PBM Regulation in Oregon



The beginning:

- HB 2123 (2013)
 - Registration requirement
 - Statutory \$50 annual registration fee
 - Restrictions on pharmacy audits
 - Restrictions on MAC pricing and appeals

Issues: Low fee, unclear enforcement mechanisms

Next steps:

• HB 2388 (2017)

- Allowed DFR to set annual fee by rule currently \$1,100
- Empowered DFR to revoke or suspend a registration for misconduct
- Established a complaints process
- Subsequent rulemaking to clarify other regulatory requirements met industry opposition.

Recent developments:

• HB 2185 (2019)

- Prohibits "gag clauses"
- Prohibits PBMs from requiring mail-order
- Strengthens existing MAC pricing requirements
- Establishes stronger rulemaking authority
- Next steps Rulemaking to implement
 - Rulemaking will focus on defining key terms ("specialty drug/pharmacy," "ancillary service," "generally available to purchase")

Oregon Drug Price Transparency Program

• HB 4005: Drug price reporting

- Health insurers: Top 25 drugs
- Drug manufacturers: New high-cost drugs, annual price increases
- HB 2658: 60-day notice of drug price increases
- Next steps may include efforts to increase PBM transparency

Questions?

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