

Bureau of Statewide Pharmacy Services – July 2009

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Relocated the Bureau of Statewide Pharmaceutical Services from the Mahan location to our new 20K sq ft Hamilton Park facilities. Savings amount to approximately \$12 plus a month, \$152K plus a year. The move came under budget as well.
- BSPS chaired at the Governors Office request, the first Pharmaceutical Working Group. The purpose of the working group was to discuss our current individual pharmaceutical procurement procedures in an effort to select both clinically sound and cost effective medications for use by those eligible for care in the State of Florida within our various Agencies. The groups recommendations to the Governors office lead to the formation of a MOA between DOC/DOH
- Developed and implemented a pilot program to dispense drugs to selected Department of Corrections Institutions, procured at 340B PHS prices, thereby saving an average of 40% relative to the MMCAP discounted prices previously charged to DOC. MMCAP prices are discounted about 25% from the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC); these drugs are procured for patients that are not eligible for 340B programs. DOH, as an eligible 340B PHS entity, is qualifying DOC inmates that have been diagnosed with Sexually Transmitted Diseases, maintaining the medical record, providing statistical data to the CDC and prescribing the drug treatment regimen. DOH has obtained the concurrence of HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs and the STD Bureau of CDC to conduct this pilot program.
- Executed an Interagency Agreement with DOC to provide ½ of the total yearly drug repackaging requirements; this is equivalent producing about 700,000 individual bingo/punch cards of medication.
- Implemented the QS/1 Workflow and logistic management Software Removed the existing dated McKesson dispensing software and implemented the configurable prescription workflow solution QS1, establishing a manageable station-by station process for fulfillment, verification, and refills would be entered into the Interactive Voice Response by patients (or pts agent) via phone.
- Completed over 25% of CHD Technical Assistant visits and continue to provide information to the providers on how best to receive pharmacy support.
- Established the new Florida Formulary system and ordering medication on-line through the CP web pages share point site. The order is automatically transferred to CP or logistics.
- Hired our first Clinical Pharmacist to coordinate with Office of Emergency Operations for Strategic National Stockpile deployment plans, State Stockpile movement, and repackaging to support a state biological bio-terrorist event.
- Established an e-prescribing pilot for CHDs and an e-ordering pilot for the ADAP. Both pilots will enable a prescriber's ability to electronically send an accurate, error-free and understandable prescription directly to a states central pharmacy from the point-of-care - is an important element in improving the quality of patient care, reducing medication errors, and enhancing patient safety.

GOALS FOR UPCOMING YEAR

- Fully fund the personnel, supplies, general and administrative and overhead expenses of the DOC repackaging and 340B STD Pilot Program via dispensing and repackaging service charges. The DOH service charges are provided at a discount of 300% and 50% respectively relative to procuring services from outside vendors.
- Negotiate with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), as per sb 2600, to develop and implement a program to provide repackaged drugs for the APD non-Medicaid eligible (Forensic) population. To save costs by procuring drugs at MMCAP prices and providing repackaging services at a cost less than that cost to outsource these services to retail vendors.