

# Celebrate Pharmacy Buyer Day! October 22, 2021



“I manage all cost saving initiatives involving our pharmacy. Based on that, in the past 12 months, we have saved over \$540,000. I have presented many cost savings initiatives that have directly saved the health system financially, such as: completing spoilage requested for Activase® and various chemotherapy medications resulting in a cost savings of \$240,000; managing our reverse distribution resulting in yearly cost savings of over \$30,000 yearly; and negotiating pricing on bulk buys and short dated medications resulting in cost savings of over \$15,000 yearly.”

– Kyle Leisey, 1st Place 2019 Outstanding Buyer

Cynthia’s Pharmacy Director Brian Cotter comments: “Cindy is financially responsible for a very large pharmaceutical budget, and she has been instrumental in accounting for thousands of dollars in documented savings each fiscal year. She has also been the driving force behind our drug shortage plans and responses; taking on the role as the facilitator for our daily drug shortages meetings and has done an excellent job!”

– Cynthia Neall, 2nd Place 2019 Outstanding Buyer



Roxanne’s Lead Pharmacist Tram Kelley, notes: “We have department meetings at least 3 times a week. At each meeting, Roxanne will give us a list of drug shortages and backorders. This will help us to better communicate with physicians on what drugs are available to them and allows them to make recommendations in place of the requested unavailable drug/s when that is the case. In addition, Roxanne always informs us on when or what to expect with high-cost items, which helps us prepare how to store and where to issue the drug items.”

– Roxanne Sias, 3rd Place 2019 Outstanding Buyer



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