



# 2025 Law and Advocacy Update

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### **Pharmacist and Technician Learning Objectives**

- 1. List major pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) legislative priorities that affect the profession.
- 2. Recall state laws enacted in 2024 and 2025 that have benefited the profession.
- 3. Recognize regulatory and legal developments that affect the profession.
- 4. Identify opportunities to become personally involved in advocacy.





# NCPA Federal Legislative Advocacy







NCPA member Kevin Duane (far left) testifies before the House Oversight and Government. Reform Committee

### 119<sup>th</sup> Congress Senate leadership and PBM-related bills

#### SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

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John Thune R-SD

Elected as the Senate Majority Leader in 2024 **S. 2493**: PBM Reporting Transparency Act (Cosponsored)

**S. 2405**: Strengthening Pharmacy Access for Seniors Act (Sponsored)

### SENATE MINORITY LEADER



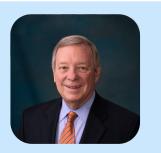
John Barasso R-WY Previously served as the Republican Conference Chair

**S. 2405**: Strengthening Pharmacy Access for Seniors Act (Cosponsored)

SENATE MINORITY WHIP



Chuck Schumer D-NY Reelected as Democratic leader in the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress *No bills related to PBMs found in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress* 



Dick Durbin

Reelected as Senate minority whip in 2024

No bills related to PBMs found in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

JULY 9-12, 202

### 119<sup>th</sup> Congress House leadership and PBM-related bills

### **SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

#### HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER



Mike Johnson R-LA-4 Represents the Republican Party on the House floor No bills related to PBMs found in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress



Steve Scalise R-LA-1 Assists Republican leadership in managing the party's legislative program *No bills related to PBMs found in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress* 

HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

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Hakeem Jeffries D-NY-8 Maintains seat as the House's top Democrat No bills related to PBMs found in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress



Katherine Clark D-MA-5 Reelected as House minority whip in 2024

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JULY 9-12, 2025

### **Never Ceasing Advocacy**



Senate Majority Leader John Thune



Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson





## **Never Ceasing Advocacy**



Federal Trade Commission Chairman, Andrew Ferguson

NCPA member, Remington Drug (Al Roberts [pictured] and Travis Hale)





# NCPA Roadmap to **PBM** Reform



## **Pathways to Success**

# Congress may consider a standalone healthcare package after reconciliation

- Healthcare package language has bipartisan, bicameral approval – especially pro-pharmacy measures including PBM reform
- Senate Majority leadership looking for wins to build consensus among Republicans and the Senate as a whole
- Support for a healthcare package





### **Budget Reconciliation: What Happened?**

- Initially included Medicaid Managed Care spread pricing agreement
- Parliamentarian pulled provision because it did not meet reconciliation rules
- Pharmacy pulled together to get mandatory NADAC reporting pulled
  - Must have fair reimbursement coupled with NADAC reporting









## **Roadmap to PBM Reform**

Pharmacy benefit manager reform provisions that were agreed to in bipartisan, bicameral negotiations but ultimately removed from the slimmed down CR passed on Dec. 20, 2024 *would have* produced \$5 billion in taxpayer savings—see the chart on next slide for details.

## **Roadmap to PBM Reform**

<u>Congress must act swiftly and pass these provisions as part</u> of a standalone health care package, or a larger legislative package—any way to get it across the finish line as soon as possible in 2025!

PROVISION	LATEST PUBLIC CBO SCORE
NADAC	\$2.046B in savings (CBO)
Medicaid spread	\$306M in savings (CBO)
Commercial PBM transparency	\$1.872B in savings (CBO)
Part D delinking/transparency	\$719M in savings (CBO)
TOTAL	\$4.943B in savings





### **NCPA's Congressional PBM Reform Priorities**

Pass Medicaid managed care reform by (1) requiring spread pricing with a fair dispensing fee AND (2) mandated NADAC reporting which <u>saves over \$1 billion</u>

S. 927, Protecting Pharmacies in Medicaid Act

Pass legislation requiring <u>reasonable and</u> <u>relevant contract terms</u> in Medicare Part D

S. 882, PBM Act

### Additional NCPA Policy Priorities for the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress

### H.R. Equitable Community Access to Pharmacy Services Act a.k.a "ECAPS"

Ensures patients can continue to access COVID-19 pandemic and pandemicrelated health services from pharmacists and provide payments for these services

### **S. 527 Prescription Pricing for the People Act**

Requires FTC to complete 6(b) study on PBMs, and to provide policy recommendations

### S. 526 PBM Transparency

PBM payment and reporting requirements





# NDW WHAT?

# Medicare Part D 2026... BIGGER changes coming





# **Inflation Reduction Act**





## **Inflation Reduction Act: The Alphabet Soup**

## **IRA: Inflation Reduction Act**

## **MTF: Medicare Transaction Facilitator**

## **MDPN: Medicare Drug Price Negotiation**

### **MFP: Maximum Fair Price**





# After years of increases, a cascade of cutes to prescription drug prices is becoming the <u>NEW</u> <u>NORMAL</u>

List price cuts to insulins	s List price cuts to inhalers	10 drugs with Medicare negotiated prices	15 more drugs with Medicare negotiated prices	15 more drugs with Medicare negotiated prices	20 more drugs with Medicare negotiated prices
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
<ul> <li>Humulin</li> <li>Humalog</li> <li>Levemir</li> <li>Novolin</li> <li>NovoLog</li> <li>Lantus</li> <li>Apidra</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Atrovent</li> <li>Spiriva</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eliquis</li> <li>Jardiance</li> <li>Xarelto</li> <li>Januvia</li> <li>Farxiga</li> <li>Entresto</li> <li>Enbrel</li> <li>Imbruvica</li> <li>Stelara</li> <li>NovoLog &amp; Fiasp</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ozempic/Rybel sus/Wegovy</li> <li>Trelegy Ellipta</li> <li>Xtandi</li> <li>Ofev</li> <li>Pomalyst</li> <li>Ibrance</li> <li>Linzess</li> <li>Calquence</li> <li>Xifaxan</li> <li>Breo Ellipta</li> <li>Tradjenta</li> <li>Janumet</li> <li>Austedo</li> <li>Vraylar</li> <li>Otezla</li> </ul>		

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# Starting in 2026: Medicare Drug Price Negotiation

Secretary of HHS will negotiate pricing for:

- 2026: 10 drugs based on Part D spending
- 2027: 15 more drugs based on Part D spending
- 2028: 15 drugs more based on combined Part D and Part B spending
- 2029 and beyond: 20 more drugs based on combined Part D and Part B spending

# Maximum fair prices (MFPs) were publicly released in August 2024





### **Negotiated Prices for IPAY 2026**

Drug Name	Participating Drug Company	Commonly Treated Conditions	Agreed to Negotiated Price for 30- day Supply for CY 2026	List Price for 30-day Supply, CY 2023	Discount of Negotiated Price from 2023 List Price	Total Part D Gross Covered Prescription Drug Costs, CY 2023	Number of Medicare Part D Enrollees Who Used the Drug, CY 2023
Januvia	Merck Sharp Dohme	Diabetes	\$113.00	\$527.00	79%	\$4,091,399,000	843,000
Fiasp; Fiasp FlexTouch; Fiasp PenFill; NovoLog; NovoLog FlexPen; NovoLog PenFill	Novo Nordisk Inc	Diabetes	\$119.00	\$495.00	76%	\$2,612,719,000	785,000
Farxiga	AstraZeneca AB	Diabetes; Heart failure; Chronic kidney disease	\$178.50	\$556.00	68%	\$4,342,594,000	994,000
Enbrel	Immunex Corporation	Rheumatoid arthritis; Psoriasis; Psoriatic arthritis	\$2,355.00	\$7,106.00	67%	\$2,951,778,000	48,000
Jardiance	Boehringer Ingelheim	Diabetes; Heart failure; Chronic kidney disease	\$197.00	\$573.00	66%	\$8,840,947,000	1,883,000
Stelara	Janssen Biotech, Inc.	Psoriasis; Psoriatic arthritis; Crohn's disease; Ulcerative colitis	\$4,695.00	\$13,836.00	66%	\$2,988,560,000	23,000
Xarelto	Janssen Pharms	Prevention and treatment of blood clots; Reduction of risk for patients with coronary or peripheral artery disease	\$197.00	\$517.00	62%	\$6,309,766,000	1,324,000
Eliquis	Bristol Myers Squibb	Prevention and treatment of blood clots	\$231.00	\$521.00	56%	\$18,275,108,000	3,928,000
Entresto	Novartis Pharms Corp	Heartfailure	\$295.00	\$628.00	53%	\$3,430,753,000	664,000
Imbruvica	Pharmacyclics LLC	Bloodcancers	\$9,319.00	\$14,934.00	38%	\$2,371,858,000	17,000

**Note**: Numbers other than prices are rounded to the nearest thousands. List prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and represent the Wholesale Acquisition Costs (WACs) for the selected drugs based on 30-day supply using CY 2022 prescription fills. Drug companies' participation in the Negotiation Program is voluntary; the figures above represent estimates based on continued drug company participation in the Medicare program.



### **Selected Drugs for IPAY 2027**

Drug Name	Commonly Treated Conditions*	Total Part D Gross Covered Prescription Drug Costs from November 2023-October 2024	Number of Medicare Part D Enrollees Who Used the Drug from November	
Ozempic; Rybelsus; Wegovy	Type 2 diabetes; Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease; Obesity/overweight and cardiovascular disease	\$14,426,566,000	2,287,000	
Trelegy Ellipta	Asthma; Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	\$5,138,107,000	1,252,000	
Xtandi	Prostate cancer	\$3,159,055,000	35,000	
Pomalyst	Kaposi sarcoma; Multiple myeloma	\$2,069,147,000	14,000	
Ibrance	Breast cancer	\$1,984,624,000	16,000	
Ofev	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	\$1,961,060,000	24,000	
Linzess	Chronic idiopathic constipation; Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation	\$1,937,912,000	627,000	
Calquence	Calquence Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma; Mantle cell lymphoma	\$1,614,250,000	15,000	
Austedo; Austedo XR	Chorea in Huntington's disease; Tardive dyskinesia	\$1,531,855,000	26,000	
Breo Ellipta	Asthma; Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	\$1,420,971,000	634,000	
Tradjenta	Type 2 diabetes	\$1,148,977,000	278,000	
Xifaxan	Hepatic encephalopathy; Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea	\$1,128,314,000	104,000	
Vraylar	Bipolar I disorder; Major depressive disorder; Schizophrenia	\$1,085,788,000	116,000	
Janumet; Janumet XR	Type 2 diabetes	\$1,082,464,000	243,000	
Otezla	Oral ulcers in Behçet's Disease; Plaque psoriasis; Psoriatic arthritis	\$994,001,000	31,000	

Note: Numbers are rounded to the nearest thousands. \* The commonly treated conditions are limited to conditions for which prescription drug coverage is currently available under the Medicare Part D program.

For the time period between November 1, 2023 and October 31, 2024, which is the time period used to determine which drugs were eligible for negotiation for this second cycle, about 5,258,000 people with Medicare Part D coverage used these drugs to treat a variety of conditions, such as type 2 diabetes, prostate cancer, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. These selected drugs accounted for \$40.7 billion in total gross covered prescription drug costs under Medicare Part D during that time period. When combined with the total gross covered prescription drug costs under Medicare Part D during the same time period of November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024), this represents 36% of total gross covered prescription drug costs under Medicare Part D during that time period.



### <u>33%</u>of

participants say they have already decided not to stock one or more of these drugs 60% of participants say they are strongly considering not stocking one or more of these drugs

**NCPA Found that** 93.2% of pharmacies have either decided not to stock drugs covered by the MDPN program or are considering not stocking them.



### **MDPN: Key Points for Independent Pharmacies**

You'll see new 2026 Part D network contracts referencing "MFP drugs" You may be **required** to participate in the MDPN to be innetwork

These are the first 10 drugs CMS negotiated lower prices for Independent pharmacies play a big role

34% of scripts and 30% of beneficiaries for these MFP drugs rely on independent/franchise pharmacies.





## **MDPN: Payment & Refund Structure**

- PBMs can reimburse at no more than MFP + any dispensing fee.
- Manufacturers must refund pharmacies the difference between MFP and the actual acquisition cost.
- CMS suggests a standard refund of WAC MFP, but manufacturers can choose a different method.
- Refunds are due within 14 days—but only after manufacturers receive data from plans. Delays may cause pharmacies to wait 21+ days for reimbursement, creating cash flow risks.



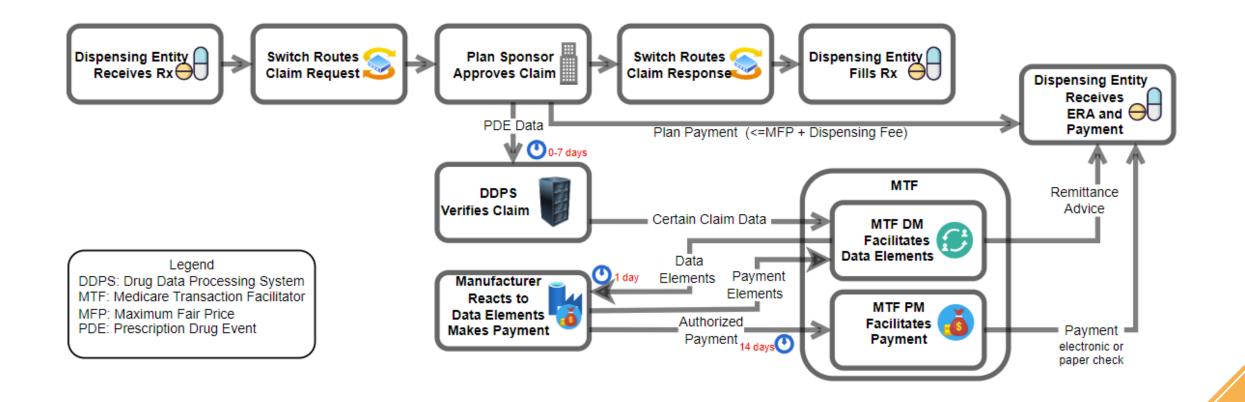


# What is the Medicare Transaction Facilitator (MTF)?

- The MTF is a secure system created to help Part D plans, pharmacies, and other stakeholders share information about Medicare Part D drug coverage.
- It acts like a messenger between payers and plans to coordinate benefits and prevent duplicate payments.
- Think of it as the **traffic controller for Medicare Part D drug claims**.



### **MTF Data Exchange and Payment Facilitation**





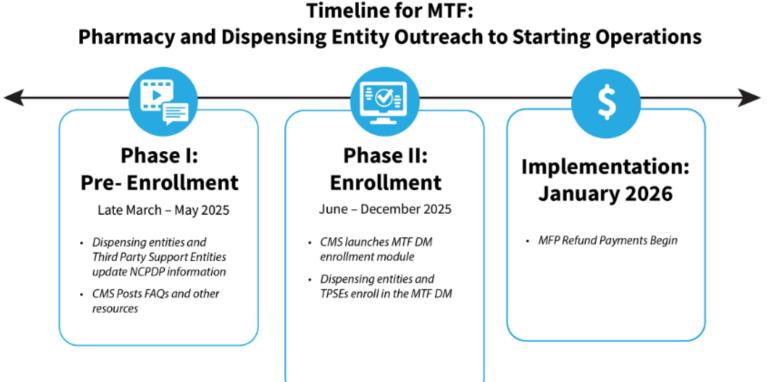
# What you need to do before enrollment

- Make sure your NCPDP Profile is accurate and updated
- Before enrollment, pharmacies need to know which functions, such as central pay or reconciliation services, they want to assign to any third-party support entities such as PSAOs or reconciliation vendors.
- During enrollment, pharmacies will need to sign a legal agreement so proceed with caution and be sure to carefully review and have your legal counsel review.
- During enrollment, **identify as having "material cashflow concerns,"** as manufacturers can provide pharmacies with a plan for mitigating their cashflow concerns.



# **MDPN: Enrollment & Logistics**









# How to enroll in this...beast Pharmacy enrollment began June 9, 2025 via the MTF

**\*\*Pharmacies can indicate if they have cash flow concerns**, which may qualify them for financial relief from manufacturers.

\*\*Manufacturers aren't required to use the MTF's payment system, so you may have to deal with multiple refund sources.





# **NCPA's Position**

NCPA is pushing CMS, PBMs, and manufacturers to:

# Pay MFP + fair dispensing fee (no DIR fees). Refund at WAC – MFP. Refund within 14 days of fill date.





## **Other Advocacy Activity**





# What is President Trump doing with drug pricing?

Tariffs

IRA Maximum Fair Price

Most-Favored Nation



# **Most-favored Nation Policy**

Aims to link U.S. drug prices to the lowest prices in developed contracting

#### Trump executive order

- Drug importation
- 'Most-favored nation' linking Medicare prices to those paid in other countries





# State Advocacy







**States Building on Previous Wins** 

Kentucky SB 188

West Virginia SB 453

Louisiana SB 444

**Arkansas Rule 128** 



## **State Priorities Overview**



Medicaid Managed Care Reform

**PBM Reform** 

Enforcement of existing state PBM regulations

Scope of practice, compensation for services



## **HOT TOPIC**

**Reimbursement floors: protecting and sustaining independent pharmacies** 

# Commercial market reimbursement floors

- West Virginia
- Tennessee
- Kentucky\*\*
- Alabama (effective Oct 1, 2025)
- Indiana\* (effective Jan 1, 2026)
- Montana\* (effective Oct 1, 2025)
- Colorado\* (effective Jan 1, 2026)
- Iowa (effective Jan 1, 2026)

# State employee health plan floors

- West Virginia
- Kentucky
- New Mexico\* (effective Jan 1, 2026)
- Georgia (effective Jan 1, 2026)



#### \*Independents only

\*\*Independents only, chains to be added January 1, 2027

#### Medicaid Managed Care reimbursement floors

- Arkansas
- Georgia
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota (effective Jan 1, 2027)
- Mississippi
- Nebraska\*
- New Mexico\*
- North Carolina
- Ohio



# **Medicaid Managed Care Reform**

### **Reforms/Solutions:**

- Reimbursement floors/fee for service rate
- Carve-out (back into Medicaid fee for service)
- Single PBM and/or single PDL (helpful to have accompanying protections)





## 2025 PBM Reform – NCPA has reach



#### ncpa.org/pbm-reform



## **PBM Reform – Key Issues**

Key issues include: NADAC + and NADAC ++

Vertical Integration

Patient steering

Spread pricing

Appeals processes

**Effective rates** 

ERISA







### **Creating New Precedent for**

### **PBM Reform**

## Louisiana

- Passed extremely strong PBM legislation
- State AG Liz Murrill filed 3 lawsuits against CVS Health, Caremark and affiliate entities
- Governor Landry has taken aim at PBM behavior.
  - Supports decoupling
  - Looking to address issues through executive authority





## <u>Creating New Precedent for</u> <u>PBM Reform</u>

# Arkansas HB 1150

- Prohibits state permits to pharmacies owned by PBMs
- Reform aimed at vertical integration
- Effective Jan. 1, 2026
- Significant support from both chambers of state legislature



 Significant support from state attorney general and governor



# **Common Pitfalls**

## **Dispensing fee as a tax**

Opponents defeated bills by scaring legislators and patients that a dispensing fee is a pharmacy tax and/or ill raise premiums. Employers scared Chambers of Commerce and unions that member benefits would be reduced.

## **Contractual Responsibility**

## **Network and Legal Considerations**

- Unsettled case law
- Applicability to ERISA-governed plans





# **PBM Enforcement**

## NAIC collaboration

- NCPA develops issue brief with best practices for PBM enforcement
- Meetings with state insurance departments with NAIC committee positions
- Urge making PBM enforcement a top priority in 2025
- Align with departments on tools and resources needed for enforcement
- <u>ncpa-best-practices-pbm-enforcement.pdf</u>







# **PBM Enforcement: In the States**

• Some state PBM regulators are taking active steps to preemptively enforce regulations



- Arkansas, West Virginia, and Tennessee now have **laws tying** reimbursement rates to acquisition costs (e.g., NADAC).
- Ongoing campaign to urge pharmacies to contact state regulators to inform them of violations and other anticompetitive PBM practices.



# **PBM Enforcement: Advocacy**

**DOI Complaint resource:** NCPA resource to help members file complaints with their state insurance regulators

Advocating to NAIC for uniform statelevel and PBM-specific complaint form

NCPA to develop similar tool to facilitate patient complaints in the pharmacy





## **State- Scope of Practice Updates**





# **Scope of Practice/Compensation**

### **Adopting HHS authorizations post PHE**

CLIA-waived tests and expansion of vaccine authority

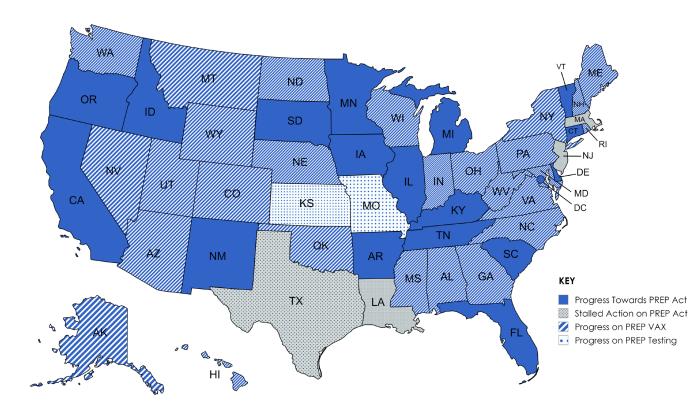
**Payment parity bills** (via Medicaid and/or commercial plans)

**Provider Status** (i.e. PrEP/PEP, hormonal contraceptives, tobacco cessation etc.)





# PREP Act Vaccine and Testing Authorities Among the States- currently 18



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#### **Recent State Actions**

<u>Maryland</u> – permits pharmacists to order and administer flu and COVID-19 to patients three (3) years old and up, and all other ACIPrecommended vaccines to patients six (6) years old and up.

<u>Hawaii</u> - allows licensed pharmacists to order and administer all FDA-approved and ACIP recommended vaccines to patients three (3) years and older without a prescription.

<u>Kentucky</u> – allows pharmacists to administer vaccines to individuals over 3 years of age

# **Expanding Scope of Practice**

### NCPA continues to advocate for pharmacists to practice at the top of their license including

- Administering hormonal contraception
- HIV PEP/PrEP medications
- Tobacco cessation
- Long acting injectables, et al.







# **Expanding Scope of Practice, 2025**

New Law

Florida: HB 159 (HIV)

Nevada: AB 156 (MAT of OUD)

Tennessee: SB 869/HB 282 (multiple authorities)

**New Hampshire**: SB 250 (Long-acting injectables)

Rhode Island: S 166 (vaccine authority)

**Bills in Play** 

Wisconsin: AB 43 (hormonal contraceptives)



## **Provider Status and Payment for Services, 2025**

#### Minnesota

HF 2503 requires health plans within the state to cover services within pharmacy scope of practice if the plan covers those same services if provided by a physician

#### Kansas

Recognized as providers under Medicaid and coverage for vaccines, & testing, 75% reimbursement rate of other practitioners

#### Delaware

SB 272 requires insurance providers within the state to reimburse pharmacists at a rate no less than nonphysician practitioners

Kansas & Pennsylvania became the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> states state to recognize pharmacists within Medicaid and to be allow reimbursement for services within their scope of practice. Delaware becomes the 9th state to allow reimbursements for pharmacists under both commercial and Medicaid plans



# **State Government Affairs Resources**

# State-specific community pharmacy fact sheets

# Recent state legislative wins

### **State legislative tracking**

#### State Priorities

#### **Resources and Information**

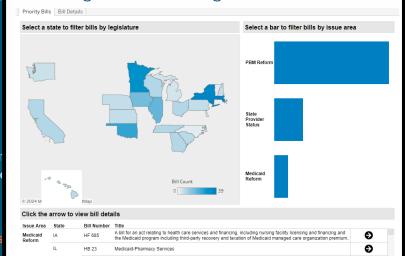
Central location of documents, including lpagers, model legislative language, recent star legislative wins, and other information to furthe advance pro-patient and pro-pharmacy advocacy efforts in the states.

#### Is Your State Enforcing PBM Regulations

Virtually every single state has passed some fo of PBM regulations over the last several years. Although there have been great strides forward with comprehensive state PBM regulations and court victories, this is all irrelevant if the state departments of insurance are not enforcing these laws.

State-Specific Community Pharmacy Impact Fact Sheets

#### ncpa.org/state-resources-and-information



State Legislative Tracking





# NCPA Legal Updates



# **Looking Ahead-Legal**

#### Reclaim stolen pharmacy DIR fees

- •Osterhaus class action lawsuits against CVS, Optum
- •NCPA TRUST arbitration for thousands of pharmacies

Osterhaus vs ESI allegation of price conspiracy with Prime, Benecard, and Magellan Class Action lawsuit against GoodRx, CVS, ESI, MedImpact, Navitus

Class Action lawsuit against United Health for cyberattack damages

Support for FTC and state (Mulready, state AGs, etc)



## **DIR Fees**

## **TRUST LLC**

- Investigate, litigate, arbitrate DIR fees
- Federal antitrust, state contract laws
- <u>https://www.fightpbms.com/</u>

## Osterhaus Pharmacy v. CVS Health, Caremark, and Aetna

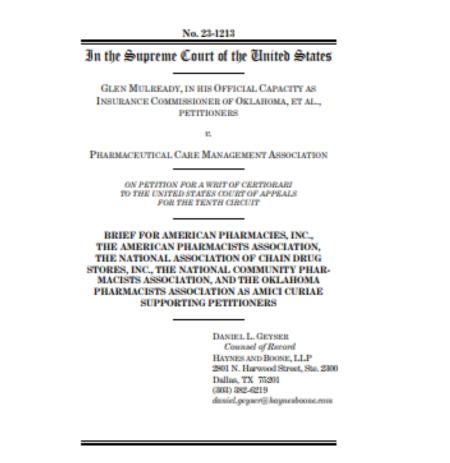
- Class action
- To recoup DIR fees





# **States' Rights to Regulate PBMs**

- Mulready v. PCMA
- NCPA, OPhA, APhA, NACDS
- Amicus brief filed June 2024
- 5 pharmacy groups, 32 State AGs urging SCOTUS to take case
- USSC asks Solicitor General for opinion
- Link to case: <u>https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/23/23-1213/322443/20240814132405443\_2024-8-14%20Final%20OKAG%20PCMA%20cert%20reply.pdf</u>





# **Price Fixing Lawsuit**

- Community Care Pharmacy v. GoodRx
- Lawsuit against GoodRx, CVS, ESI, MedImpact, Navitus
- NCPA joined Jan 2025
- Link to case:

pm-55697791 complaint.pdf

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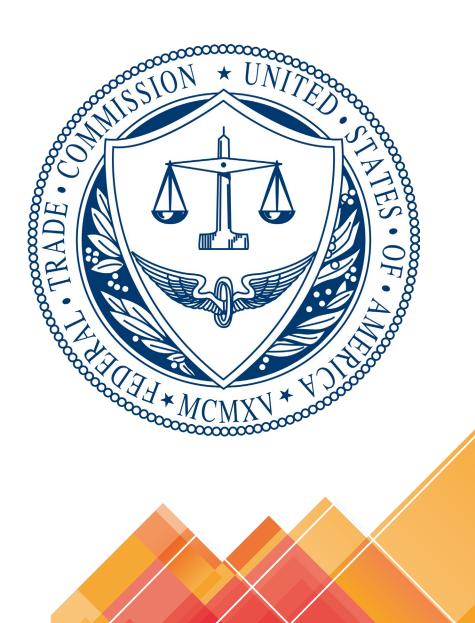
FTC announced it will issue a statement on the 6(b) study in the coming months

Stood up a separate team that is investigating PBMs

NCPA has responded to a civil investigative demand sent to NCPA by the FTC

NCPA hosted a roundtable with FTC Chair Lina Khan earlier this year where CBS Sunday Morning captured some of the meeting in its story about the Chair





# Grassroots





# How can YOU engage and advocate?

#### 1) Grassroots engagement

- Email, phone calls, letters, social media interaction
- NCPA can help

#### 2) Recruit patients to be advocates

- Make it easy with QR codes at the counter
- NCPA can help

### 3) Host a legislative/policymaker pharmacy visit

- Invite your federal and/or state policymakers
- NCPA can help





## Grassroots Engagement: Help Push Federal PBM Reform over the Finish Line

Since January, **community pharmacists have sent over 10,000 messages to Congressional offices** in support of robust PBM reform. This support has pushed our

This support has pushed our priorities to the goal line.



Use this QR code to visit NCPA's Legislative Action Center and sign up for our grassroots Call to Action



# **Engage your Patients**

Patient voices are **CRITICAL** to pushing PBM reform across the finish line

Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, more than 4,000 messages have been sent from patients to Congressional offices in support of PBM reform





Use this QR code for a flyer you can use in your pharmacy to engage your patients





# NCPA Month(s) of Action

To build on the momentum from the Congressional Pharmacy Fly-in and to keep the pressure on legislators to act, NCPA is again pushing Month(s) of Action and **urging community and LTC pharmacies to host pharmacy visits with Members of Congress while they are away from Washington later this year**.

For more information, or to express interest in hosting a a pharmacy visit please reach out to Michael Rule; mrule@ncpa.org or (703) 838-2671 or use the QR code.





Sen. Fischer (R-NE) visits Dave's Pharmacy

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