

Executive Pharmacy Exchange: Maximizing Org Structure, Strengthening Alignment & Managing Supply Expense

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## Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1. Recognize the current challenges in maximizing organizational structure, strengthening enterprise alignment and managing supply expense
- 2. Describe shared strategies and tips that can address challenges in organizational structure, enterprise alignment and supply expense management
- 3. Identify opportunities to maximize organizational structure, align resources and strengthen supply expense management





# Mercy

Jon Lakamp, PharmD, BCPS | Vice President, Chief Pharmacy Officer

- Facilities
  - 44 Hospitals
  - 48 Ambulatory Pharmacies
  - 3 Specialty Pharmacies
  - 900 Physician Practices
  - 50 Urgent Care Clinics
  - 20 Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Bed Size Range: 10 to 859
- Facility Types
  - Acute Care
  - Specialty (Heart, Children's, Orthopedic and Rehab)
  - Critical Access
- Key Service Lines: NICU, Trauma, Burn, Stroke, Oncology
- Annual Rx Spend ~\$600M









HCA Healthcare – South Atlantic Division

Barry Baird, R.Ph | Vice President of Pharmacy

- 13 Facilities
- Bed Size Range 70 to 700
- Facility types
  - Acute Care
  - Community
  - Academic
- Key Service Lines
  - Behavioral Health
  - Burn
  - Cardiovascular
  - Emergency / Trauma
  - General Surgery
  - Orthopedics
  - Women's and Children's
- Annual Rx Spend: \$110,000,000



## Prime Healthcare

David Silverman, PharmD, BCPS | Vice President of Pharmacy

- 46 Hospitals in 14 States
- 6,842 Staffed Beds
  - ADC ranges 15–350
- Facility Types
  - Acute Care
  - Trauma Center
- Key Service Lines
  - Critical Care
  - Neonatal Service
  - Behavioral Health
  - Trauma
- Annual Rx Spend: \$150,000,000





## **Ardent Health Services**

Kara Fortune, PharmD, BCOP | Assistant Vice President of Pharmacy

- 30 facilities
- 27–620 beds
- Facility Types
  - Acute Care
  - Community
  - Rehab
  - Ambulatory Surgical Centers
  - Clinics
- Key Service Lines
  - Cardiology
  - Oncology
  - OB/GYN
  - Orthopedics
- Annual Rx Spend: \$244,099,983





# Maximizing Organizational Structure

Maximizing Resources

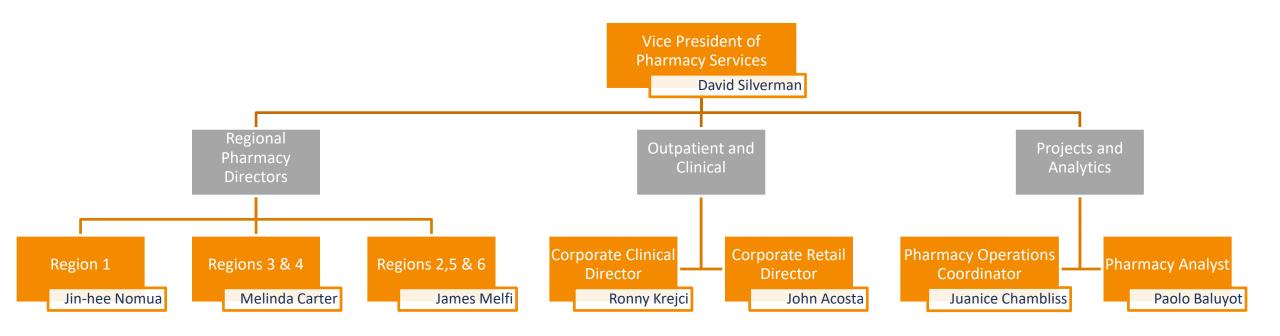
133 hospitals across four IDNs represented today

What is the construct of your pharmacy enterprise and how do you maximize your resources?



# Maximizing Organizational Structure

Maximizing Resources – Prime Healthcare





# Maximizing Organizational Structure

### Leadership Development – Succession Planning

- Global spend on leadership development is \$357.7B<sup>1</sup>
- 86% of leaders believe succession planning is important<sup>2</sup>
  - 14% believe it's done well
- 53% of organizations do not have a formalized process for succession planning<sup>3</sup>

How do you manage succession planning in the modern, complex reality of the pharmacy enterprise with limited leadership FTEs?



<sup>1 -</sup> https://trainingindustry.com/wiki/outsourcing/size-of-training-industry/

<sup>2 -</sup> https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/insights/topics/leadership/effective-leadership-succession-planning.html

<sup>3 -</sup> https://www.td.org/insights/succession-planning-is-your-organization-prepared

Assessment Question: #1 of 3

# A formulary management team has the ability to help with:

- a. Managing supply expense
- b. Revenue cycle management
- c. Profit assessment
- d. All of the above



Poll Question: #1 of 2

# Does your pharmacy enterprise have a formalized succession planning strategy?

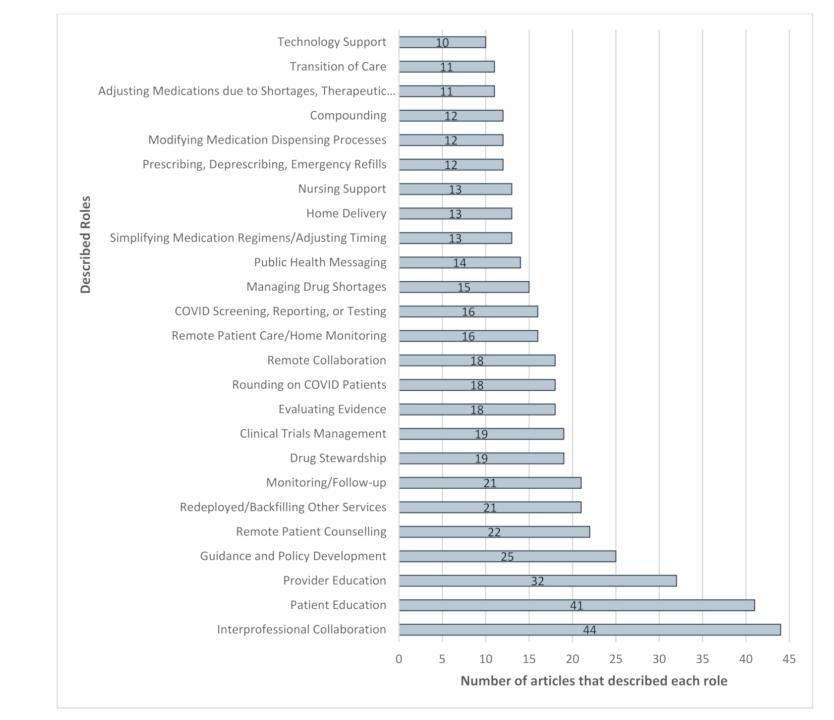
- a. Yes
- b. No





# Strengthening Alignment

The COVID-19 Pharmacist Leader



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COVID-19: Evolving Pharmacist Leader

Has the pandemic provided the opportunity for pharmacy leaders to redefine their leadership role within their organizations?



# Strengthening Alignment

The Value of Pharmacy Services – Returns on Investment

# Non-Financial Return on Investment

- Increased Efficiency
- Regulatory Compliance
- Enhanced Quality of Care
- Stakeholder Satisfaction



Financial Return on Investment

(Net Profit / Cost of Investment) x 100

What is your approach for advocating for funding of pharmacy initiatives?



Assessment Question: #2 of 3

# Elements of a non-financial Return on Investment (ROI) may consist of:

- a. Increased Efficiency
- b. Stakeholder Satisfaction
- c. Enterprise Margins
- d. Both A and B





# Managing Supply Expense

#### Pharmacy as a Profit Center

- Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Operations
  - Retail Pharmacy
  - Mail Order
  - Specialty Pharmacy
    - \$217.7B in U.S. spend in 2018
    - 45.7% of total drug expenditures (11% increase from prior year)

What opportunities exist to position the pharmacy as a profit center?



Poll Question: #2 of 2

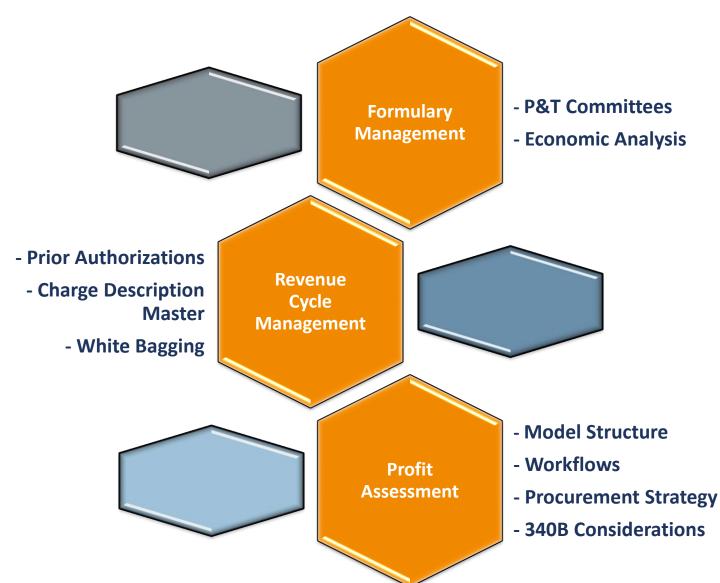
# Which Ambulatory Pharmacy Operations do you currently have in place? (select all that apply)

- a. Retail
- b. Mail Order
- c. Specialty
- d. Other



# Managing Supply Expense

Billing & Reimbursement





# Managing Supply Expense

Billing & Reimbursement

How are pharmacy enterprises reconciling charges and actual reimbursement to ensure positive capture for high dollar outpatient therapies?



Assessment Question: #3 of 3

# What are ways that pharmacy leaders are managing outpatient supply expense?

- a. Focused P&T Committees
- b. Prior Authorization Optimization Strategies
- c. Procurement Optimization Strategies
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above



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