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Dear Members of the Georgia Congressional Delegation,

On behalf of the undersigned groups representing patients across the state, we are writing to urge you to pass policies addressing the business practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) that too often negatively impact Americans' access to affordable medications. PBM reform was within reach at the end of 2024 – the time to finish the job on PBM reform is now – patients, employers, and providers have waited too long for relief.

We are especially grateful to Representative Buddy Carter and Representative Rick Allen and other members of Georgia's congressional delegation for their leadership on this issue. Their tireless advocacy has kept the spotlight on the need for PBM reform, ensuring that the conversation remains a top priority during this Congress.

Congress has already made a compelling case for PBM reform. Multiple recent hearings have demonstrated how PBMs drive up costs for consumers and employers, using control of formularies to steer patients toward higher-priced drugs while restricting access to generics and biosimilars. Today, just six PBMs control more than 90% of all prescription drug prescribing, giving them disproportionate influence over patient access and affordability.

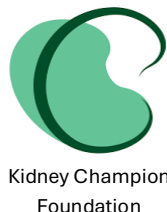
The introduction of **The PBM Reform Act of 2025** represents a historic opportunity to deliver meaningful reform. Essential principles, such as transparency, delinking policies, and ensuring that savings flow directly to patients and employers, are critical to removing anti-consumer incentives and delivering real relief at the pharmacy counter. Reforms should ensure that PBMs are paid fairly for their services while eliminating perverse incentives to keep drug prices high.

The Federal Trade Commission has made clear that PBM practices demand accountability, stating there is reason to believe PBMs acted illegally to foreclose competition and maximize profits at the expense of patients. **Patients, employers, and providers cannot wait any longer.**

As advocates, we have worked on advancing PBM reform at the state level since 2020. We now urge Georgia's Congressional Delegation to stand united behind federal reform and ensure it crosses the finish line. Patients, providers, and employers across Georgia and the nation are counting on you to get this done.

We again thank Representatives Carter and Allen for their principled leadership and call on the rest of the Delegation to join them in supporting the **PBM Reform Act of 2025**.

Sincerely,



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