

WHAT PBMs DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW!



YOUR PA
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PHARMACIES

PENNSYLVANIANS ARE LOSING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS EVERY YEAR IN POTENTIAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS.

The only problem is most have no idea because they aren't familiar with the commonwealth's pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs).

Every day these private-sector PBMs are negotiating pricing with drug companies for your prescription drugs through Medicaid — but the savings aren't being passed on to you!

Here's what Pennsylvania families need to know:

- **Savings aren't being passed on to you!** PBMs are pocketing an estimated \$2.4 billion a year of your Medicaid money and making it impossible for community pharmacies to pass along savings to Pennsylvania families.
- **There is zero transparency!** Losses could be even worse. No one truly knows how much Pennsylvania families are losing because PBMs act without any real transparency.
- **No one is accountable!** PBMs aren't required to provide appropriate Medicaid reimbursement rates to community pharmacies. This is jeopardizing local pharmacies that have served our communities for years. Meanwhile, one PBM is also owner of a large pharmacy chain in Pennsylvania, and is applying pressure to local pharmacists to sell their businesses.

HOW WE CAN FIX THIS



Please join us in supporting and advocating for Pennsylvania House Bills 941, 942, 943, 944 and 945, and in the Senate with Bills 825, 829 and 789. The legislation can be found here, along with the ability for you to contact your state legislators: www.papharmacists.com/page/ActionCenter!

Tell your legislators to support this package of bills because it will lower prescription drug costs and ultimately save lives.

