

## Group Purchasing Organization

The NeKY RHIO GPO has been established to capitalize on the collective purchasing power of all its members. So congratulations on taking the necessary steps to saving your practice money.

The first step is to complete the *Contact Information Sheet* that was included in your welcome packet. This form requests your providers DEA and NPI numbers. These numbers are required by our aggregate to make sure all providers are licensed as some products are pharmaceutical.

We also ask for your top ten vendors. The goal here is twofold. One, we have to register the practice and provider under the GPO with those vendors and two, it allows us to see what vendors that our members have in common.

The registration process for each provider/practice is taking about 3-4 weeks. This process is very time consuming as we must work with each vendor individually.

Once all of this is complete, then Carolyn will contact you to set an appointment to come by to discuss how it works moving forward.

Thanks again for becoming a member. We look forward to serving you!