

Thursday, October 24, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association
543 Spanish Town Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Name	Committee Attendance	Attendance
M.J. Terrebonne	Pharmacist (Senate Committee on Health & Welfare)	Present
Kim Wixson	Louisiana Pharmacists Association	Present
Randal Johnson	Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association	Present
Dr. Stewart Gordon	Physician (Senate Committee on Health & Welfare)	Absent
Kim Sullivan	Louisiana Department of Health	Present
Jeff Gaude	National Association of Chain Drug Stores	Zoom
Pam Reed	LA Alliance of Retail Pharmacies	Present
Dr. Jamie Edwards	Physician (House Committee on Health & Welfare)	Absent
Dana Antoon	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	Present
Nikki Hollier	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	Absent
Ashley Acosta Chanove	Pharmacist (House Committee on Health & Welfare)	Present

Zoom		Robert Rock, Sarah Perkins, Emily Ragland, David Hartzell, Collin Bailey, Renesha Yarbrough, manager, Catherine Chaucer-Aetna, Tim Nolan, Tiffany Marshall, Chris, Brandi Armand, Rosalind Borders, Jeanine Plant, Kevin, Stephens, Leslie Pittman, Rachel Broussard, Josiah Howell, Rosalind Borders, glass half full, kayla bridges

- **Call to Order**
 - The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.
- **Introductions and Quorum Determination**
 - A quorum was confirmed
- **Review and approval of the August 22nd meeting minutes**
 - The August 22nd meeting minutes were approved by Kim Wixson and Pam Reed
- **Cost of Dispensing Survey Update**
 - LDH: We have the response rates. The total response rate for all pharmacies was 78.6% and the local rural rate was 77.6%. The non-local rate was 85.1%. We expect the report from Myers & Stauffer in early December.
- **LDH Reports**
 - LDH: Kim Sullivan met with Myers & Stauffer yesterday morning. We asked Myers & Stauffer to provide an analysis to apply NADAC to non-local pharmacies to keep the budget neutral. We should have a final report on the NADAC information at the next meeting.
- **Medicaid PDL Update- Trending Reports**
 - The report was reviewed on the iPad
- **SIN Report**
 - LDH: Pam would like to meet with M.J. Terrebonne. Kim will reach out to Pam. Pam will reschedule the meeting regarding the SIN report.
 - Randal: Could we get an updated SIN report?
 - LDH: To our understanding, this was supposed to become a regular report. We will get this information for you.

- **Magellan Single PBM Update**

- a. **Audits –**

- LDH: Regarding pharmacy audits, we did not know what you specifically wanted.

- Leslie: I do not remember specific details. Rosalind did not have any concerns with the auditors.

- Rosalind Borders: After the August meeting I did not find anything out of the ordinary. I confirmed everything was being conducted as expected. No documentation can be manufactured. We do provide the prescription book numbers.

- b. **Pharmacy Expenditure Report -**

- The report was reviewed in the meeting.

- c. **Reimbursement Methodology Changes –**

- The changes were reviewed in the meeting.

- **Pharmacy Notifications – LDH, Magellan**

- LDH: If we complete a provider notice or pharmacy facts it is posted. I have a group email and we blast it out by email. Magellan faxes their notifications to the pharmacy network.

- Leslie Pittman: We are working to get the manual updated.

- **Pharmacy Facts, Policy Memos**

- M.J. Terrebonne: The pharmacy facts and memos are listed on the iPad.
 - LDH: The TPL vendor is going to pause because they are transferring platforms. There will be 10 days where the vendor information will not be updated. Prime has a call center for overrides.

- **Call for Public Testimony**

- N/A

- **Other Business**

- Randal Johnson: I have one item related to 340B. We have some pharmacies that are contract pharmacies for some local covered entities. They were looking particularly at this provision. Could you give us some guidance on why contract pharmacies cannot bill in 340B?
 - LDH: We do not allow contract pharmacies in Medicaid. Either you are 340B pharmacy or you are not. Please send us all the specifics.

- **Future Meeting Dates**

- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

- **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:53. a.m. by Kim Wixson and Ashley Acosta Chanvoe.