

**16B.93 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** For purposes of sections 16B.93 to 16B.96, the terms in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Contractor.** "Contractor" means an individual, business entity, or other private organization that is awarded a contract by the commissioner to negotiate and administer the price contracts for prescription drugs under section 16B.94, subdivision 2.

Subd. 3. **Nongovernmental Pharmaceutical Contracting Alliance or Nongovernmental Alliance.** "Nongovernmental Pharmaceutical Contracting Alliance" or "Nongovernmental Alliance" means the alliance established and administered by the commissioner under the authority granted in section 16B.94.

Subd. 4. **Manufacturer.** "Manufacturer" means a manufacturer as defined under section 151.44, paragraph (c).

Subd. 5. **Prescription drug.** "Prescription drug" means a drug as defined in section 151.44, paragraph (d).

Subd. 6. **Purchaser.** "Purchaser" means a pharmacy as defined in section 151.01, subdivision 2, including pharmacies operated by health maintenance organizations and hospitals.

Subd. 7. **Seller.** "Seller" means a person, other than a manufacturer, who sells or distributes drugs to purchasers or other sellers within the state.

**History:** 1997 c 202 art 2 s 27