

# Stop corporate middlemen from profiting off patients!

Pharmacy Benefit Managers' (PBMs) largely unregulated power over the prescription drug market drives up costs for patients, limits access to care, and pushes out local small business pharmacies.

**It's time to put a stop to PBM profiteering!**



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# How do PBMs Affect Patients and Pharmacies?

- **PBMs determine which medications are covered under patients' plans.**
  - PBMs accept major rebates from manufactures to list their drugs under plans but often pocket that savings instead of passing it on to patients in the form of lower list prices.
- **PBMs limit the pharmacies patients can use by determining patients' coverage network.**
  - PBMs have the authority to exclude your preferred pharmacy for their own economic gain and can also require you to use PBM owned mail-in pharmacies for certain drugs.
- **PBMs set the dollar amount that pharmacies are paid for filling patients' prescriptions.**
  - PBMs frequently underpay community pharmacists, limiting their ability to offer certain drugs which ultimately limits access and patient choice.



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