



MEMORANDUM

TO: PCMA Federal Affairs Workgroup

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NEWS FROM PCMA

- **PCMA: BLOG: ICYMI: Axios: 1 Big Thing: Q&A – PBM Lobby Chief On Path Ahead**
- **PCMA: BLOG: [Don't Just Take Our Word for It: Academic Experts Assert the Value of PBMs and the Reality of Drug Pricing](#)**
- **PCMA: PRESS RELEASE: [PCMA Launches PBM Innovation Project to Showcase New Patient-Centered Programs](#)**

NEWS/OP-EDS

- Axios Health Care: Peter Sullivan: [Q&A with PCMA's JC Scott](#)
- Townhall: Ryan Costello: [Capitalize on Trump's Mandate and Momentum to Lower Health Care Costs](#)
- CLHCCL: ICYMI: [Conservatives Sound The Alarm: Congress Must Reject Big Pharma's Money Grab In The Private Market](#)
- Southeast Missourian: Robin Cole: Letter: [Big Pharma's Assault On The Private Health Care Market](#)
- Colorado Politics: Donald Valdez: [Colorado's Working Families Can't Afford Big Pharma's Cash Grab](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Maaisha Osman: [Lawmakers Reintroduce Bill To Eliminate IRA's 'Pill Penalty'](#)
- Politico Pro: Ben Leonard: [A new wrinkle for reviving stalled health care package](#)
- The Hill: Nathaniel Weixel, Joseph Choi, and Alejandra O'Connell-Domenech: [PBM Industry Makes Case Ahead Of House Hearing](#)
- Politico Pro: Morning Pulse: Kelly Hooper, Chelesea Cirruzzo: [PBM Reform Snag](#)
- Axios: Maya Goldman: [Trump Revisits Health Price Transparency In New Exec Order](#)
- STAT News: Bob Herman: [Trump Signs Order Doubling Down On Making Health Care Prices Clearer](#)
- Axios Pro: Victoria Knight: [House E&C signals PBMs may still be in hot seat](#)
- Politico Pro: Ben Leonard: [Key Republican pledges quick resolution to PBM reform dilemma](#)
- The Hill: Nathaniel Weixel: [Time is enemy for lawmakers pushing PBM changes](#)
- Modern Healthcare: Michael McAuliff: [PBM Legislation Gets Fresh Push At House Hearing](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Maaisha Osman: [FTC Nominee Pledges PBM Crackdown, Backs Increased WH Control](#)

- Inside Health Policy: Gabrielle Wanneh: [E&C Panel Holds First PBM Hearing Weeks Ahead Of CR Deadline](#)
- Politico Pro: Ben Leonard: [Q&A: Rep. Jake Auchincloss, the new E&C Dem fighting back against RFK Jr.](#)

NEW LEGISLATION/ CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS

- **Representatives Gregory Murphy (R-NC), Richard Hudson (R-NC), and Don Davis (D-NC)** introduced H.R. 1492, *the Ensuring Pathways to Innovative Cures (EPIC) Act* ([PRESS RELEASE](#)) ([BILL TEXT](#))
- **Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), and Chuck Grassley (R-IA)** introduced the *Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act* ([PRESS RELEASE](#))

UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

- **Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee** will hold a [confirmation hearing](#) on the Nomination of Dr. Marin Makary to be the **Commission of the Food and Drug Administration** – March 6, 2025