



IPC and U-Save Pharmacies Announce Partnership Agreement Alliance to Strengthen Independent Pharmacies

SUN PRAIRIE, WI, July 14, 2017 – Independent Pharmacy Cooperative (IPC) and U-Save pharmacies announced an agreement effective July 1, 2017. Eighty-plus U-Save independent pharmacies primarily located in the mid-plains states will now benefit from the many products and services of IPC membership.

These new IPC members will enjoy access to over 70 contracted vendors that deliver negotiated pricing and additional value to community pharmacy businesses. Their IPC membership also delivers the opportunities of the current IPC-McKesson supply agreement.

“Our stores are excited to take this step with IPC,” said the U-Save buying group team. “This is a perfect alignment of community pharmacy groups with a common goal. We look forward to being part of the IPC effort to influence positive outcomes for community pharmacy. I know our members will benefit greatly from this alliance and will be active participants in the many programs provided by IPC for independent pharmacy success.”

“We are proud to have the U-Save stores as the newest group to partner with IPC to further strengthen our position in the marketplace to attain even better opportunities for our member stores and to improve the climate for independent pharmacy in the marketplace,” said IPC President and CEO Don Anderson. “IPC is poised to push for greater results on the political stage as well as continuing our efforts to deliver the solutions today’s independent pharmacy needs to thrive.”

The U-SAVE pharmacy group was organized in 1978 with over 80 stores in North/South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

IPC is the nation’s largest group purchasing organization owned by independent pharmacy representing nearly 6000 member participants. With locations in Sun Prairie, WI and Phoenix, AZ, IPC prides itself on providing access to the most effective programs and services from selected endorsed vendors as well as 100 percent rebate return.

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