

# New World Ordering

emapp® is transforming inventory management for one network of health centers

Sometimes a few hundredths of an inch can make a big difference. Just ask Mary, who oversees purchasing and supply for a network of health centers in the Midwest. Mary often ordered 22-gauge hypodermic needles, but at times, one health center might ask for 23-gauge needles. This request would start a long vendor search using written forms, phone calls, and faxes. Errors were easy to make. In Mary's words, "The process didn't make any sense."

**Do you have procurement challenges like this?**

## Enter emapp®

Mary and her team implemented emapp® (marketplace and purchasing portal) into their network of health centers.

emapp® is an online procurement system specifically designed for healthcare professionals.

- Health centers order via an online interface, then orders route for approval
- emapp® connects directly to the supplier, and orders ship directly to the health center
- The purchase order approval time is reduced from 25 minutes to about 30 seconds
- This streamlined process, along with improved access to suppliers and their deals, results in significant cost savings

Mary's group was able to reduce staff time at each health center by 3 to 4 hours per week. This equals 60 to 80 more hours each week across the organization to spend on patients.

**"emapp® gives our health centers the confidence that when they open their doors each day they know they have what they need. There is no anxiety about whether or not they have supplies they need to care for their patients." —Mary**

## emapp® at a glance

emapp® offers a streamlined purchasing process that:

- Uses a familiar online shopping interface, so little training is required
- Captures the health center purchasing workflow and executes it automatically
- Allows you to choose suppliers you want and enables easy comparison shopping
- Organizes and records all transaction details, establishing an audit trail with detailed reporting capability

Other capabilities include:

- Expiration-date tracking
- "Favorite item" functionality so health centers can easily refill commonly ordered items
- Detailed recordkeeping (helpful for 340B, grant funding, and compliance)

The end result is streamlined supply management and, ultimately, more time to spend on patients.



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