dose

\$200 per year VALUE 12

Journal Of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy

> \$90 per year VALUE

ISSUES per year

Legislative Regulatory Briefings

(member's only) \$50 per year

VALUE

AMCP News & Views

(member's only)

\$50 per year VALUE More than

\$390

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# PLUS THESE PRICELESS BENEFITS...



Chance to connect with individuals through national, local and virtual events



# VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Hundreds of ways to volunteer at the national and local level

### **ADVOCACY**

on behalf of the managed care profession and healthcare



7,548

hours per year spent by AMCP staff

# MEMBERSHIP TESTIMONIALS

Here's what our members are saying about their membership!

I joined AMCP during my managed care residency and have remained an active member going on 11 years, serving on several committees. AMCP has helped me grow professionally through cutting edge programming, continuing education, and networking. However, the main reason I remain engaged is the welcoming atmosphere and strong sense of community that AMCP enables especially at the live meetings and through volunteering opportunities. If you're not yet a member, sign up and get involved so that we can shape the future of the profession together.

**Jonathan Toft, PharmD, MBA**PBM Professional,
Member Since 2006



As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve, so do many of our roles within it. I faced this situation myself two years ago when I began leading a team of payer account managers. I had heard great things about the AMCP meetings as a way to learn and network so I planned to attend the upcoming meeting. I learned that there was a discount available for members to attend the meeting so I decided to join. This has turned out to be a fortunate decision! In addition to the meeting discounts (which almost pays for the membership itself), I have gained access to a number of educational resources.

**David Musselman, MBA** Pharmaceutical Industry Professional, Member Since 2016 The knowledge gained from AMCP publications and webinars in addition to professional connections I've formed at meetings have allowed me to elevate my status as a thought leader. Additionally, participation in the Academy continues to allow me to stay current in an ever-changing healthcare landscape.

Hosain Aghamoosa, PharmD

PBM Professional,

Member Since 2016



# MEMBERSHIP TESTIMONIALS



In addition to the multitude of benefits AMCP has to offer, my membership has helped me stay current in my profession through access to the AMCP Daily Dose, Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP) and through my attendance at AMCP conferences. Joining AMCP has also allowed me to volunteer on committees, participate as a conference student mentor and collaborate with regional professionals through my local affiliate, the Northwest AMCP Affiliate."

Christopher Saliba, PharmD, MBA
PBM Professional,
Member Since 2013

I encourage and challenge students and professionals interested in managed care to the following: Join, engage, and contribute to the Academy. Learn from all the exposure to industry leaders and aim to develop into a future leader yourself. The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy will continue to provide opportunity and the support needed to thrive in our changing healthcare landscape.



Vimal Reddy, PharmD PBM Professional, Member Since 2010

The 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. So, if you are looking to grow your career, network in your professional community, find new employment opportunities, have some fun meeting new people, or gain access to current events in your career area why not consider AMCP.

I am very glad I did.

**Debbie Meyer** Health Plan Professional, Member Since 2000

# JOIN TODAY!

**SIGN UP AT:** 

members.amcp.org/joinnow

Check out all the many
AMCP resources on
www.amcp.org for
information on AMCP's
Partnership Forums,
Corporate Training and
Market Insights Programs!

## What is AMCP?

AMCP is the professional association leading the way to help patients get the medications they need at a cost they can afford. AMCP's diverse membership of pharmacists, physicians, nurses, biopharmaceutical professionals, and other stakeholders leverage their specialized expertise in clinical evidence and economics to optimize medication benefit design and population health management and help patients access cost-effective and safe medications and other drug therapies. AMCP members improve the lives of nearly 300 million Americans served by private and public health plans, pharmacy benefit management firms, and emerging care models.

# **QUESTIONS?**

Contact AMCP Membership at memberservices@amcp.org or call **703.684.2600** 





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