

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association

543 Spanish Town Road

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Name	Committee Attendance	Attendance
M.J. Terrebonne	Pharmacist (House Committee on Health & Welfare)	Zoom
Kim Wixson	Louisiana Pharmacists Association	Zoom
Randal Johnson	Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association	Zoom
Dr. Stewart Gordon	Physician (House Committee on Health & Welfare)	Zoom
Sue Fontenot	Louisiana Department of Health	Zoom
Jeff Gaudé	National Association of Chain Drug Stores	Absent
Pam Reed	LA Alliance of Retail Pharmacies	Absent
Dr. Jamie Edwards	Physician (Senate Committee on Health & Welfare)	Absent
Dana Antoon	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	Absent
Lishunda Franklin	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	Zoom
Ashley Acosta Chanove	Pharmacist (Senate Committee on Health & Welfare)	Zoom
Kolynda Parker	Louisiana Department of Health	Zoom
Zoom		Cecily, LIPA Staff, MJ Terrebonne, Stewart Gordon,

		Sue Fontenot, Amy Ponti-Gainwell Technologies, Chanove A, Denise Healthy Blue, Jeanine Plante, Lishunda Franklin, Rachel Broussard, Shelly Dupre, Vanessa Smith, ABHLA, Tiffany Marshall, Christopher Lagrange, Kim Wixson, Daisy DiMaggio, J. Peavy- 2 Rivers, Christopher Lagrange, kaylabridges, Sarah Perkins, Pioneer, Amy Collins, Josiah Howell, nick, Kolynda Parker
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- **Call to Order**
 - The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
- **Introductions and Quorum Determination**
 - The roll was called. The meeting was held via zoom.
- **Review and approval of the August 28, 2025, meeting minutes**
 - The August meeting minutes will be reviewed at the October meeting.
- **LDH response to Council Letter to the Secretary regarding the Cost of Dispensing Survey**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: I followed up with Secretary Greenstein via email.
 - LDH: We have no updates.
- **Dispensing Cost Survey- LTC Pharmacies**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: At the last meeting, there was some discussion.
 - Randal: The department has consistently offered this survey, which is being done for FFS, and managed care is using the survey. We can carry this topic over to the next meeting.
- **Update on Reforming the Medicaid PBM Program**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: Are there any updates?
 - LDH: We are having continuous meetings. Everything seems to be on target. ID cards should be mailed by now.
- **Update on 340 B Report**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: At the last meeting we discussed the 340 B report.

Report

 - LDH: Kim has not spoken with Secretary Greenstein about this report. I will escalate this report, again.

2016 notice

 - M.J. Terrebonne: The 2016 notice on 340 B should be viewable on attachments.

- **Number of Claims:**
 - LDH: We do not have this report, yet.
- **Update on Pharmacy Reimbursement Security Issue**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: The council has had ongoing discussions. Is there any update?
 - LDH: I do not have an update on this. Haley transitioned into another role, and we have a new person in this role. Sue, please add this as an action item to follow up with Kim Boudreaux.
- **TPL Update**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: There was mention of a TPL update at the last meeting. There is also the August 20th TPL processing guides. Kolynda mentioned there is a TPL workgroup. Are there any updates?
 - LDH: We do not have an update but there is a TPL workgroup.
- **Prime Audit Report Activity**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: At the last meeting, Randal mentioned the audit issues.
 - LDH: We did receive a request from Matthew on behalf of Randal, regarding the audit. We did receive Prime's initial response. We did reach out to Prime on the issues raised in the letter. We are expecting to hear back from Prime by the end of the day. We will send this to you once this is received. Kim indicated the Secretary wanted to discuss this issue as well. We will follow up by the next meeting.
- **Reports**
 - **Prime Therapeutics Quarterly Business Review – Q1-2024 through Q1- 2025**
 - Randal Johnson: Is there a listing of the number of instances and the total cost of these drugs and any rebates they received?
 - LDH: If you look, there are some slides on specialty. This is the aggregate data we presented for the council to see. We can request a special report if you like.
 - M.J. Terrebonne: Where did the first analysis come from
 - LDH: Prime Rebate. Also, we would need to go back and go through briefings and emails to put together a timeline on how the decision was made. We will look at the report and see if there is a way to redact and give you the information you are looking for. We will follow up with that report if there is a way to redact the report with the information you are looking for. With any of these reports, we would need to get approval before we can share. We can also provide this to the Secretary. We would have to send this through our chain of command. We need to take this back for internal review.

- Randal Johnson: Could you please take a look at the cost or benefit in generic utilization? I believe there is substantial savings.
 - LDH: We have been following this. The brand over generics was only 30 drugs.
- **Specialty Drugs**
 - Dr. Gordon: I did check on this with our CFO. We are attempting to consolidate all six MCOs into a single dataset.
- **Medicaid PDL Trending Reports**
 - LDH: The Prime Quarterly Business Review was reviewed
- **HEDIS measures**
 - LDH: Kolynda sent attachment H for review
- **Listing of LDH reports pertaining to pharmacy reimbursement**
 - LDH: A listing of reports can be sent per request
- **Drugs in high-risk pool**
 - Dr Gordon: If I receive the list, I could inquire about this.
- **SIN report**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: The report was sent by Cecily for the council to review.
- **Pharmacy Notifications**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: Prime Therapeutics sent a TPL educational guide. September 18th an updated pharmacy directory went out.
- **Call for Public Testimony**
 - Daisy DiMaggio: After the new PBM starts, will we be able to go back and adjudicate claims to Magellan or Prime?
 - LDH: Prime and the MCOs are still in negotiations.
- **Other Business**
 - M.J. Terrebonne: We received an email from the attorney's office in California. I sent you an email.
 - LDH: Received
- **Future Meeting Dates**
 - The next meeting is Wednesday, October 29th at LIPA.
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.