Office of the Commissioner



Delaware Department of Insurance

## PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER (PBM) RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS and CHECKLIST 18 Del. Admin. C. § 1411

## **FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please submit a cover letter, \$1,000 non-refundable renewal fee, completed checklist and all required renewal materials.

**Registration items must be clearly marked with the corresponding # from the checklist.** (i.e., 1.1, 1.2 etc.) Failure to submit all items as requested will result in the renewal being denied.

Registration items shall only be submitted with this renewal application if there have been any changes to the documents since the PBM's original or previous submissions to the Department. Any submission of updated documents shall include a redline copy showing changes from the previously submitted documents.

Make checks payable to **Delaware Department of Insurance** and mail to:

Delaware Department of Insurance

Attn: BERG

1351 West North Street, Suite 101

Dover DE 19904

PBM General Information		
PBM Name:		
Trade/DBA Name: (Must register with the Prothonotary of each County in which company does business and attach proof of registration)		
Domiciled State:		
FEIN#:		
Date of Incorporation:		
Address:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Website:		

PBM Application Contact Person or Registration Preparer Information (required)					
Name	):				
Addre	ess:				
Phone	e Number:		Email Address:		
<b>√</b>	CKLIST:	REQUIRED	ITEMS		Check Here To Indicate No Changes Since Original/Prior Submission
1. A	applicant Inform	ation			
		ddress, telephone, a			
		or Service of Process			
		nd address of each p	•		
	_	oplicant's business (	e.g., ownership of	10% or	
	more) 1.4. Name and address of each officer and director				
		tion fee set forth in			
	1411 - \$			,	
2. C	Organization and	<b>Background Infor</b>	mation		
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	2.3.3. Any shareholders or members holding directly or	
	indirectly ten percent (10%) or more of the voting	
	stock, voting securities or voting interest of the	
	applicant; and	
	2.3.4. Any other person who exercises control or	
	influence over the affairs of the applicant.	
3. B	usiness Plan Information - Statement describing business plan	
	o include:	
	3.1. Staffing levels and activities proposed in Delaware and	
	nationwide;	
	3.2. Details concerning the applicant's capability for	
	providing a sufficient number of experienced and	
	qualified personnel in the areas of claims processing and	
	record keeping; and	
	3.3. A list of all insurers for whom applicant provides	
	pharmacy benefits management services in this State.	
4. I	nformation on the applicant's compliance with 18 Del. C. Ch.	
3	3A requirements, to include:	
	4.1. A copy of the PBM's standard, generic contract	
	template, provider manual or other appropriate items	
	incorporated by reference that the PBM uses for	
	contracts entered into by the PBM with pharmacists,	
	pharmacies or pharmacy service administration	
	organizations in this State in administration of pharmacy	
	benefits for insurers.	
	<b>Initial here</b> to certify that the PBM's contract	
	provisions with their contracted pharmacies comply with	
	Chapter 33A.	
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	4.2. A copy of the PBM's written policies and procedures	
	which demonstrate the applicant has compliant processes	
	established to adhere to the following:	
	4.2.1. Appeals and dispute resolution process as	
	required by <u>18 <i>Del. C.</i> § 3324A;</u>	
	4.2.2. The requirements for maximum allowable cost	
	pricing set forth in 18 Del. C. § 3323A;	
	YesNo - Does your company engage in	
	MAC pricing?	
	If you answered yes, please initial here	
	to certify your company's understanding of,	
	and compliance with, the requirements of	
	Section 3323A.	
	4.2.3. Audit Integrity Program set forth in 18 <i>Del. C.</i> §§	
	<u>3301A-3310A.</u>	

Initial here to certify that the PBM has procedures in place to comply with the Audit Integrity Program and the appeals process.	
4.3. Such other pertinent information as may be required by the Commissioner. <i>Note</i> : The applicant will be contacted directly if additional information is required.	
5. Responses to additional questions pursuant to 18 <i>Del. Admin. C.</i> § 1411-5.3.1 and 6.1.1.3  Please read the following very carefully and answer each question. All written statements submitted by the Applicant must include an original signature.	
5.1 Has the PBM or any owner, partner, officer, or director of the PBM, or manager or member of a limited liability company, ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license, or registration, which has not been previously reported to the Insurance Department?	
"Involved" means having a license censured, suspended, revoked, canceled, terminated; or, being assessed a fine, a cease and desist order, a prohibition order, a compliance order, placed on probation, sanctioned or surrendering a license to resolve an administrative action. "Involved" also means being named as a party to an administrative or arbitration proceeding, which is related to a professional or occupational license or registration. "Involved" also means having a license application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial. You may EXCLUDE terminations due solely to noncompliance with continuing education requirements or failure to pay a renewal fee.	
If you answer yes to any of these questions, you must attach to this application:  a.) a written statement identifying all parties involved (including their percentage of ownership, if any) and explaining the circumstances of each incident; b) a copy of the charging document; and c) a copy of the official document which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.	
5.2 Is the PBM or any owner, partner, officer, or director of the PBM, or member or manager of a limited liability company, a	

party to, or ever been found liable in any lawsuit or arbitration proceeding involving allegations of fraud, misappropriation or conversion of funds, misrepresentation, or breach of fiduciary duty, which has not been previously reported to the Insurance Department?	
Yes No	
If you answer yes, you must attach to this application:  a) a written statement summarizing the details of each incident; b) a copy of the Petition, Complaint or other document that commenced the lawsuit arbitrations, or mediation proceedings; and c) a copy of the official documents which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.	
6. Attestation and Notarization – refer to page 6	

## NOTE:

A PBM who is registered or who is applying for registration as a PBM shall, within 15 business days, notify the Commissioner of any material change in its ownership, control, or other fact or circumstance affecting its qualification for a registration certificate in this state.

Additionally, a pharmacy benefits manager who is applying for renewal or who is registered as a PBM shall make available for inspection by the Commissioner copies of each permit issued to each nonresident pharmacy under <u>24 Del. C. § 2535</u> that the pharmacy benefits manager uses to ship, mail, or deliver prescription drugs or devices in this state.

Questions may be directed to doipbm@delaware.gov

## **ATTESTATION AND NOTARIZATION**

I subscribe and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made in this application, including statements made in accompanying papers, have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete, and that I am duly authorized to execute this affirmation.

	(Authorized Representative - Signature)
	(Printed Name)
	(Title)
NOTARIZATION	
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this day of _	, 20
Notary Public	
Commission Expires:	