

PHARMACY FACTS

Program Updates from Louisiana Medicaid

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Medicaid to host single preferred drug list stakeholder meetings

The first in a series of stakeholder meetings to further discuss development of Medicaid's single preferred drug list (PDL) will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at the Louisiana Department of Health in the Bienville Building, Room #173, in downtown Baton Rouge (628 North 4th Street).

This will be an in-person meeting with Medicaid leadership and pharmacy staff. Discussion will focus on the following topics:

- 1) Cost of Dispensing Survey results and Professional Dispensing Fee options
- 2) Ingredient cost reimbursement method options (AAC vs. NADAC)
- 3) List of brand drugs preferred over generics on the single PDL
- 4) Volume of scripts and recipients impacted by brand drugs preferred over generics on the single PDL
- 5) Copay impact of brand drugs preferred over generics on the single PDL

A conference call featuring the same topics has also been scheduled from 5 to 6 p.m., Thursday, November 8, for individuals unable to attend the Wednesday meeting. To participate, call 1-888-278-0296 and enter passcode 6304195. No registration is necessary.

As outlined in the November 2 edition of Pharmacy Facts, Medicaid intends to hold numerous meetings with stakeholders throughout the month of November. The goal is to address outstanding stakeholder concerns and reach an agreement that allows for implementation of a single PDL by the end of the state fiscal year.

The meeting schedule will be shared through subsequent issues of Pharmacy Facts as dates are finalized. Additional information and single PDL background is available in prior issues of [Pharmacy Facts](#).