

The mission of the Leapfrog Group is to trigger giant leaps forward in the safety, quality and affordability of healthcare.

Led by the purchasers of healthcare and healthcare experts; Leapfrog works in three main ways to initiate breakthrough improvements in the safety, quality and affordability of healthcare for all of Americans.

1. **Building Transparency:** We publish the results of the Leapfrog Hospital Survey, which assesses over 1,300 hospitals' efforts to improve the safety, quality and efficiency of their care.
2. **Incentives and Rewards:** We help our employer members either directly or through their health plans to provide incentives and rewards to best performing hospitals.
3. **Making Health Care Safe and Effective:** We collaborate with other organizations to be consistent in our efforts to improve healthcare.

The collective leverage of our purchaser members enables us to continue to stimulate large-scale change in the health care system. In this effort, we provide our members with a wealth of resources to help implement the Leapfrog Purchasing Principles.

1. Educating and informing enrollees about the safety, quality and affordability of health care and the importance of comparing the care offered by health care providers.
2. Recognizing and rewarding health care providers for major advances in the safety, quality and affordability of their care.
3. Encouraging health plans to implement the Leapfrog purchasing principles.
4. Building the support of benefits consultants and brokers to use and advocate for the Leapfrog purchasing principles with all of their clients.

Our most popular member resources include:

- **Survey Longitudinal Report:** A customizable database that allows members to analyze the results of the survey and helps you with contracting and communicating with employees.
- **Leapfrog Hospital Quality and Safety Survey:** Annual quality and safety rating of hospitals designed to help buyers of health care make the best health care decisions.
- **Leapfrog Hospital Rewards Program**[™]: Recognize and reward hospitals using our customizable program that measures both quality and efficiency of care.
- **P4P Decision Tool:** An online, interactive guide designed to help users understand the range of options available in designing and implementing an incentive and reward program.
- **Health Plan Users Groups:** Provides our business members the opportunity to engage with health plan representatives about the programs health plans are implementing to meet the Leapfrog purchasing principles.
- **Member Town Hall Calls:** Learning opportunities for members and partners to share best practices and troubleshoot issues.



The Leapfrog Group is comprised of major US companies, large private and public health care purchasers that together provide health benefits to more than 37 million Americans in all 50 states. Leapfrog members and their employees spend tens of billions of dollars on health care annually.

Our Members

Employer

- Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church
- The Boeing Company
- Caterpillar Inc.
- Chrysler
- Cisco Systems, Inc.
- CITIGROUP INC.
- EMC
- FedEx Corporation
- General Motors Corporation
- Goodwill Industries Central Indiana
- IBM
- Intel Corporation
- Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Assoc
- Lucent Technologies
- Marriott International, Inc.
- Maine State Employee Health Commission

- Motorola, Inc.
- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Northrop Grumman
- Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
- Qwest Communications International Inc.
- Sprint
- Southern Ca Schools Voluntary Employees Benefits Assoc.
- State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
- Toyota
- UPS
- United Technologies Corporation
- Verizon
- Washington State Health Care Authority
- WEA Trust

Employer Groups Representing over 38 Million Employees and their Dependents

- Buyers Health Care Action Group
- The Center for Health Transformation
- Colorado Business Group on Health
- Dallas-Fort Worth Business Group on Health
- Employers Coalition for Healthcare Options
- Employer Health Care Alliance Cooperative
- Employers' Health Coalition
- Florida Health Care Coalition
- The Health Action Council of Northeast Ohio
- HealthCare21 Business Coalition
- Health Policy Corporation of Iowa
- Indiana Employers Quality Health Alliance
- Iowa Buyers Health Alliance
- Maine Health Management Coalition
- Memphis Business Group on Health
- Massachusetts Healthcare Purchaser Group
- Mid-Atlantic Business Group on Health
- Midwest Business Group on Health
- National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems
- Nevada Health Care Coalition
- New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute
- New York Business Group on Health
- Niagara Health Quality Coalition
- Pacific Business Group on Health
- Savannah Business Group on Health
- South Carolina Business Coalition on Health
- St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition
- Tri-State Business Group on Health
- Virginia Business Coalition on Health
- Western North Carolina Health Coalition

Partners

- Aetna Inc.
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- Blue Shield of California
- Eli Lilly
- Greenville Hospital System
- Health Alliance Plan
- Heartland Surgical Specialty Hospital LLC
- Hospital Corporation of America
- Milliman Care Guidelines
- sanofi-aventis
- Thomson Healthcare
- United Healthcare
- WellPoint