

## ATLANTIC CANADA HEALTH CARE COALITION SOCIETY

The Atlantic Canada Health Care Coalition Society (ACHCCS) is a voluntary association comprised of Benefit Plans, Pension Plans, Unions & Associations located throughout Atlantic Canada. The ACHCCS was primarily founded (back in 2008) to ensure quality service healthcare, and to control and reduce health care costs through deep discount mass purchasing, while allowing each Benefit Plan, Pension Fund, Union & Association to stay autonomous, and to ensure the availability of innovative, quality health care, insurance, financial and affinity delivery systems for participants of the Plans' and their beneficiaries.

The Coalition has 80 Member Groups comprised of over 800 Union Locals representing over 300,000 members and their families in Atlantic Canada who are entitled to participate in the various Coalition Discount added value Programs negotiated with Benefit Providers. It is the first Coalition of its kind in Canada and is also a part of the National Labor Alliance of Health Care Coalitions.

Current Benefit Providers include: *Managed Health Care Services Inc* (Drug Coverage Discount Program), *The Co-operators* (Group Auto and Home Insurance), *Optum Rx* (Prescription Discount Card for members and retirees to use when travelling to the US), *Connect Hearing* (Hearing Care Professionals Network), *Canada Fleet Operations* (Fleet Discount Pricing with Chrysler Canada) and *The Co-operators Community Guard Program* (which covers commercial and fiduciary insurance).

Application for Membership, a full list of all coalition member groups and further contact information can be found on the Coalition's website, at <a href="http://www.achccs.ca/">http://www.achccs.ca/</a>