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<b>Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) and Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) Request for Comment</b>	
RFI Question	Response
<p>If Medicaid were to change its current broker model for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT), what changes would you recommend?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>If Medicaid were to change its current pharmacy benefit manager model, what changes would you recommend?</p>	<p>Certify that the entity chosen to participate and to represent the state have the financial solvency to pay the providers for the healthcare goods and services provided in a timely manner as required by law. The LDH should prohibit steering toward any particular pharmacy and should prohibit a PBM which owns or is owned by pharmacies from steering prescriptions toward those pharmacies in the Medicaid program or an any line of business which would violate Louisiana law if it were a Medicaid claim.</p> <p>Louisiana Revised Statute 46:2625 requires the payment of a pharmacy provider fee on all outpatient prescription dispenses in or into Louisiana.</p> <p>Will the LDH require that all vendors including the PBMs or the corporate entity owning the PBMs make all statutorily required payments to the LDH or to the dispensing pharmacy in order to pay the provider fee to LDH on ALL outpatient prescriptions in order to maximize the funding available for the Louisiana Medicaid program.</p> <p>How will the Department ensure and report increased transparency, no spread pricing and enhanced savings to the State with a single PBM and what will be the frequency of reporting?</p> <p>What involvement will the single PBM contractor have with the Drug Utilization Review Board and Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee members?</p> <p>What will be the responsibilities of the single PBM contractor and the Department staff in regard to the Preferred Drug Lists, rebates</p>

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	<p>(federal and state supplemental), Drug Utilization Review Board and Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee members?</p> <p>How will the Department ensure transparency of drug acquisition and benefits management with a single PBM contractor?</p> <p>How will the Department ensure no steering with a contractor's affiliated pharmacies?</p>
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