



The purpose of Health Enterprises is to develop, promote and maintain high-quality services and programs, which provide value to their members and clients, in support of community-based healthcare. The Health Enterprises' Family of Companies exists to serve and support hospitals, other healthcare providers, their patients and clients. The services provided are built on a philosophy that recognizes the function of quality and cost to determine value. All the members of the Health Enterprises' Family of Companies make delivering value a top priority. The network is comprised of 26 organizations throughout Iowa.

**Vision:** By 2012, Health Enterprises will be our member and client hospitals' partner of choice in supply chain and shared clinical services in a relationship characterized by extreme loyalty, high quality and excellence in service.

**Mission:** Health Enterprises, through fostering collaborative and innovative hospital relationships, provides unsurpassed value to hospitals in support of community-based healthcare.

Health Enterprises offers a variety of programs and services to help local hospitals gain access to technology, decrease and control expenses and gain access to highly-specialized personnel. As hospital-owned companies, they also return the profits of their operations to the investors, allowing the profits to be reinvested in services for the local communities. Health Enterprises takes a bold, innovative approach to many facets of health-related services. Dedicated customer service is an important part of the Health Enterprises philosophy. Customer service sets Health Enterprises apart and ensures successful, growing ventures.

The Health Enterprises' Family of Companies include mobile and in-house imaging, diagnostic and therapeutic services. Health Enterprises will also partner with hospitals for in-house imaging installations including staff training.

Current services include:

- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- Digital Mammography
- Lithotripsy
- Echo/Ultrasound
- Bone Densitometry
- MRI
- Rehabilitation Therapy Services
- Anesthesia Services

Health Enterprises Cooperative (HEC) is a regional group purchasing organization which provides supply chain services designed to measurably reduce costs. As a shareholder in Premier, Inc. and Premier Purchasing Partners, HEC makes available to members and affiliates the best pricing available at a national level, with the local support to insure maximum value is realized. A member-driver organization, HEC strongly supports a series of roundtables to deliver educational opportunities and drive contracting decisions. Roundtables are held regularly for the leaders of materials, radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, cardiovascular, facilities and information technology. Providing a single point of contact for all purchasing issues and support with vendor / distributor relations is an invaluable customer service function. In addition to the professional roundtables sponsored by Health Enterprises Cooperative, Health Enterprises of Iowa sponsors a roundtable for Human Resources professionals. This roundtable provides a forum for education, discussion and networking.

Current initiatives under development include:

- Regional Laboratory
- BioMed
- 24/7 Pharmacy
- Specialty Pharmacy

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