

July 25, 2022

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
511 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 2051  
Dear Chair Cantwell and Senator Grassley:

The undersigned organizations are writing today in support of S. 4293, the *Pharmacy Benefit Manager Transparency Act of 2022*, which would require greater transparency when pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) contract with plans sponsors/employers and provide the Federal Trade Commission with greater enforcement authority to prohibit unfair or deceptive business practices in which pharmacy benefit manager-insurers engage in the commercial health insurance market.

America's pharmacies and the patients they serve have long had concerns about PBM-insurers, their anticompetitive practices, and the role they play in ever-increasing drug costs. We appreciate the longstanding efforts of Chair Cantwell and Senator Grassley to address these practices and the negative impact they have on patients and the pharmacies that serve them.

We applaud the recent efforts of the Commerce Committee to advance S. 4293 on a bipartisan basis as this legislation would bring needed transparency to and ultimately stop PBM-insurers' unjust and deceptive practices, especially as the three largest PBM-insurers now control at least 80 percent of the market. We hope the full Senate will soon take up this legislation to empower the FTC to bring enforcement actions against the consolidated PBM-insurer industry and their anticompetitive practices, including spread pricing and clawbacks.

Our organizations strongly support passage of the *Pharmacy Benefit Manager Transparency Act of 2022* and urge Senate leadership to quickly advance the legislation. We would like to thank Chair Cantwell and Senator Grassley for your leadership in addressing this issue, and we look forward to working with you to get this legislation across the finish line during this Congress.

Sincerely,

AIDS Healthcare Foundation  
Alabama Grocers Association  
Alabama Pharmacy Association  
Alaska Pharmacists Association  
Albertsons Companies  
Alliance for Pharmacy Compounding  
AlliantRx  
AMAC Action

Amber Specialty Pharmacy  
American Economic Liberties Project  
American Pharmacies  
American Pharmacists Association  
American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc.  
American Pharmacy Services Corporation  
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)  
Arizona Pharmacy Association  
Arkansas Pharmacists Association  
Aspire Health Pharmacy Services  
Associated Food Stores, Inc.  
AuBurn Pharmacies  
B&R Stores, Inc.  
Balls Food Stores Inc.  
Beachler's Pharmacy  
Big Y Foods  
Brookshire Brothers, Inc.  
Brookshire Grocery Co.  
California Pharmacists Association  
CARE Pharmacies Cooperative, Inc.  
Carlie C's Pharmacy  
Coalition for PBM Reform  
Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations  
Coborn's, Inc.  
Colorado Pharmacists Society  
Community Oncology Alliance  
Compliant Pharmacy Alliance Cooperative  
Connecticut Food Association  
Connecticut Pharmacists Association  
Crary Drug  
Dakota Drug, Inc.  
Davis-Burkett Food Corp.  
Delaware Association of Chain Drug Stores  
Delaware Food Industry Council  
Delaware Pharmacists Society  
Discount Drug Mart  
Epic Pharmacies  
Federation of Pharmacy Networks  
Florida Independent Pharmacy Network  
Florida Pharmacy Association  
FMI – The Food Industry Association  
Food Industry Alliance of New York State  
Food Lion  
Free2Care  
Freeburg Country Mart Pharmacy  
Fruth Pharmacy  
Gahm's Pharmacy, Inc.  
Garden State Pharmacy Owners

Georgia Food Industry Association  
Georgia Pharmacy Association  
Gerimed  
Giant Eagle, Inc.  
Giant Food  
Global Healthy Living Foundation  
Good Neighbor Pharmacy / Elevate Provider Network  
GRX Holdings, LLC  
HAC, Inc.  
Hannaford  
Harmons Grocery  
Harps Food Stores, Inc.  
Hartig Drug Company  
Hawaii Pharmacists Association  
Healthcare Distribution Alliance  
H-E-B Grocery Company  
Hometown Markets, Inc.  
Hometown Pharmacies of Wisconsin  
HomeTown Pharmacy, Inc.  
Hoover Drugs  
HOPA  
Hy-Vee, Inc.  
Idaho Retailers Association  
Idaho State Pharmacy Association  
Illinois Pharmacists Association  
Independent Pharmacy Alliance  
Independent Pharmacy Cooperative  
Indiana Pharmacists Association  
Indiana Retail Council  
Ingles Markets, Inc.  
Institute for Local Self-Reliance  
Iowa Pharmacy Association  
Kansas Pharmacists Association  
Kennie's Market, Inc.  
Kentucky Grocers & Convenience Store Association  
Kentucky Independent Pharmacist Alliance  
Kentucky Pharmacists Association  
Kentucky Retail Federation  
Keystone Pharmacy Purchasing Alliance  
Klein's ShopRite Pharmacies of Maryland  
KVAT Food Stores Inc.  
Lewis Drug  
Life Pharmacy  
Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association  
Louisiana Pharmacists Association  
Louisiana Retailers Association  
Louisiana Wholesale Drug Co., Inc.  
Maine Pharmacy Association

Maryland Pharmacists Association  
Maryland Retailers Association  
Massachusetts Food Association  
Massachusetts Independent Pharmacies Association  
Massachusetts Pharmacists Association  
McKesson/Health Mart  
Meijer Inc.  
Michigan Pharmacists Association  
Midtown Pharmacy  
Minnesota Grocers Association  
Minnesota Pharmacists Association  
Mississippi Independent Pharmacies Association  
Mississippi Pharmacists Association  
Missouri Grocers Association  
Missouri Pharmacy Association  
Montana Pharmacy Association  
Morris & Dickson Co., L.L.C.  
Mutual Drug  
National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations  
National Association of Chain Drug Stores  
National Community Pharmacists Association  
National Consumers League  
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
National Grange  
National Grocers Association  
National Rural Health Association  
ND Pharmacists Association  
ND Pharmacy Services Corporation  
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association  
Nebraska Pharmacists Association  
Nevada Pharmacy Alliance  
New Athens Pharmacy  
New Hampshire Grocers Association  
New Hampshire Pharmacists Association  
New Jersey Pharmacists Association  
New Mexico Pharmacists Association  
New Mexico Pharmacy Business Council  
North Carolina Association of Pharmacists  
Ohio Grocers Association  
Ohio Pharmacists Association  
Oklahoma Grocers Association  
Oklahoma Pharmacists Association  
Omega Pharmacy Group  
Oregon State Pharmacy Association  
Osborn Drugs, Inc.  
Pace Alliance  
PARC, an Association of Community Pharmacies  
PBA Health

PBM Accountability Project  
PCCA  
Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association  
Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association  
Pharmacist Society of the State of New York  
Pharmacy Owners Alliance  
Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin  
Pharmacy Providers of Oklahoma (PPOK)  
PPSC  
Price Chopper/Market 32 Supermarkets  
Puckett Discount Pharmacy  
Pure Health Pharmacy  
QualityCare Pharmacies  
Queen-Morris Ventures, LLC  
Restore Rx Specialty Pharmacy, Inc  
Retail Grocers Association of Missouri & Kansas  
Rhode Island Pharmacists Association  
Riesbeck Food Markets, Inc.  
Roger's Foodland  
Roziers Country Mart Pharmacy  
Sav-Mor Pharmacy Services  
ShopRite of Hunterdon County, Inc.  
Smithton Pharmacy  
South Carolina Pharmacy Association  
South Dakota Pharmacists Association  
Southeastern Grocers  
SpartanNash  
Stop & Shop  
Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association  
Tennessee Pharmacists Association  
Texas Pharmacy Association  
Texas Pharmacy Business Council  
The AIDS Institute  
The GIANT Company  
The Kroger Co.  
Thrifty White  
Utah Food Industry Association  
Utah Pharmacy Association  
Utah Retail Merchants Association  
Value Drug Company  
Value Specialty Pharmacy, LLC  
Vermont Pharmacists Association  
Virginia Pharmacists Association  
VMC Pharmacy Program and Buying Group  
Wakefern Food Corp.  
Washington DC Pharmacy Association  
Washington Food Industry Association  
Washington State Pharmacy Association

Wegmans Food Markets  
Weis Markets, Inc.  
West Virginia Independent Pharmacy Association  
West Virginia Pharmacists Association  
Westland Maple Drugs  
Wisconsin Grocers Association  
Wyoming Pharmacy Association

Cc: The Honorable Charles Schumer, Senate Majority Leader  
The Honorable Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader