2020 State Advocacy Priorities

**Transparency** in payments. **Accountability** of PBMs to taxpayers. **Fairness** to community pharmacies. These are the focus of NCPA’s 2020 state advocacy priorities:

1. **Medicaid managed care pharmacy payment reforms**
   - Pharmacy benefit “carve-out” from MMC
   - Establish MMC reimbursement floor at the fee-for-service rate
   - Assist with state compliance with CMS-mandated NADAC+
   - Require a PBM pass-through pricing model (PBA)
   - Increase state regulatory oversight over PBMs in MMC
     - Transparency in Medicaid contracts
     - Eliminate wasteful spread pricing in taxpayer-funded programs

2. **Comprehensive PBM regulation**
   - Adoption of NCOIL ‘PBM Licensure and Regulation Model Act’ by states
   - Standardizing maximum allowable cost list processes and disclosure
   - Post-point-of-sale claim adjustment / “claw-backs”
   - Treatment of generic effective rate

3. **Scope of practice and compensation for patient services**
   - Expanded regulatory authority for state boards of pharmacy to define scope of practice
   - Immunizations, hormonal contraceptives, smoking cessation, point-of-care testing, and prescriptive authority
   - Recognition and compensation by insurers for enhanced services provided by community pharmacists

NCPA Services Menu

Our state government affairs team can assist you with any of the following advocacy support services related to these priority issues:
1. Issue background
2. Bill review
3. Model language on priority issues
4. Letters of support or opposition
5. Testimony
6. State-specific grassroots calls-to-action to NCPA members
7. Consultation on legislative strategy

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