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## ***National Capital Area Shared Services Joins Yankee Alliance Membership***

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Strengthening our member offering, providing additional aggregation power and savings tools, National Capital Area Shared Services joined Yankee Alliance.

Members of the National Capital Area Shared Services now have access to the entire Premier contract catalog plus over 780 Yankee Alliance contracts and aggregated low cost contracts and the power of Yankee Alliances strategic contracting, member services and data analytics teams.

Helping members reduce supply costs is a priority for NCASS and the choice to join Yankee Alliance affirms their commitment. Cathy Spinney, Chief Customer Officer, Yankee Alliance said, “I am pleased to welcome National Capital Area Shared Services, and am excited to help their membership access cost saving contracts and collaborate with them on innovative ways to save beyond contracts alone.”

John Maloney, Director of Partner Development NCASS says, “Identifying savings is imperative for our members. Putting in place a strategic relationship with Yankee Alliance provides greater discounts for our members and increased resources to support their savings efforts.”

### **About National Capital Area Shared Services**

National Capital Area Shared Services (NCASS) is a regional GPO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Healthcare Council of the National Capital Area (a non-profit association of providers in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia). It has documented hundreds of millions in savings and cost containment since 1972. NCASS joined the Premier healthcare alliance as a group affiliate in 2008 and Yankee Alliance as a collaborative member in 2013.

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### **About Yankee Alliance**

Yankee Alliance, an owner of Premier Inc., is a group purchasing organization founded in 1984 on a belief in collaboration, that working together can achieve more than working alone. Our mission is

twofold: to work with members to reduce supply and operating expenses through aggregation of data, purchasing, ideas and knowledge and to excel in strategic innovations that continually assist members in reducing their cost while recognizing their individual needs. Today Yankee Alliance remains true to the foundational belief in collaboration and has grown to over 14,500 members in all classes of trades across all 50 states. For more information visit [www.yankeealliance.com](http://www.yankeealliance.com).

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