



## Large State-Funded Indigent Program Tackles Efficiency Challenges by Implementing Ramsell's 340B Contract Pharmacy Management Solution

***"Using Ramsell's 340B Solution has streamlined a paper intensive process, which allows us to focus our staff and resources on serving this growing patient base" - Program Manager***

Today's challenging economic climate has severely impacted the way States manage their indigent pharmacy programs. Costs continue to rise at an astronomical rate, and so has the number of uninsured and under-insured residents that rely on these programs for their medications. State sponsors have been forced to be innovative in how these programs are managed by seeking solutions and tools to help address these challenges without encroaching in the quality of care or patient outcomes.

In 2008, a large Mid-western State deployed Ramsell Public Health Rx's 340B Contract Pharmacy Management Solution to enhance the operational efficiency, and allocation of resources in the management of their AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). The state had a small network of pharmacies that dispensed drugs at 340B pricing. A large pharmacy was contracted to manage the 340B inventory and replenishment process. A single pharmacist, through paper and a spreadsheet, managed the ADAP drug dispensing and replenishment process for all of the contract pharmacy providers. The process was tedious, time-consuming, and prone to errors.

Ramsell Public Health Rx, through the implementation of its 340B Contracted Pharmacy Management Solution, streamlined the State's 340B management process, increased dispensing controls, and boosted employee productivity by providing a single interface for the management of their Program. The system's intuitive reporting engine provides program managers an instant snapshot of their operations, and provided real-time access to program compliance reports already pre-loaded into the application.

In essence, Ramsell Public Health Rx was able to deliver an integrated, highly scalable, and secure database application to standardize the State's business processes, and centralize their program data.



The Ramsell solution enabled the Program's administrators to focus more of their attention on serving the patients, without any impact to their ability to leverage drug discounts through the 340B program. And, because of Ramsell Public Health Rx's vast experience in providing information and pharmacy benefit management services for government and safety net provider programs, the Program worked collaboratively with Ramsell to configure systems and design a program that resulted in an improvement in their current workflow and better allocation of their limited staffing resources.

Ramsell Public Health Rx had the right combination of public program expertise and a fail-safe technology solution that resulted in a significant savings of staffing time and resources.