



HEROS Program & MMCAP Membership



A message from the Florida Department of Health

In a recent survey among our HEROS members, a common concern was that the benefits of being an MMCAP member are unknown. The Florida Department of Health is here to help! We want our HEROS program participants to experience their full benefits of being an MMCAP member!

What is MMCAP?

The Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP), created in 1985, is a free, voluntary group purchasing organization operated and managed by the State of Minnesota Department of Administration for government health care facilities.

Mission: Best value for pharmaceuticals and health care products and services to government facilities across the nation

Vision: Government serving as government's procurement solution for health care products and services.

- MMCAP is a not-for-profit national cooperative group purchasing organization(GPO) for government facilities that provides healthcare services

Benefits of MMCAP Membership

The Florida Department of Health would like to remind our HEROS participants that becoming an MMCAP member not only gives access to the benefits of the HEROS program, but also makes each agency eligible for full MMCAP benefits!

- **Free Membership:** Membership is FREE! Member facilities are not required to exclusively use MMCAP contracts, however, each "on contract" purchase increases MMCAP's buying power and ability to negotiate better contract prices from manufacturers
- **Reduced Costs:** For products and services based on MMCAP's volume purchasing power, MMCAP is able to negotiate contracts that provide its members with significant cost savings
- **Electronic Catalog:** Member facilities using the MMCAP Pharmaceutical Program have free access to an Internet-based catalog, which provides an up-to-date listing of every pharmaceutical product on contract. The product listing includes, but is not limited to, are the generic and trade name, source, price and AHFS
- **Wide Variety of Products:** Although the HEROS program provides access to naloxone to our members, there are other beneficial pharmaceuticals that can be acquired through MMCAP. Products offered in the pharmacy program include vaccines, diabetes supplies, nutritionals, and emergency preparedness supplies. The Healthcare Products and Services program offers health equipment including medical supplies, dental supplies, and drug testing products.

How Can My Agency Become a Member?

- To become a member, a facility must complete the Membership Application and Agreement and submit it to the respective state MMCAP Purchasing Contact.
- For more information, please visit www.mmcap.org
- Phone: 651-201-2420 Email: mn.multistate@state.mn.us