Hospitals and health care providers rely on Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs) to be there for us as our trusted partners. GPOs aggregate hospital and health care provider purchasing power and use that leverage to negotiate discounts with manufacturers on our behalf. They work for hospitals and health care providers to contract for ‘best value’ in supplies and improve service quality by partnering with clinicians to evaluate products.

Recent studies demonstrate that this partnership delivers between $36 and $64 billion in annual savings to the nation’s hospitals; these are savings that provide us with the price protection and cost savings necessary to devote more of our scarce resources to patients.

We urge Congress to promote proven cost cutting solutions to the health care crisis, such as GPOs, and avoid any restrictive legislation affecting GPOs that could only hurt hospital care. As we approach health care reform, please know that changing the way GPOs work at this time is a step in the wrong direction.

Yours sincerely,

Abington Memorial Hospital
Adams Memorial Hospital
Adena Health System
Advantage Surgical Partners
Adventist Health System
Alabama Hospital Association
Alaska Spine Center
Albany Medical Center
Albany Memorial and Samaritan Hospitals
Allegheny Health
Allen Memorial Hospital
Anna Jaques Hospital
Arkansas Surgical Hospital
Arizona Associated Surgeons
Arnot Ogden Medical Center
ASC of Butler
Atlantic Health
Avery Health
Banner Baywood Medical Center
Banner Boswell Medical Center
Banner Churchill Community Hospital
Banner Del E Webb Medical Center
Banner Estrella Medical Center
Banner Gateway Medical Center
Banner Heart Hospital
Banner Ironwood Medical Center
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
Baptist Health South Florida
Baptist Health System
Bayfront Medical Center
Bayhealth Medical Center
Beatrice Community Hospital
Beaufort County Medical Center
Beauregard Memorial Hospital
Beloit Clinic, S.C.
Bi-County Community Hospital
Big Sky Surgery Center, LLC
Blake Woods Medical Park Surgery Center
Blessing Health System
Bluefield Regional Medical Center
Boulder City Hospital
Brohmenn Healthcare System
Brookville Hospital
Brylin Hospital
Bucktail Medical Center
Buena Vista Regional Medical Center
Cabarrus Eye Center PA
Cabell Huntington Hospital
Cahoun Liberty Hospital
Calvert Memorial Hospital
Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital
Canal Radiology Associates
Canyonlands Community Health Care
Capital Health
Carelink Of Jackson
Caro Community Hospital
Carolina Cardiology Consultants, P.A
Carolina HealthCare System
Carthage Area Hospital
Cascade Heart, P.S.
Cedar Hills Surgery Center
Cedar Lake Surgery Center
Center for Maternal Fetal Medicine
CentraCare Health System
Central Maine Medical Center
Central Valley Medical Center
CGH Medical Center
Chapel Hill Retirement Community
Charleston Area Medical Center
Health System, Inc.
Charlevoix Area Hospital
Charlotte Radiology, PA
Cheshire Medical Center
Children's Hospital Of Michigan
Chilton Memorial Hospital
Chippewa County War Memorial Hospital
Christ Hospital
Citrus Valley Health Partners
Clifton Springs Hospital & Clinic
Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo
Commonwealth Health Corporation
Community Health Network
Community Hospital
Community Memorial Healthcenter
Corell Memorial Hospital
Cornerstone Surgical Partners
Coshohockton County Memorial Hospital
Countryside Nursing Home
Crittenton Hospital Medical Center
Dallas County Medical Center (AR)
Danville Polyclinic, Ltd.
Decoahness Health System
Decoahness Hospital
Decatur Memorial Hospital
Deckerville & Harbor Beach Community Hospitals
DeGraff Memorial Hospital
DeKalb Medical
Delta County Memorial Hospital
Derby ASC
Detroit Medical Center
Detroit Receiving & University Health Center
Dickinson County Healthcare System
Dixie Regional Medical Center
DMC Nursing and Convalescent Center
DMC Surgery Hospital
Doctors Park Surgery, Inc.
Door County Memorial Hospital
Drew Memorial Hospital (AR)
Dubuque Internal Medicine, P.C.
Duncan Regional Hospital
Dungeness Courte Alzheimer's Community
Dunn County Health Care Center
East Alabama Medical Center
East Morgan County Hospital
East Niagara Hospital—Lockport
Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Eastern Niagara Hospital - Newfane
Eaton Rapids Medical Center
Edward Hospital and Health Services
Edwards County Hospital & Healthcare Center
Elkhart Clinic, LLC
Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center
Ephrata Community Hospital
Erlanger Health System
Evergreen Orthopedic Center
Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
Fairfield Medical Center
Fall Creek Valley Care Center
Fallon Medical Complex
Ferrell Hospital
Florida Hospital Oceanside
Florida Hospital
Texas Health Plano
Texas Health Southwest
Texas Health Stephenville
Texas Health Resources
The Cedars
The Chester County Hospital
The Harman Eye Clinic
The Mount Sinai Medical Center
The Orthopedic Surgery Center
The Queen's Health Systems
The Reading Hospital & Medical Center
The University of Kansas Hospital
Thompson Health
Tomah Memorial Hospital
Treasure Coast Hospice
Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital
Tri-City Regional Surgery Center
Trinity Health
Trover Health System
Tuality Healthcare
UAB Health System
UC San Diego Medical Center
Uintah Basin Healthcare
Uintah Basin Medical Center
United General Hospital
Unity Health Center
University of Virginia Medical Center
University Hospital—SUNY Health Science Center
University Hospitals and Health System
University Medical Center Health System
University of Arkansas Medical Center
University of Colorado Hospital
University of Louisville Hospital
University of New Mexico Hospital
Upper Peninsula Healthcare Network
Valley Radiologists Ltd
Vernon Memorial Healthcare
Villa St. Joseph
Villard Primary and Specialty Care Clinic
Vista Community Clinic
Washakie Medical Center
Wayne Hospital
Wayne Memorial Health system
Wentworth Medical Center
Wentworth Douglass Hospital
West Branch Regional Medical Center
West Tennessee Healthcare
West Virginia Health Services
West Virginia United Health System
Westchester Medical Center
Wheeling Health Right, Inc.
White County Medical Center
White River Medical Center
Willamette Surgery Center
Winchester Hospital
Winter Haven Hospital
Winter Park Memorial Hospital
Wisconsin Heart Group, SC
Wilham Health Services
Woodcreek Healthcare
XRA Medical Imaging
Yale-New Haven Hospital/Yale New Haven Health System
Yankee Alliance Supply Chain Cooperative
Yavapai Regional Medical Center
Yoakum County Hospital
York Hospital
Zion Eye Institute