

BENEFITS THROUGH INSURANCE, UNLESS THE PERSON IS A MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT AS DEFINED IN § 514(B)(6)(A)(II) OF ERISA.

15-1602.

~~THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 15-1008 AND 15-1009(B) OF THIS TITLE, SUBTITLE 10D OF THIS TITLE, AND § 27-303(2) OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS IN THE SAME MANNER THEY APPLY TO CARRIERS.~~

~~15-1603.~~

AT THE TIME OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH A PHARMACY OR A PHARMACIST, AND AT LEAST 30 WORKING DAYS BEFORE ANY CONTRACT CHANGE, A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE PHARMACY OR PHARMACIST:

(1) THE APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES;

(2) THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR VERIFYING PHARMACY BENEFITS AND BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY;

(3) THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND AUDIT APPEALS PROCESS;
AND

(4) THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR VERIFYING THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS INCLUDED ON THE FORMULARIES USED BY THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER.

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(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN AUDIT THAT INVOLVES PROBABLE OR POTENTIAL FRAUD OR WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION BY A PHARMACY OR PHARMACIST.

(B) A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A PHARMACY OR PHARMACIST UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.