



Rural Health Transformation Program Western

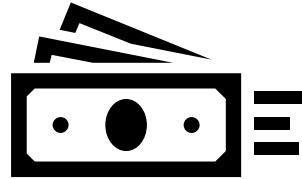
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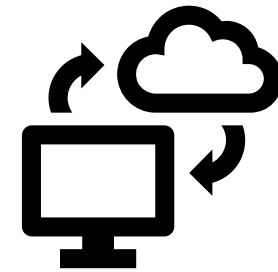
Intersections with NACDS Priorities



**Scope of Practice
Expansion**



**Payment for
Pharmacy Services**



**Data
Interoperability/
Infrastructure**



Antitrust Statement



Description of NACDS Strategy by Tier

Priority Tier I

- NACDS staff notifies member of state calls / webinar
- NACDS staff joins state calls/ webinars with members
- NACDS advocates for pharmacy inclusion in state's RHTP programs
- First states discussed on RHTP NACDS calls
- NACDS supports all members in the state as needed while maintaining member confidentiality
- Forward state specific RHTP information to State Personify list and RHTP company leads as identified by member.

Priority Tier II

- *Same as Tier 1, except discussed after Tier 1 during workgroup calls*

Priority Tier III & Non-Tiered States

- NACDS staff notifies member of state calls / webinar
- Forward state specific RHTP information to State Personify list and RHTP company leads as identified by member.
- States discussed on RHTP NACDS calls if time permits

Western Region Priority States

Tier 1	Tier 3
AK MT WY	OR NM UT
Tier 2	Remaining States
CA ID CO IA	WA HI AZ NV ND SD

Alaska – Tier 1

Potential Opportunities

- Expand access to pharmacy services (existing standard of care)
- Payment for services (existing payment in Medicaid/Commercial)
- Remote pharmacy dispensing units/portable boxes/drones/tech innovation
- Workforce – pharmacy technicians

Award Amount

\$272,174,856

Member Discussion Items

- Existing payment pathways sufficient?
- More info from state on how to support remote dispensing?
- Technician expansion?

Latest Developments

- Ongoing calls/Pharmacy Association highly engaged
- Application Informational Webinar

Next Steps

Montana – Tier 1

Potential Opportunities

- Plans to leverage pharmacists for T&T Medicaid (existing standard of care) – Goal to increase number of pharmacists prescribing
- Pursue Medicaid and commercial coverage for pharmacist services - self-limiting conditions, med management of existing conditions (scope of services TBD by state assessment)
- Infrastructure improvements/start up funding for point of care testing
- Workforce initiative (pharmacy technicians)
- Tech innovation – remote monitoring tools, EHRs

Award Amount

\$233,509,359

Member Discussion Items

- Legislative opportunity for Medicaid/commercial payment?
- Existing payment for CPAs? Lessons learned?
- Engage in state assessment – push for broad.
- More info from state on infrastructure improvements, workforce, and tech?

Latest Developments

Next Steps

- Pharmacy Association referenced in application, coordinate

Wyoming – Tier 1

Potential Opportunities

- Goal for self-sustaining after grant funding
- Legislative commitment for scope expansion (session starting April 2026, by July 2027)
- Chronic disease management (RFA, dual eligibles), behavioral health
- Remote patient monitoring, CHWs
- Technology innovation – grants to providers to coordinate/interoperability

Award Amount

\$205,004,743

Member Discussion Items

- Legislative landscape?
- Existing payment for services in (Medicaid), sufficient? Add'l legislation needed?
- Push for pharmacy inclusion in chronic disease, remote monitoring, behavior health?

Latest Developments

Next Steps

California – Tier 2

Potential Opportunities

- Rural workforce initiatives, training – pharmacy techs
- Disease prevention, chronic disease management
- Tech innovation - optimize interoperability; consumer digital health tools

Award Amount

\$233,639,308

Member Discussion Items

- Info from state on workforce opportunities?
- Push for pharmacy opportunities within chronic disease initiative?
- Existing payment pathways sufficient?

Latest Developments

Next Steps

Colorado – Tier 2

Potential Opportunities

- Chronic disease prevention, management, nutrition initiative
- Workforce initiative – CHWs, number of pharmacists trained on chronic disease, training/retention of pharmacists and technicians

Award Amount

\$200,105,604

Member Discussion Items

- Push for pharmacy opportunities within chronic disease initiative?
- Existing payment pathways sufficient?
- State outreach to learn more on workforce initiative

Latest Developments

Next Steps

Idaho – Tier 2

Potential Opportunities

- Infrastructure improvements – upgrade pharmacy facilities
- Telepharmacy/remote dispensing by techs/diagnostic kiosks/virtual consults/pharmacy kiosks/lockers/mail order
- Chronic disease/nutrition, medication management
- EHR/Interoperability

Award Amount

\$185,974,368

Member Discussion Items

- Ask state how pharmacies can engage and support infrastructure and telepharmacy/remote med access?
- Existing payment pathways sufficient for chronic disease care?
- Interest in interoperability effort?

Latest Developments

Next Steps

Iowa – Tier 2

Potential Opportunities

- Telehealth tablet for skin cancer screening
- Hometown Connections/Health Hubs – nutrition, telehealth,
- HIE/Interoperability
- Remote glucose monitoring

Award Amount

\$209,040,064

Member Discussion Items

- Interest in cancer screening tablets?
- Nutrition/remote glucose monitoring?
- HIE/interoperability opportunity?
- Need a contact for Communities of Care

Latest Developments

Next Steps

Eastern Priority States

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Next Steps & Final Thoughts