Senate Bill 5 Presentation

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CHFS Office of Health Data Analytics
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Information Delay and Ongoing Process

- Department for Medicaid Services and Office of Data Analytics conducted data collection as required by Senate Bill 5
- Original data collection was received from all Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) in August



Information Delay and Ongoing Process

- The original data returned complied with SB 5 but was too incomplete and vague
- CHFS determined that a useful data analysis from first round of data collected was not possible
- CHFS and DMS developed a new data collection instrument



Information Delay and Ongoing Process

- New data instrument was forwarded to the MCOs in August for submission in November
 - New data was collected through October 31, 2018
 - New data received from all MCOs by November 16, 2018
- Analysis ongoing, but not complete:
 - An internal and external analysis is being conducted
 - Results expected by mid-December 2018 or early January 2019



Senate Bill 5 Data Collection

Chain-Retail Pharmacies Independent-Retail Pharmacies Retail
Pharmacies
of Common
Ownership

Cumulative Medicaid Dollars

Subset by:

- Pharmacy type
- Drug type
- Days Supply



Pharmacy Types

 Retail Pharmacies: Pharmacies enrolled in Kentucky Medicaid that operate 11 or more locations – exclude all common ownership pharmacies

- Independent Pharmacies: Pharmacies enrolled in Kentucky Medicaid that operate 10 or fewer locations
- Common Ownership Pharmacies: Where the pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) and pharmacy share common ownership



Drug Types

- Brand Drug: Drug originally marketed under an original new drug application and approved by the FDA
- Generic Drug: Drug containing identical amounts of the same active ingredient and meets the official compendia standards of strength in comparison with a brand name drug
- Specialty Drug: Drugs treating chronic, complex, or life threatening conditions which are typically costly and require intensive monitoring, complex patient actions, and special handling by the pharmacy

Costs and Fees Breakdown





Cumulative Medicaid Dollars

Term	Definition
Medicaid dollars paid to PBM	Total amount of Kentucky Medicaid dollars paid to the pharmacy benefit manager by the MCO
Medicaid Dollars paid to PBM by an MCO not paid to Kentucky Medicaid enrolled pharmacies	Total amount of Kentucky Medicaid dollars paid to the PBM by the MCO that were not subsequently paid to a pharmacy enrolled in Kentucky Medicaid
Remuneration Fees	Total remuneration fees as defined by direct or indirect fees, charges of any kind, or assessment of any kind imposed by a PBM to the pharmacy



Additional Analysis

 Collected data for retail-chain and retail-independent pharmacies as defined by PBM

- Collection of encounter level data (claims based) from:
 - PBM paid to pharmacy
 - MCO paid to PBM
- Comparison allows an evaluation of amount kept by PBM after payment to pharmacy

Submission Deadlines

Data collection for 01/01/2017 – 10/31/2018

Submitted by MCO and PBMs on November 16

 Analysis provided by DMS Office of Health Data and Analytics and Myers & Stauffer LC



Any Questions? Thank you for the opportunity to present

