

Coalition for PBM Reform

Purpose: To engage and amplify the voices of patients, health care providers, employers and payers regarding how Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) threaten effective and affordable access to local healthcare in our country. This coalition will work towards our shared goal of preserving patient access to affordable medication and protecting the doctor-patient relationship in all communities across the nation.

Coalition Goals: 1) Identify ways to help address prescription drug costs and the issues surrounding the lack of transparency by PBMs that are negatively impacting patient access to affordable medication and affecting prescriber decision making. 2) Work toward achieving the principles of the coalition by engaging a variety of stakeholders in educational, grassroots, regulatory, and legislative activities at the federal and state levels.

Guiding Principles:

- Patient choice of pharmacy
- Patient access to lowest out of pocket cost medication
- Fair and transparent reimbursement to pharmacies in both commercial and government plans
- Full transparency for employers/plan sponsors

Who We Are: Our coalition includes patient advocacy organizations, prescriber organizations, pharmacy organizations (including chain, independent community, grocery, specialty, and other retail pharmacies) employer-sponsored health groups, business organizations, and other stakeholders.