

## NOTICE OF PBM DATA CALL

TO: All Pharmacy Benefit Managers licensed in South Carolina  
FROM: Michael Wise, Director of Insurance  
RE: Data Call relating to Pharmacy Benefit Managers in South Carolina  
Date: October 20, 2023

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The purpose of this correspondence is to provide notification and guidance on reporting requirements relating to certain aspects of pharmacy benefits manager operations in South Carolina.

Act No. 30 of 2023 was signed into law on May 16, 2023. Section 5 of the Act requires the South Carolina Department of Insurance to commission a study of the cost of applying the provisions of Articles 18, 21, and 23 of Chapter 71 of Title 38 of the South Carolina Code of Laws to payors that are not currently included in the definition of pharmacy benefits manager. This study must be delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives before January 1, 2024. The legislature included the provision in the Act mandating the study in response to a consensus among stakeholders that such a study would be beneficial.

Pursuant to the Act, the Department of Insurance is requiring all pharmacy benefits managers operating in South Carolina to complete and submit the survey found at the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0ZzWdf0a1w4gTRTEsEXroIdDO9hePdvPEc\\_RaLC6\\_zFSHaw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0ZzWdf0a1w4gTRTEsEXroIdDO9hePdvPEc_RaLC6_zFSHaw/viewform)

All submissions must be received by **November 17, 2023**.

Any questions or additional documentation may be submitted to the Department at [PBMdept@doi.sc.gov](mailto:PBMdept@doi.sc.gov).

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