

Solicitation for Public Comments on the Business Practices of Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Their Impact on Independent Pharmacies and Consumers

The staff of the Federal Trade Commission is inviting public comments about the practices of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) and their impact on patients, physicians, employers, independent and chain pharmacies, and other businesses across the pharmaceutical distribution system. FTC staff is studying a wide array of PBM business practices and issues, including but not limited to the following:

- The impact of PBM rebates and fees on net drug prices to patients, employers, and other payers.
- The impact of PBM rebates and fees on formularies and the ability of payers to influence a