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## Governor’s Task Force on Reducing Prescription Drug Prices 2020 Workplan

### January 2020

<b>Meeting Date/Location</b>
January 22, 2020/Milwaukee
<b>Subject Matter</b>
Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)
<b>Topics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How PBMs function</li> <li>• Understanding different PBM business models</li> <li>• Review of other state’s PBM related laws</li> <li>• Overview of PBM efforts to increase prescription drug affordability</li> <li>• Concerns or support for additional transparency in the supply chain</li> </ul>

### February 2020

<b>Meeting Date/Location</b>
February 19, 2020/Oshkosh
<b>Subject Matter</b>
PBMs con’t/Health Insurers/Self-Insured Employers
<b>Topics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspectives on offering affordable prescription drug coverage</li> <li>• Discussion on manufacturer coupons and enrollee cost sharing</li> <li>• Insurer/Employer interaction with PBMs</li> <li>• Overview of insurer/employer efforts to increase prescription drug affordability</li> <li>• Concerns or support for additional transparency in the supply chain</li> <li>• Discuss potential policy proposals</li> </ul>

### May 2020

<b>Meeting Date/Location</b>
May 20, 2020/Webinar
<b>Subject Matter</b>
Pharmacists & Pharmacies
<b>Topics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of different pharmacy models</li> <li>• Pharmacy interaction with PBMs</li> <li>• Understanding Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) pricing</li> <li>• Overview of pharmacy efforts to increase prescription drug affordability</li> <li>• Concerns or support for additional transparency in the supply chain</li> </ul>

- Discuss potential policy proposals

**June 2020**

<b>Meeting Date</b>
June 18, 2020/Sturgeon Bay (Possible webinar rather than an in-person meeting)
<b>Subject Matter</b>
Wholesalers & Pharmacy Services Administration Organizations (PSAOs), drug importation, and hospitals
<b>Topics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding wholesaler processes</li> <li>• Importation (role of US wholesalers, pros/cons)</li> <li>• Understanding other state importation laws</li> <li>• PSAOs: what are they, what is their role in the supply chain, how are they regulated</li> <li>• Overview of efforts to increase prescription drug affordability</li> <li>• Concerns or support for additional transparency in the supply chain</li> <li>• Discuss potential policy proposals</li> </ul>

**July 2020**

<b>Meeting Date/Location</b>
July 21, 2020/Madison (Possible webinar rather than an in-person meeting)
<b>Subject Matter</b>
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and drug discount card programs
<b>Topics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the drug manufacturing process (pricing, R&amp;D, distribution, etc.)</li> <li>• Review of other state’s laws impacting manufacturers</li> <li>• Overview of efforts to increase prescription drug affordability; including an explanation of manufacturer consumer incentive programs</li> <li>• Concerns or support for additional transparency in the supply chain</li> <li>• Discuss potential policy proposals</li> </ul>

**July 2020**

<b>Meeting Date/Location</b>
July 22, 2020/Madison (Possible webinar rather than an in-person meeting)
<b>Subject Matter</b>
Efforts to Directly & Immediately Impact Prescription Drug Affordability
<b>Topics</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs used to treat specific disease states:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Barriers to affordability/solutions?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Consumer access points for low cost/reduced cost prescription medication</li> <li>• Understand how affordability impacts populations differently (i.e. older adults, those with chronic conditions, low income populations)</li> <li>• Review other state solutions to improve consumer access to affordable prescription drugs</li> <li>• Discuss potential policy proposals</li> </ul>

- **The Task Force will likely convene in August or September to review recommendations.**