



## MEMORANDUM

TO: PCMA Federal Affairs Workgroup

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## NEWS FROM PCMA

- **PCMA: BLOG: [ICYMI: JC Scott: PBMs Moving Evolving to Meet Consumer Needs](#)**
- **PCMA: PRESS RELEASE: [McLaughlin Poll Finds Battleground Voters Oppose Pharma-Backed Government Intervention In The Private Market](#)**

## NEWS/OP-EDS

- Axios Pro: Victoria Knight: [Scoop: Carter says PBM reform will be in reconciliation](#)
- Axios Pro: Victoria Knight: [First look: Senate gets another bipartisan PBM bill](#)
- Fierce Healthcare: Emma Beavins, Noah Tong: [Senate Dems Push ‘Long-Shot’ Bill With PBM Reform, Telehealth Extensions And 3.5% Doc Pay Fix](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Gabrielle Wanneh: [CSRxP: Trump Voters Want Follow-Through On Drug Pricing](#)
- Politico: Daniel Payne, Ben Leonard: [Wyden Negotiating With Republicans on Standalone Health Package](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Jalen Brown: [House Passed Six-Month CR Without Doc Fix, Freezing Spending Levels While Extending 2% Medicare Sequester Cuts](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Sigi Ris: [CMS Extends Registration For Roundtables On IRA Drug Negotiations](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Gabrielle Wanneh: [CMS Cancels Two Biden-Era Drug Cost-Cutting CMMI Demos](#)
- House Budget Committee: Press Release: [ICYMI: President Trump: “We have the Big Beautiful Bill. We gotta get that done.”](#)
- Axios Pro: Peter Sullivan: [5 takeaways from Mehmet Oz’s confirmation hearing](#)

## NEW LEGISLATION/ CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS

- **Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Ron Wyden (D-OR), and Bernie Sanders (I-VT)** sent HHS Secretary RFK Jr. asking him to disclose what he and President Trump discussed with drugmakers during closed-door conversations ([LETTER](#))
- **Senators Peter Welch (D-VT), Roger Marshall (R-KS), Mark Warner (D-VA), and Bill Cassidy (R-LA)** introduced *Protecting Pharmacies in Medicaid Act* ([PRESS RELEASE](#)) ([BILL TEXT](#))
- **Representatives Erin Houchin (R-IN) and Joe Courtney (D-CT)** introduced the *Hidden Fees Disclosure Act* ([PRESS RELEASE](#))
- **Senate Finance Chairman Mike Crapo (R-ID) and Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR)** opening statement on the confirmation of CMS Administration Dr. Mehmet Oz ([CHAIRMAN](#)) ([RANKING MEMBER](#))