

Pacific Northwest Chapter/Medical Library Association

Group Purchasing Committee Report to the PNC Board
October 6, 2010

Group Purchasing Committee members include: Pam Spickelmier, Chair, Patricia Devine, Dana Kopp, Cathy Burroughs, Heidi Sue Adams, Kathy Martin, Ken Willer, Melanie Jones and Nancy Henerson.

The PNC Group Purchasing Committee, with input from Noelle Stello and Kathy Murray of the PNC Board, developed a survey to poll PNC members regarding the electronic products they currently purchase, how they purchase those products, whether through PNC group purchasing or otherwise, and the interest of those polled in obtaining new products. The data from this survey will be used by the PNC Board to make decisions regarding going forward with the group purchasing program under the auspices of PNC/MLA.

Evaluation of new vendor offerings for group purchase have been put on hold until the Group Purchasing Committee and the PNC Board can better understand the roll that PNC plays in this process, what the benefits are for the membership, and how the process might be structured to ensure continuity going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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