

Second annual recognition of forward-thinking members who elevate pharmacy practice standards to the next level.

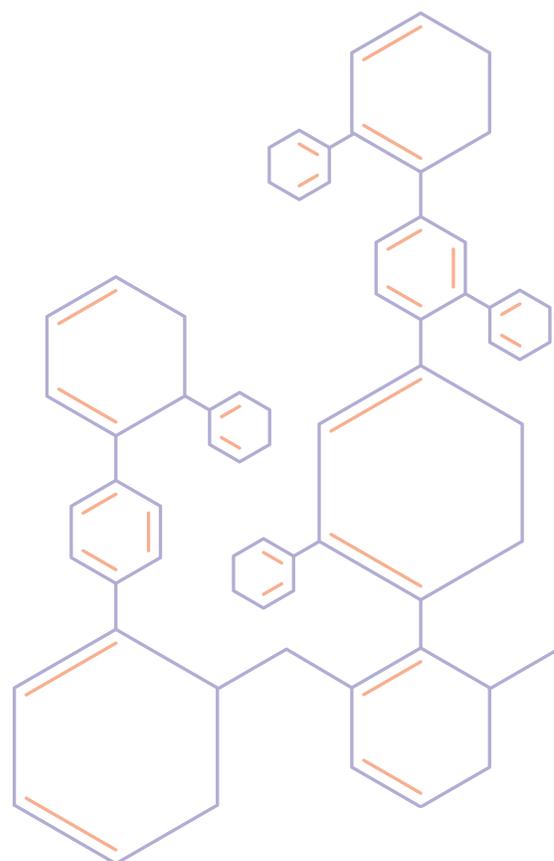


ABOUT OUR PHARMACY VISION AWARDS

Advancing pharmacy practice standards involves new thinking and having eyes on the future.

It requires a higher level of commitment and effort—and deserves recognition. We are proud to launch the second annual award nomination process and look forward to sharing how Vizient Pharmacy Program participants successfully leverage program resources. The awards bring to light new practices for a new and expanded vision for pharmacy.

Given the continued expansion of pharmacy services, our award categories recognize an array of practice settings. For our second annual award program, we will recognize elevated practice standards in areas including sourcing, dimensions of practice and leadership. The award categories, definitions, qualifications and key metrics follow, along with nomination due dates and details.



LETTER FROM OUR GROUP SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



Dan Kistner, PharmD

Group Senior Vice President
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Vizient Pharmacy Program Participants,

It is my great honor to announce the launch of our second annual Pharmacy Vision Awards to recognize the amazing and inspiring accomplishments, achievements, and contributions of you, our exceptional membership of pharmacy experts and health care providers.

As the health care system continues to recover from the pandemic and transform to meet ever increasing patient care needs, the contributions and relevance of pharmacy only become more magnified. While securing a stable and high quality supply of essential medications, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and other pharmacy professionals must manage the escalation in expense of high-cost drugs, manage influence of the payor community on practice, and ensure the safe delivery of complex medications. It is this essentialness we wish to recognize and celebrate.

The responsibilities and opportunities of pharmacy contribution and leadership have only continued to grow and diversify. As a result, our Vision award categories are diverse. We will recognize excellence in traditional areas such as sourcing and clinical pharmacy practice, while also celebrating the contributions pharmacy and pharmacists make in areas such as managed care, public policy and innovation.

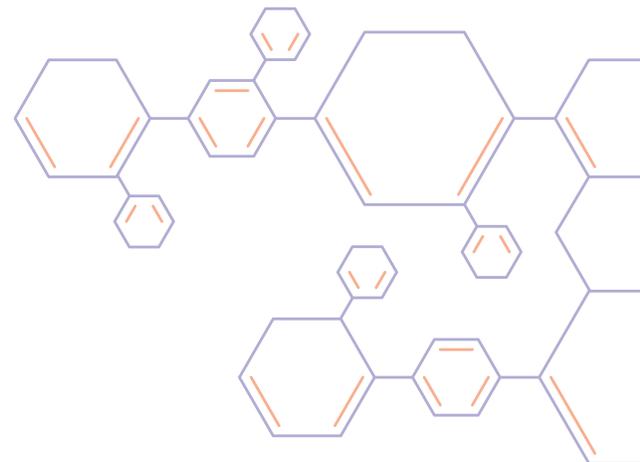
The Excellence in Executive Leadership and Strategy award will recognize a leader who possesses the transformational vision required to champion a pharmacy enterprise that aligns clinical outcomes, cost-effective care and business success for their organization.

Furthermore, while pharmacists possess unique skills and capabilities critical to the best patient care outcomes, we know other groups — such as technicians, buyers, informatics and analytical specialists, and many others — contribute just as much success at their health care organizations. As a result, we also are recognizing the practice and patient care contributions of these professionals.

It is these types of awards that recognize the great work that you, as pharmacy leaders and contributors, deliver each and every day. The Vision awards characterize the contributions and resilience of pharmacy practice in all situations and circumstances.

Finally, I have a request for those reading this announcement. Take a moment to celebrate your accomplishments by documenting your success, the achievements of a coworker within your organization, and/or your organization's pharmacy leader. We know you have endured a great deal, so use this award program to feature that resiliency. You have gone above and beyond consistently. Reflect on that success and let others learn from your example.

Sincerely,



PHARMACY VISION AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

All Vizient Pharmacy Program participants, Alluma clients and Vizient pharmacy staff that support those organizations may submit a nomination. Multiple nominations are accepted. Members and clients may self-nominate or recommend a member colleague.

Submit [nominations online](#) through June 30 at 5 p.m. CT. Once a nomination form is complete, use the submit button and a confirmation box will display to confirm receipt of the nomination.

Once we close the nomination submissions, designated Vizient staff will review the nominations to determine a nominee for each category that best meets or exceeds the award criteria.

The winners will be announced in September.

For additional details about the Pharmacy Vision Awards program, please access our [FAQs](#) or submit inquiries to pharmacyquestions@vizientinc.com.

OVERVIEW OF AWARD CATEGORIES



DEFINITION: *Implemented novel clinical practices to improve patient outcomes and reduce the cost of medication utilization.*

QUALIFICATIONS: Vizient group purchasing organization member

KEY METRICS: Describes the results of implemented novel clinical practices to improve patient outcomes, enhance the medication use process, reduce the cost of medication utilization, advance population health objectives, etc.

DEFINITION: *Enterprise leader who demonstrates strategic insight, advances leading clinical practices and shows business acumen for the entirety of their organization.*

QUALIFICATIONS: Vizient group purchasing organization member

KEY METRICS: Provides qualitative measurement demonstrating superior leadership qualities, both within their organization and in other forums, is actively engaged with their organization's senior leadership to help ensure pharmacy is integral to the overall organizational strategy, and contributes innovative strategies and ideas to Vizient and other Vizient members.

DEFINITION: *Implemented an innovative approach to challenging patient care and/or operational practice issues in conjunction with other departments or disciplines.*

QUALIFICATIONS: Vizient group purchasing organization member

KEY METRICS: Describes the results of the implemented unique or novel approaches to complex patient care and/or operational challenges in conjunction with other departments or disciplines.

DEFINITION: *Demonstration of organizational excellence and success through pharmacy leadership and collaboration with other business areas to drive supply chain improvement, quality, and strategic growth.*

QUALIFICATIONS: GPO member

KEY METRICS: Describes innovative and collaborative success between pharmacy and other business areas to achieve critical organizational advancement in improving supply chain management, quality of patient care, strategic growth, and market competitiveness.

DEFINITION: *Employed an innovative approach to improving outcomes and reducing cost to a health system by coordinating clinical activities, pharmacy services and other system resources in support of an insurer or employer health plan.*

QUALIFICATIONS: Alluma client

KEY METRICS: States quantifiable outcomes improvement and/or cost savings.



DEFINITION: Operated above and beyond in their efforts to collaborate across internal teams, with other Vizient members and suppliers on behalf of the Pharmacy Network.

QUALIFICATIONS: Vizient Networks member

KEY METRICS: Meeting attendance; initiative participation; initiative compliance; time to achievement of market share compliance; record of collaboration with initiative identification, development, and/or implementation to support Pharmacy Network members.

DEFINITION: Organizations that partnered with Vizient Pharmacy Advisory Solutions to help achieve performance excellence and exceed member expectations (based on statement of work) in one of four categories: clinical, operations, specialty/retail or 340B.

QUALIFICATIONS: Recently or currently conducting Vizient consulting engagement(s)

KEY METRICS: Provides evidence of an improved practice (performance excellence) based on quality and/or financial metrics.

DEFINITION: Applied analytics to drive high quality care and performance improvement in the practice of pharmacy. This category focuses on the creative development or use of analytics applications to provide insights, drive meaningful change and/or business value.

QUALIFICATIONS: Current Vizient Savings Actualyzer™-pharmacy analytics subscriber

KEY METRICS: Describes the insights, outcomes, innovation, efficiency and scale of analytics applications.

DEFINITION: Demonstrated a commitment to advocacy and public policy development to increase the impact of pharmacy in improving the quality, cost, safety and/or effectiveness of health care.

QUALIFICATIONS: Vizient group purchasing organization member

KEY METRICS: Outlines how its stakeholders consistently contributed to or supported key initiatives in collaboration with the Vizient pharmacy and government relations teams to advance critical practice topics.

DEFINITION: Exhibited high-achieving and consistent contract compliance through Novaplus® and the Novaplus Enhanced Supply Program, maximizing Vizient contract value.

QUALIFICATIONS: GPO member, Novaplus rebate compliance earned for previous four quarters

KEY METRICS: Delivers sourcing reports and/or quantitative evidence of Novaplus compliance, Vizient contract compliance.

DEFINITION: A pharmacy professional (e.g. technician, buyer, other non-pharmacist member) who demonstrated leadership, strategic contribution, and commitment to ongoing learning and development.

QUALIFICATIONS: Technician, buyers, support staff

KEY METRICS: Examples of innovative problem solving for critical business needs, new program development contributions, and ongoing commitment to the advancement of practice capabilities for pharmacy professionals.