



## Health Policy Stakeholder Meeting Template

In order to accurately capture and understand your organization's priorities for health care reform and other health care policy issues, we ask that you briefly detail your priorities as follows:

The Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA) is the national trade association representing America's pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), which administer prescription drug plans for more than 210 million Americans with health coverage provided through Fortune 500 employers, health insurance plans, labor unions, and Medicare Part D.

- ***Health policy priorities/goals in the short term/ Health policy priorities/goals in the long term***
  - Accelerate HIT Adoption by Leveraging the 2008 ERx MIPPA Law: Invest only in EMR systems that include fully functional e-prescribing
  - Offer Seniors an “ERx Medication History Check” as Part of the “Welcome to Medicare Physical”: Reduce medication errors, cover the physicians and pharmacists involved
  - Remove Barriers to Mail-Service Pharmacy in Medicare: Allow Medicare PDPs to offer mail-service pharmacy options consistent with FEHBP, employer-sponsored retiree plans, and Fortune 500 companies
  - Give FDA Clear Authority to Approve Follow-On Biologics: Pass legislation that eliminates arbitrary barriers to follow-on biologics entering the market
  - Get Generics to Market on Time: Ensure that the OGD has the resources and accountability metrics necessary to process ANDAs within statutory timeframes.
- ***The mechanisms for achieving the goal (i.e., executive order, regulation, guidelines, policy change or legislation)***
  - Priorities outlined above would require legislative and regulatory changes.



- *Any budgetary or appropriations concerns or impact*
  - These goals would save the federal government billions
  
- *Any other HHS related issue*