

ADAP AMDP Participating Pharmacies

Atlanta BioScrip Pharmacy

Chatham County Care Center Pharmacy

Cobb County Board of Health

Columbus Regional Healthcare System

East Marietta Drugs

Glynn County District Pharmacy

Woodstock Pharmacy

Market Pharmacy, Inc.

Lacey Drug Company

Lacey's Marietta Pharmacy

Frank's Pharmacy, Inc

HealthStat Rx

Care Plus Pharmacy

Scott's Pharmacy Store #1

Scott's Pharmacy Store #2

ADAP AMDP



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**ADAP Alternative Method
Demonstration Project (AMDP)**

**Georgia AIDS Drug Assistance Program
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ALTERNATIVE METHOD S DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

The Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR), Division of Public Health, AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) will be seeking pharmacies for a statewide “point of sale” pharmacy service program, whereby the State will provide ADAP clients with prescription services in their communities.

DHR is currently implementing cost containment measures to better serve the underserved population of Georgia citizens with Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV). The main objectives are to bring drug distribution closer to the patient, review the whole patient profile, assist clinical staff in promoting adherence, and develop a “real time” inventory of pharmaceuticals.

The project allows DHR to use multiple pharmacy service sites without prohibiting DHR to access the 340B Drug Pricing Program.

IMPLEMENTATION FOR STATEWIDE SERVICES

Phase I: Implementation is complete and includes Public Health District 3-1 (Cobb-Douglas), District 5-2 (Macon), and District 7 (Columbus).

Phase II: Implementation began in November, 2007, and includes Public Health District 1-2 Dalton, District 3-2 Fulton, District 9-1 Savannah and Brunswick, Emory IDP Health Care Clinic, AID Atlanta, District 3-5 DeKalb and St. Joseph Mercy Care.. Additional sites will be added throughout the year.

Phase III is projected to include the remaining Public Health Districts.

A map of Georgia Public Health Districts is available via the website:

www.health.state.ga.us/regional/index.asp

PARTICIPATION

Participation is open to all retail pharmacies in the state of Georgia, provided they meet DHR’s required qualifications. During the Request for Qualified Contractor (RFQC) process, DHR will publicize contract opportunities on the Department of Administrative Services (DOAS), Georgia Procurement Registry website at www.procurement.state.ga.us

The goal is to provide pharmacy services in all 18 health districts in Georgia. This will enable ADAP clients to choose the participating pharmacy from which they will pick up their monthly ADAP prescriptions. Having this choice should increase client’s accessibility to their medications.

For more information, please visit our website www.health.state.ga.us/programs/pharmacy/index.asp

Updates will be made as they occur. Information about the Alternative Methods Demonstration Project is available at HRSA’s, OPA’s web site: www.bphc.hrsa.gov/opa/altmethod.htm

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Currently, who is the preferred wholesaler for DHR?

The preferred wholesaler is Cardinal Health

2. If the pharmacy does NOT have an account with the preferred wholesaler, how will the pharmacy receive product?

Any pharmacy participating in this Alternative Methods Demonstration Project would establish an account with the preferred wholesaler and be responsible for any charges incurred.

3. What if the pharmacy receives only two shipments per week from the preferred wholesaler and additional deliveries would be required?

The pharmacy would make arrangements with the preferred wholesaler. Any agreements would be between the pharmacy and the preferred wholesaler, independent of DHR

4. How will the payment to the pharmacies be determined?

A fixed dispensing fee will be paid.

5. Will a Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) be utilized and if so, which one?

Yes, Data-Rx is the PBM.

6. Will a participating pharmacy be required to process claims via the PBM and if so, who will be responsible for any charges incurred to fulfill this requirement?

Yes, a participating pharmacy will be required to use the designated PBM for claims processing. Any charges associated with fulfilling this requirement will be incurred by the participating pharmacy.