

CE Announcement

Title – ***My medication isn't covered, now what?***

Date and Time of CE Activity – **August 2nd, 2024**

Location, including city and state – **Charleston, SC and home study**

Overview – Managed care organizations and pharmacy benefit managers utilize multiple tools and practices, including prior authorizations, to optimize patient outcomes and reduce waste, error, unnecessary drug use, and cost. These often must follow Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines if they are Medicare plan sponsors. However, this can often lead to delays in treatments for patients and unsatisfactory reimbursement for community pharmacies. Increased knowledge of the prior authorization process and other PBM practices can allow pharmacists to understand the complex processes of PBMs. The purpose of this knowledge-based activity is to explain the prior authorization process and explore the current landscape of the relationships between PBMs and community pharmacies.



Overall Activity Goal - The objective of this knowledge-based activity is to increase transparency of PBMs and their effect on pharmacies and patients.

Target Audience – This activity is primarily intended for pharmacists from all practice settings. No prerequisites required.

Learning Objectives – The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CPE activity.

Following completion of this activity, the participant (pharmacist) should be able to:

Pharmacists:

1. Paraphrase the current landscape of PBMs and insurers in the United States.
2. Explain the prior authorization process for Medicare plan sponsors.
3. Describe the impact PBMs have on community pharmacies.



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Type of Activity: Knowledge

Fee Information: There is a registration fee associated with this event.

Early Bird Registration:	Registration:
Collegiate/Candidate: \$325.00	\$395.00
Alumni: \$425.00	\$495.00
Alumni Weekend: \$275.00	
Banquet only: \$100.00	
Optional Add-ons:	
Leader Development Day: \$200.00	
Mascot Registration: \$25.00	
Guest Banquet Only Ticket: \$100.00	
Guest Full Registration: \$325.00	
Grand Council T-Shirt (short sleeve): \$20.00	
Grand Council T-Shirt (long sleeve): \$30.00	
Child (3-12 years old) full registration: \$162.50	
Child (under 3 years old) full registration: \$0	

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Participating Faculty: Drs Rachel Whitesitt and Jennifer Brown

Relevant financial disclosures: None

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Activity – The following is an educational activity designed to help you gauge your basic knowledge of the topic and then direct you to areas you may need to focus on. It consists of an introduction, activity, and self-assessment via cases.

Schedule:

Activity Overview and Goals
Presentation
Self-Assessment Activities
Discussion and Questions