



## Group purchasing discounts through flexible wholesaler contracts

# Premier/Adventist

California Critical Access Hospital Network (CAAHN) partners with Premier/Adventist for group purchasing discounts. Premier/Adventist offers flexible wholesaler contracts, so whichever nationally recognized wholesaler a member chooses to use, there is a contract in place to help them attain the most competitive distribution markups. Through group purchasing program contract changes, CAAHN members can access top-tier pricing resulting in immediate savings.

### Members realize substantial discounts through the flexible Premier program.

- **Capital Equipment Group Buys** help secure even bigger discounts from manufacturers.
- **Pharmacy and Food Programs** extend savings to all areas of the facility.
- **Physician Office and Non-Acute Contracts** manage the complex arrangements that hospitals and medical centers have today, and are likely to have in the future with other for-profit and non-acute facilities in their individual areas.
- **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program** supports efforts to reduce or eliminate products that are harmful to the environment, taking into account products and packaging that are less toxic, minimize pollution, or are more energy efficient.

#### Services:

- Monthly reviews are done to ensure proper tier placements to guarantee members appropriate discounts.
- Letters of commitment are tracked, ensuring proper pricing is in place for the facility.
- Field-based experts help in areas of cardiology, facilities construction, imaging, IT, nursing, urology, and orthopedics.
- Supply Chain Improvement Plan establishes savings goals and tracks progress toward achieving those targets.
- CAAHN Peer Network discussions take place to work through issues pertaining to products and contract conversions.
- Robust benchmarking and quality data are available for members who participate.

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