## **KPhA PBM Action**

## Schedule a meeting with your legislators

It's time to take action to pass PBM reform. We need to bring every Kansas legislator into a local pharmacy to meet with a pharmacy champion (you!) and learn about PBM reform before the end of the year, before the hectic legislative session starts in January. One-on-one meetings give legislators insight into pharmacy, introduce them to PBM reform, and establish you as a local expert they can rely on for information. Questions, comments, or need help? Email <a href="mailto:GACCommunications@ksrx.org">GACCommunications@ksrx.org</a>

☐ Email your legislators to schedule your meetings (10 min)
Find your legislators through your work or home address (or that you have a relationship with them).
Find their email address on the KS State Legislators website
☐ Email their home and work email addresses using the sample email template (PDF)
☐ Follow up if needed: Call their office if no response after 2-3 business days using the sample phone call
template
☐ Tips
<ul> <li>Schedule your meeting to be held before the end of the year.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>You may schedule up to 3 legislators in one meeting, but typically not more. Individual, persona conversations are most effective.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Never schedule a Democrat and Republican at the same meeting</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>You should invite a few other pharmacists, technicians, students, and patients to attend in support. Groups of advocates can be very powerful.</li> </ul>
☐ Tell us when you send your email for each legislator: Advocacy tracking form
☐ Tell us when your meeting is scheduled: Meeting scheduled form
If they decline a meeting, email <u>GACCommunications@ksrx.org</u> to let us know.
☐ Prepare for your meeting
Prepare for your meeting with resources at <a href="https://www.ksrx.org/events/advocacy-resources">https://www.ksrx.org/events/advocacy-resources</a>
Email us if you need any help at all: <a href="mailto:GACCommunications@ksrx.org">GACCommunications@ksrx.org</a>
☐ Share feedback after meeting
☐ Please ask each meeting attendee to fill out the Meeting Feedback form