



MEMORANDUM

TO: PCMA Federal Affairs Workgroup

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NEWS FROM PCMA

- **PCMA: PRESS RELEASE: [PCMA Statement On Drug Pricing Executive Order](#)**
- AJMC: Pearl Steinzor, JC Scott: [Biosimilar Adoption, Legislative Action With PBMs: JC Scott](#)
- KHBS 40/29 ABC Arkansas: Yuna Lee, Chip Scarborough: [JC Scott On HB 1150](#)

NEWS/OP-EDS

- Inside Health Policy: Gabrielle Wanneh: [State AGs Demand Congress Ban PBMs From Owning Pharmacies](#)
- STAT News: Darius Lakdawalla, Dana P. Goldman: [‘Most-Favored Nation’ Drug Pricing Has Three Significant Problems](#)
- Axios: Maya Goldman: [Trump takes another stab at lowering drug prices](#)
- Bloomberg Law: Celine Castronuovo, Nyah Phengsitthy: [Trump Drug Pricing Order Spurs Doubts With Staff Cuts, Tariffs](#)
- STAT News: John Wilkerson: [Trump’s plan to lower drug prices have echoes of past efforts](#)
- The Wall Street Journal: Dominique Mosbergen, Jared Hopkins: [Trump Signs Executive Order On Drug Pricing](#)
- Axios: Nathan Bomey: [Pharma Tariffs Could Be A Generics Problem](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Maaisha Osman: [Trump Targets IRA Drug Negotiation ‘Imbalance’ In New EO, But Offers Few Details](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Amy Lotven: [EO Leverages 340B For Insulin, Medicare Pay; Address Site-Neutral Variations](#)
- New York Times: Rebecca Robbins: [Trump’s Tariff Threats for Imported Medicines Poses Political Risks](#)
- The Missouri Times: Heidi N. Lucas: [Shocking, But Not Surprising: The Pharmaceutical Industry Is Putting Profits Over Healthcare](#)
- STAT News: Ed Silverman: [Attorney General Want Congress To Prohibit PBMs From Owning Affiliated Pharmacies](#)
- Politico: Lauren Garden, David Lim: [Prescription Pulse: Trump Launches Investigation Into Drug Imports](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Maaisha Osman: [Commerce Says Pharmaceutical Tariffs Coming In ‘Next Month or Two’, Launched Import Probe April 1](#)
- CNBC: Annika Kim Constantino: [Trump’s Pharmaceutical Tariffs Could Raise Costs For Patients, Worsen Drug Shortages](#)
- Axios Pro: Peter Sullivan: [Why bipartisan drug patent bills still languish](#)

NEW LEGISLATION/ CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS

- **White House:** Executive Order: Lowering Drug Prices By Once Again Putting Americans First ([EXECUTIVE ORDER](#))
- **White House:** Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Announces Actions to Lower Prescription Drugs ([FACT SHEET](#))
- **National Association of Attorney Generals:** NAAG Letter to Congressional Leadership on Vertical integration ([LETTER](#))
- **Senate Commerce Committee:** Wyden Statement on Trump Drug Pricing Executive Order ([PRESS RELEASE](#))
- **Congressional Budget Office:** Transparency at CBO: Plan for 2025 and a Review of 2024 ([REPORT](#))

UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

- *Possible* PBM Briefing led by Reps. Jake Auchincloss (D-MA) and Jared Nadler (D-NY) – Monday, April 28th
- *Possible* Energy & Commerce Reconciliation Markup – Wednesday, May 7th