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CommonWealth Purchasing Group and Illinois Primary Health Care Association Partner to Expand Procurement Value for Illinois Community Health Centers

Boston, December 17, 2025 — The Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) and CommonWealth Purchasing Group (CPG) announced a new strategic partnership to strengthen procurement capabilities, expand access to high-value vendor contracts, and drive meaningful cost savings for community health centers (CHCs) across Illinois.

Under this collaboration, all vendors previously part of the IPHCA GPO will transition into the CPG Vendor Network, ensuring continued access to existing contracts, pricing, and services. Through this integration, IPHCA members will also gain full access to CPG's nationwide portfolio of over 100 competitive contracts across key operational categories, including:

- Medical and dental supplies
- Language access solutions
- Revenue cycle optimization
- Pharmacy and 340B services
- IT and cybersecurity
- Workforce and staffing solutions
- Facilities and environmental services
- Advocacy, consulting, and more

Enrollment in CPG is free, with no membership fee, exclusivity, or minimum spend requirements. Members get instant access to pricing and personalized support from CPG's dedicated team.

"Joining CommonWealth Purchasing Group to bring cost savings to Illinois Community Health Centers is at the heart of this partnership," said Ollie Idowu, President and Chief Executive Officer at IPHCA. "We are proud to offer new opportunities for our members to save money so they can then invest those savings into better care outcomes."

Over the coming weeks, CPG's Team will start reaching out directly to IPHCA members to assist with onboarding, contract activation, and purchasing alignment, tailored to each organization's priorities.

"CPG is proud to partner with IPHCA in supporting Illinois health centers," said Rich Napolitano, Executive Director & Senior Vice President. "By combining our collective resources and national vendor network, we are positioned to deliver tangible savings, operational stability, and long-term impact."

This partnership highlights a shared commitment to promoting health equity, enhancing operational infrastructure, and supporting the mission-driven care delivered by community health centers across Illinois.



About Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) – IPHCA is a non-profit trade association that represents community health centers throughout the state. Illinois' 55 community health centers provide comprehensive, integrated primary care including medical, behavioral, and oral health care to roughly 1.5 million patients annually across more than 450 service sites in underserved rural, urban, and suburban communities. Learn more at www.iphca.org.

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