



NACo County RX Coalition

NACO EDGE

Built on a partnership model with a history of partnering with other associations.

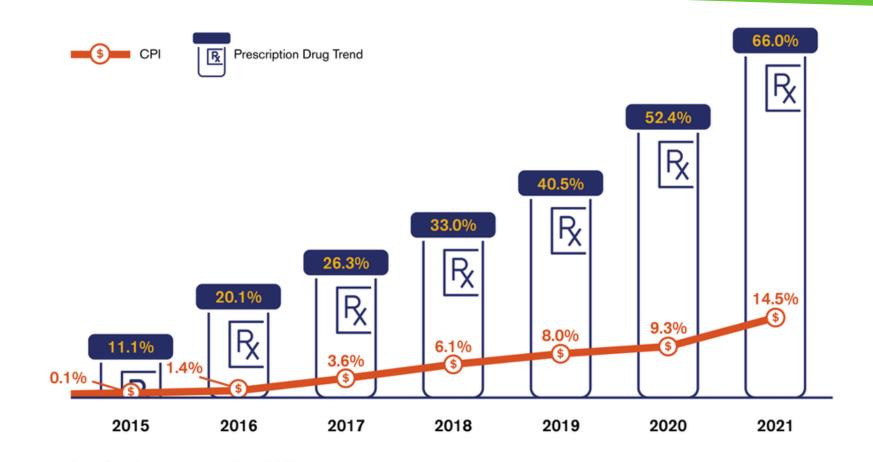
Built 100% for the public sector to help attract and retain talent.

Leverages expertise and national scale to bring solutions back to our partners.

Our brand is meant to be supportive...your brand is meant to be out in front!



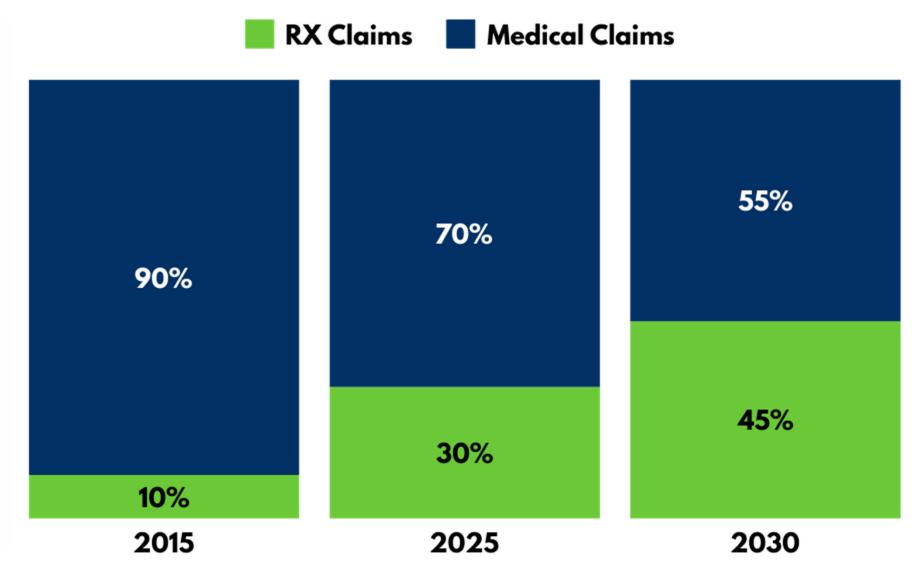
Pharmacy Trend



Source: Segal, Rx actual trend rates, 2022 and BLS CPI-U, using cumulative rates

County employee health plans cannot continue to absorb these increases...

RX Costs...On The Rise



RX claims now represent a much larger % of your overall health plan costs.

Program Options

Self-Insured employee health plan

RX offered through our medical carrier

RX offered through a seperate PBM

Fully-Insured employee health plan

Currently enrolled in state association pool

Program Eligible (V)

How do you negotiate with a PBM?

The county workforce is bigger than the largest employer in **America!**

US Employees	
NATIONAL NACO COUNTIES NACO US county workforce	3.6M
Walmart 🔀	1.7M
amazon	1.5M
FedEx	250k
🗯 Apple	164k

PBM Selection Proces







- Ran national search for PBM partner in 2023
- Invite and outreach made to all major PBM's.
- Required that vendors willing to make the program county specific and focus on ALL US counties
- Repricing analysis performed to validate competitiveness
- In-person finalist interviews performed at the NACo offices.
- CVS selected as the PBM partner

Cooperative vs Individual

Benefit	Individual County Contract	Public Promise RX Coalition	
PBM Sees	1,000 - 25,000 employees	3.6M employees	
Rebate Guarantees & RX Discounts	Market Average or Below	Market Leading	
Top National PBM	Yes	Yes	
Service Experience	Generic - Average	County Focused	
Carved-In with Medical TPA	Yes, TPA keeps profit	No, removes TPA profit	
Works with consultants	Yes	Yes	



Not attached to your Medical TPA	
Strong rebate guarrantees & discounts	
Focused specifically on counties nationwide	
High-end service experience	
Controlling high-cost specialty RX spend	
Innovative clinical support for High RX utilizers	
Sustainable cost trends	

Mecklenburg County, NC





County Employees

Searching for ways to control employee health plan costs
Self-Insured Employee Health Plan
Rising specialty RX costs
Strong benefit offering that is a
major budget item



Process

 County HR/Benefits team did a thorough review of their current contract compared to our CVS offer
 Significant savings identified
 No drug list disruption
 Seamless implementation



Estimated Savings

28.1% in RX contract improvementsNo employee disruption!

Stronger Together

Join your peers...Lets tackle RX costs together!









Meet with your team

Collect data

Implement / Enroll

Complimentary side-by-side analysis

Join your county peers









Next Steps



Thank You!

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