

## Benzer Pharmacy Group and QualityCare Pharmacies Ink Deal

Tampa, Florida (January, 6, 2020)/PRNewswire/ -- In a deal brokered by AshHEALTH LLC. Benzer Pharmacy announced today the signing of Rochester, NY. Based, pharmacy buying group, QualityCare Pharmacies as the newest member to join its fast-growing Benzer Group Purchasing Organization (GPO).

Tonya Shackelford, Benzer Pharmacy, President, "We are thrilled that QualityCare Pharmacies has joined our GPO Model. QualityCare members will benefit from the comprehensive healthcare program and preferred pricing and pharmacy management model driven through Benzer. Not to mention, Benzer offers a pharmacy support program aimed at transitioning population health across its member base into remuneration for every member affiliate."

QualityCare Pharmacies has nearly 800 members that will now qualify to receive first rate prescription drug pricing and value-based care support services offered through Benzer Pharmacy Group Healthcare Hub of Programs.

"After an extensive search, we chose Benzer Pharmacy Group because of its commitment and proven track-record with its own stores to help our members grow their pharmacy business" states, Lanny Doud, Executive Director, QualityCare Pharmacies. Doud also adds, "It's a difficult climate for independent pharmacy, we needed options for our members and Benzer offers that. They have built their pharmacy operations and support infrastructure around value-based care, this is a model our members need in order to increase patient traffic, win preferred employer and insurer contracts and enhance the value added patient services expected by our members."

The companies acknowledged AshHEALTH LLC. founded by industry power broker, Ashton Maaraba for facilitating the transaction and for its outstanding leadership throughout the process.

## About Benzer Pharmacy Group

Founded in 2009, Benzer Pharmacy is a chain of independent retail pharmacies specializing in compounding and specialty medication. Currently, there are 82 corporate-owned and 34 franchise locations situated throughout 29 states, including Florida, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Georgia, Nevada, Louisiana, New

York, Missouri, Mississippi, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, and Idaho. Projections call for continued rapid growth as the organization seeks to substantially increase its customer base, while ensuring experiences match expectations at every touchpoint.

Benzer Pharmacy has made four straight appearances on Inc. 5,000 list of the fastest growing private companies in America from 2015-2018; correspondingly, the company earned 39th place on the 2015 Florida Fast 100 list, while concurrently placing 67th on the 2015 TBBJ 200 list of Tampa Bay's largest private companies. Benzer was also voted favorite pharmacy in the 2015 Best of Fuquay Varina in North Carolina, and achieved PCAB compounding accreditation with Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC). All Benzer Pharmacy medications require a doctor's prescription. To learn more about Benzer Pharmacy visit <a href="http://www.benzerpharmacy.com">http://www.benzerpharmacy.com</a>.



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## About QualityCare Pharmacies

QualityCare Pharmacies is a Buying Group servicing Independent Pharmacy in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Through our partnerships we are able to offer an aggressive cost of goods along with significant rebate potential. We collect and return rebates based on compliant purchasing on branded Rx, generic compliance, plus many other vendor related categories.

Our current membership stands at 793 members and we have given back \$92,633,619 in rebates since 1989. To learn more about QualityCare Pharmacies visit <a href="https://www.qcpharmacies.com/">https://www.qcpharmacies.com/</a>

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