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PQMD Members played a critical support role in the Philippines after Typhoon Haiyan.

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The Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD) is a unique alliance of non-profit and corporate organizations committed to bringing measurable health impact to underserved and vulnerable people through active engagement with global partners and local communities.

Through five integrated pillars of work, we envision and act towards a higher standard of excellence in medical product donations and health care service delivery, so that geography and economic status are no longer barriers to everyone living a healthier life.

In the past year, our members:

- Worked in every region of the world, reaching over 150 countries
- Provided healthcare aid and access to millions of people around the world
- Engaged 120,000+ volunteers in their missions

PQMD members have a long legacy of responding to humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters. In 2016 to date, members have responded to many needs, including the Syrian refugee crisis, Cyclone Winston in Fiji, the Zika virus, and the earthquakes in both Ecuador and Japan.

FIVE PILLARS OF PQMD

■ Donation Guidelines

The “PQMD Guidelines for Quality Medical Product Donations” are a set of guidelines which are rigorously updated on an annual basis for health supply and service donation across the globe. This document is the foundation of the partnership and details the mission to influence and assure high standards in healthcare donations.

■ Humanitarian Assistance

PQMD members donate and deliver hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of medical products and services each year for humanitarian assistance in the U.S. and around the world. The PQMD network encourages cooperation between members and their partners to assist the communities and individuals most in need.

■ Disaster Response

When a catastrophe strikes, PQMD members are among the first to respond with health-saving contributions, with short-term emergency aid to communities, and to initiate the processes of rebuilding healthcare infrastructure. Building on their strong working bonds, PQMD members are able to address the complex logistics of any situation efficiently and effectively, ensuring that the health needs of disaster-affected populations are quickly met.

■ Health Systems Strengthening

Current members are recognized as leaders in their industry or field of practice. PQMD is optimally positioned to advance service delivery, to disseminate health workforce information, and to develop, donate, and deliver medical products and technology to build resilience and empower communities.

■ Knowledge and Innovation

As a unique collaborative effort, PQMD members consistently share best practices in the medical donations field. PQMD initiates studies to better understand issues, activities, and trends regarding medical donations as well as hosting educational forums for members and non-members to engage and share ideas related to donation practices, health system strengthening, and disaster response.



Medical Teams International assists Syrian refugees in camps in Lebanon, Greece, and Serbia.

BENEFITS OF PQMD MEMBERSHIP



PQMD is the leading association for corporations and non-profits concerned with improving the standards of donating and delivering health products and services on a global scale.

Affiliation with Representatives of Leading Corporate and Non-profit Organizations

Members of PQMD become part of a community of practice populated by highly respected organizations. Member representatives are experts in their fields and work in collaboration to share experience and knowledge. Members learn from each other in a trusting and confidential environment.

Recognition as a Member of a Global Health Authority

PQMD is a recognized thought leader in the field of medical product donations. The “PQMD Guidelines on Quality Medical Donations” were developed and are maintained in concert with the World Health Organization’s (WHO) “Inter-agency Guidelines for Medicine Donations.” Additionally, PQMD is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as a “Standards Development Organization.”

Management of the PQMD Governance Structure

PQMD is a member-driven organization. As Directors or participants in any of eight standing or other ad hoc Board Committees, member representatives have many opportunities to provide leadership in developing and implementing PQMD policies and programs.

Engagement in Strengthening Best Practice Guidelines

Through service on the PQMD Board of Directors and work on Board Committees, member representatives have the opportunity to share experiences and knowledge that help to shape and strengthen PQMD’s Guidelines on best practices for donation and delivery of medical products and services.

“The difference between success and failure, when it comes to medical product donations, lies not in vision, but in execution. PQMD brings product donors and NGOs together to identify and promote best practices that assure great outcomes for under resourced health care systems and the people they serve.”

– Conrad Person, former Senior Director, Corporate Contributions, Johnson & Johnson, board member CMMB

Enhanced Programmatic Leverage and Impact

The relationships that member representatives of PQMD build become partnerships that enable their respective organizations to collaborate, leveraging their strengths for increased impact on beneficiaries and clients.

Key Role in Coordinating Disaster Management Response

PQMD members play a critical role in responding to disasters, both in the US and abroad. Member representatives share up-to-date disaster response information with each other and help to coordinate their organizational responses efficiently and effectively.

Access to Ongoing Knowledge-Building Activities

Knowledge-building is a key activity for PQMD.

Member representatives have numerous opportunities to participate in educational forums, informational webinars, committee meetings, and other data-sharing activities.

Members have unlimited use of members only and open use resources to help them stay abreast of changes in the field, explore emerging issues, and gain other valuable insight to support them as they work inside their own organizations and with other members of PQMD.

“MAP’s partnership with PQMD has increased MAP’s overall impact through high-quality donated medicines. This partnership enables MAP to be a leading partner for humanitarian assistance at the forefront of new advances.”
- Steve Stirling, MAP President & CEO



International Medical Corps Ebola staff at the Kakata Ebola treatment unit (ETU) in Liberia.



Henry Schein donates much-needed supplies through Henry Schein Cares, the corporate social responsibility leg of the company.

PQMD MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- Abbott
- AbbVie
- AmeriCares
- AstraZeneca
- Baxter International Inc.
- BD
- Boehringer-Ingelheim Cares Foundation
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- CMMB
- Direct Relief
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Heart to Heart International
- Henry Schein
- HPI Canada
- IHP
- IMA World Health
- IMEC
- International Medical Corps
- Johnson & Johnson
- Eli Lilly and Company
- MAP International
- Medical Teams International
- Medtronic, Inc.
- Merck & Co., Inc.
- Mercy Ships
- Midmark Corporation
- Operation Smile
- Pfizer Inc.
- Project C.U.R.E.
- Project HOPE
- Sanofi Foundation for North America
- Shire
- Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.
- The Max Foundation
- Tulipe
- U.S. Fund for UNICEF
- World Vision, Inc.

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