



# STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS (OGB)

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT (NIC)

# FOR

# PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT (PBM) SERVICES

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## **SECTION I**

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS OF PROPOSAL FORMAT

#### A. Introduction/Purpose

The State of Louisiana, Office of Group Benefits (hereinafter called "OGB" or the "Program") invites proposals from any qualified Pharmacy Benefit Management Organization (hereinafter called "PBM" or PBMs") or any other company that meet all of the requirements outlined in this Notice of Intent to Contract (NIC).

OGB seeks a contractual relationship with a PBM that agrees to act as a <u>fiduciary</u> for OGB. As such, the PBM shall place and hold the financial interests of OGB and its members above those of third parties.

This NIC anticipates proposals from PBMs that will pay OGB all rebates generated through the sale of prescription medicines to OGB members under this contract. Therefore, each proposer shall base its fee proposal on the fact that all rebates shall be passed on to OGB. Fees quoted by the proposers shall not anticipate the retention of any rebates by the PBM. All rebates shall be collected by the PBM on OGB's behalf and the PBM shall make all efforts to collect and account for any rebates accrued and payable to OGB.

All fees related to administering the core PBM services, including, but not limited to maintenance of a network, maintenance of a POS payment system, provision and maintenance of a Customer Service Call Center, development and supply of educational materials, accounting for, collection of and payment of rebates to OGB and other services should all be included in the fees proposed by the proposer.

#### **B.** General Information

The State of Louisiana through OGB is required by statute to provide health and accident benefits and life insurance to state employees, retirees and their dependents. Plan member eligibility includes employees of state agencies, institutions of higher education, local school boards that elect to participate and certain political subdivisions. Eligibility does not include local government entities, parishes, or municipalities.

-	TOTAL	129,456	220,945
Health Maintenance organization (HMO)	)	62,707	114,256
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)		20,616	37,215
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)		46,133	69, 474
OGB Plan of Benefits		Employee/Retiree	Covered Lives
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Enrollment as of July 1, 2009 is as follows:

Pursuant to an interagency agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, OGB provides administrative services for the LaCHIP Affordable Plan, an expansion of the Children's Health Insurance program available to uninsured Louisiana children up to the age of 19 whose families have an annual income up to 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). As of November 1, 2009, the LaCHIP Affordable Plan has approximately 3,000 enrollees.

The Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MHSA) benefits are carved out of the basic benefits plan and are currently provided by OptumHealth on a fully insured basis.

The Utilization Management Services (UM) are provided by CareGuide for the PPO Plan of Benefits. The ASOs provide these services for their plan members.

OGB currently contracts with Health Dialog for a Disease Management Program for its PPO, EPO and HMO Plan of Benefits.

All Proposals must be prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Notice of Intent to Contract (NIC). Proposer must agree to meet the Proposer Requirements as delineated in the Proposer Requirements section of the NIC.

#### C. OGB Information Technology Architecture

- Desktop: Dell 450 Workstations running Windows XP
- LAN: 10/100/1000 Ethernet using Cisco switches
- Servers: Windows servers, AIX UNIX servers, and LINUX servers
- WAN: Frame Relay using Cisco routers, switches, and firewalls. In addition, Fujitsu scanners, and various laser printers are used

OGB computer applications include: Impact (claims adjudication, customer services, provider contracting and eligibility processes), Discoverer (Oracle report writer), MS Office, MS Exchange, FileNet (Oracle based imaging and document management system). OGB uses Oracle databases as its standard.

OGB uses ONESIGN – Biologin and e-Trust, a single-sign-on and centralized security system.

#### D. Term of Contract

The effective date of the contract will be July 1, 2010. The contract will expire one year from that date. The contract may be extended for up to two additional years. If marketplace dynamics change, OGB has the right to review current contract terms and pricing at the end of each 12 month period, subject to more favorable contract terms for OGB.

Initial Term	July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011
First Optional Renewal	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012
Second Optional Renewal	July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

#### E. Standard Contract Provisions

See Exhibit 8 for the State of Louisiana, Office of Group Benefits Contract/Business Associate Agreement. Any deviation sought by a Proposer from these contract terms should be specifically and completely set forth to be considered by OGB. The provisions of the NIC and the winning proposal will be incorporated by reference into the contract. Any additional clauses or provisions, required by the Federal or State law or regulation in effect at the time of execution of the contract, will be included.

#### F. Average Wholesale Price

"AWP" or "Average Wholesale Price" or any of the other terms set forth below shall have the corresponding meaning(s) set forth below:

<u>"Adjusted AWP Drugs"</u> means (1) all prescription drugs (by National Drug Code number) expressly identified in the Settlement documents as subject to the Settlement which are identified by Medi-Span for adjustment and (2) all prescription drugs (by National Drug Code number) identified by Medi-Span as drugs for which Medi-Span will voluntarily adjust the Factor in conjunction with, although not mandated by, the Settlement.

<u>"Adjustment Date"</u> means September 26, 2009 or such other date as Medi-Span may give effect to the Settlement by adjusting the Factor for Adjusted AWP Drugs.

<u>"Average Wholesale Price"</u> or <u>"AWP"</u> means (1) for all Adjusted AWP Drugs, Identified Cost Source multiplied by the Pre-Settlement Factor and (2) for all drugs other than Adjusted AWP Drugs, the average wholesale price, as determined by the then current edition of the Medi-Span Master Drug Data Base, including supplements thereto, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract.

<u>"Direct Price"</u> means the direct price of a prescription drug, as determined by the current edition of the Medi-Span Master Drug Data Base, including supplements thereto, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract.

<u>"Factor"</u> means the number which when multiplied by the Identified Cost Source will result in the AWP for a prescription drug.

<u>"Identified Cost Source"</u> means the underlying cost source such as WAC or Direct Price identified by the Medi-Span, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract from which AWP is derived for a prescription drug.

<u>"Pre-Settlement Factor"</u> means the Factor applied to Identified Cost Source for an Adjusted AWP Drug before the applicable Adjustment Date.

<u>"Settlement"</u> means the settlement approved by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in the *New England Carpenters Health Benefits Fund, et al. v. First DataBank, Inc, et al.*, and *D.C. 37 Health and Security Plan v. Medi-Span* cases on March 30, 2009.

<u>"Wholesale Acquisition Cost" or "WAC"</u> means the wholesale acquisition cost of a prescription drug, as determined by the current edition of the Medi-Span Master Drug Data Base, including supplements thereto, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract.

#### G. Instructions on Proposal Format

Proposers should respond thoroughly, clearly and concisely to all of the points and questions set forth in the Notice of Intent to Contract (NIC). Answers should specifically address current capabilities separately from anticipated capabilities.

- Submit an original (clearly marked "original") and eight (8) copies of a completed, numbered proposal placing each in a three-ring binder. <u>Note the requirement set forth</u> in Subsection G, Paragraph 4 (below) that you also provide a redacted version of your proposal, omitting those responses and attachments (or portions thereof) that you determine are within the scope of the exception to the Louisiana Public <u>Records Law.</u> In addition, provide 2 CDs of your proposal.
- 2. Use tabs to divide each section and each attachment. The tabs should extend beyond the right margin of the paper so that they can be read from the side and are not buried within the document.
- 3. Order of presentation:

#### Cover Letter & Executive Summary:

Your Executive Summary should not exceed three (3) pages. Please highlight in your Executive Summary what sets you apart from your competitors and state the reason(s) you believe you are qualified to partner with OGB.

#### Section V

Tab 1 - Proposer Information/Qualifications/Experience (Page 25).

#### Section VI

Tab 2 - Mandatory Signature Page (Page 65).

<u>Section VII</u> - <u>Cost Quotation Proposal Form</u> - Submit an original and eight (8) numbered copies and two (2) CDs, in a separate, (do not include in three ring binder) <u>sealed</u> envelope clearly marked, "PBM NIC Cost Proposals" on the outside of such envelope. Proposal must be received on or before 4:00 pm CST on the date listed in the Schedule of Events.

#### Section VIII

#### (See Exhibits 5, 6, 7 which will be prior to the Proposer's Conference)

Tab 3 - Top 100 Brand Drugs by utilization (Excel Spread Sheet)

- Tab 4 Top 200 Generic Drugs by utilization (Excel Spread Sheet)
- Tab 5 Specialty Drug Pricing (Excel Spread Sheet)

- 4. Answer questions <u>directly</u>. Where you can not provide an answer, indicate not applicable or no response.
- 5. Do not answer a question by referring to the answer of a previous question; restate the answer or recopy the answer under the new question. If however, the question asks you to provide a copy of something; you may indicate where this copy can be found by an attachment/exhibit number, letter or heading. You are to state the question, then answer the question. Do not number answers without providing the question.

# 6. Proposers must submit their Best and Final offer. OGB will not negotiate contract terms or fees outside of this NIC and no consideration will be given to revised quotes.

#### H. Ownership, Public Release and Costs of Proposals

- 1. All proposals submitted in response to this NIC become the property of the OGB and will not be returned to the Proposers.
- 2. Costs of preparation, development and submission of the response to this NIC are are entirely the responsibility of the Proposer and will not be reimbursed in any manner.
- 3. Proprietary, Privileged, Confidential Information in Proposals: After award of the Contract, all proposals will be considered public record and will be available for public inspection during regular working hours.

As a general rule, after award of the Contract, all proposals are considered public record and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to the Louisiana Public Records Law, La. R.S. 44.1 et. seq. OGB recognizes that proposals submitted in response to the NIC may contain trade secrets and/or privileged commercial or financial information that the Proposer does not want used or disclosed for any purpose other than evaluation of the proposal. The use and disclosure of such data may be restricted, provided the Proposer marks the cover sheet of the proposal with following legend, specifying the pages of the proposal which are to be restricted in accordance with the conditions of the legend:

"Data contained in (specified pages) the proposal have been submitted in confidence and contain trade secrets and/or privileged or confidential information and such data shall only be disclosed for evaluation purposes, provided that if a contract is awarded to this Proposer as a result of or in connection with the submission of this proposal, the OGB shall have the right to use or disclose the data therein to the extent provided in the contract. This restriction does not limit the right of OGB to use or disclose data obtained from any other source, including the Proposer without restrictions".

Further, to protect such data, each page containing such data shall be specifically identified and marked "CONFIDENTIAL". You are advised to use such designation

only when appropriate and necessary. A blanket designation of an entire proposal as Confidential is NOT appropriate. Your fee proposal may not be designated as Confidential.

It should be noted, however, that data bearing the aforementioned legend shall be subject to release under the provision of the Louisiana Public Records Law, L.R.S. 44.1 et. seq. The OGB assumes no liability for disclosure or use of unmarked data and may use or disclose such data for any purpose. It should be noted that any resultant contract will become a matter of public record.

The OGB reserves the right to make any proposal, including proprietary information contained therein, available to the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Contractual Review, or other state agencies or organizations for the purpose of assisting the OGB in its evaluation of the Proposal. The OGB will require such individuals to protect the confidentiality of any specifically identified proprietary information or privileged business information obtained as a result of their participation.

In addition, you are to provide a redacted version of your proposal omitting those responses (or options thereof) and attachments that you determine are within the scope of the exception to the Louisiana Public Records Law. In a separate document, please provide the justification for each omission.

The Louisiana Office of Group Benefits (OGB) will make the edited proposal available for inspection and/or copying upon the request of any individual pursuant to the Louisiana Public Records Law without notice to you.

# **SECTION II**

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### A. Time Line

NIC Issued - Public Notice by Advertising in the Official Journal of the State/Posted OGB Website/Posted to LAPAC	November 20, 2009
NIC Available to Prospective Proposers Posted to OGB Website; Posted to LAPAC	November 20, 2009
Deadline to Notify OGB of Interest to Submit a Proposal ( <b>MANDATORY)</b>	November 30, 2009
Deadline to Receive Written Questions	November 30, 2009
Electronic Data Sent to Interested Proposers	December 2, 2009
Response to Written Questions	December 7, 2009
Proposer Conference- Attendance in Person ( <b>MANDATORY)</b>	December 10, 2009
Proposals Due to OGB	December 21, 2009
Finalist's Interviews/Site Visits	TBD
Probable Selection and Notification of Award	TBD
Contract Effective Date	July 1, 2010

#### NOTE: The OGB reserves the right to deviate from this schedule.

#### B. Mandatory – Notification to OGB of Interest to Submit a Proposal

All interested Proposers shall notify OGB of its interest in submitting a proposal on or before date listed in the Schedule of Events. Notification should be sent to:

Tommy D. Teague Chief Executive Officer Office of Group Benefits Post Office Box 44036 7389 Florida Blvd. Suite 400 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Fax: (225) 922-0282 E-Mail: prahl@ogb.state.la.us

#### **C. Written Questions**

Written questions regarding the NIC are to be submitted to and received on or before 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time (CST) on the date listed in the Schedule of Events. Written questions should be sent to:

Tommy D. Teague Chief Executive Officer Office of Group Benefits

#### Delivery:

7389 Florida Blvd., Suite 400 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Mail: Post Office Box 44036 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Fax: (225) 922-0282

Email: prahl@ogb.state.la.us

#### D. Mandatory - Proposers Conference

The Proposer's Conference will be held in the conference room at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on the date listed in the Schedule of Events at the following location:

Office of Group Benefits 7389 Florida Boulevard, Suite 400 Baton Rouge, LA. 70806

A representative of your organization must participate in person at the Mandatory Proposers Conference on the date listed in the Schedule of Events. OGB staff will be available to discuss the proposal specifications with you, answer any questions you may have in regards to submitted questions and distribute Exhibits.

Proposals will only be accepted from Proposers that have met this mandatory requirement. Attendance by a subcontractor is welcome, but will not be an acceptable substitute for a representative of the primary proposing firm/organization.

#### E. Proposal Due Date

In order to be considered for award, the original proposal, together with all required copies, must be received by OGB not later than 4:00pm CST on the date listed in the Schedule of Events. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure the proposals have been

received by OGB by 4:00pm CST. Proposals should be delivered to:

Tommy D. Teague Chief Executive Officer Office of Group Benefits

**Delivery:** 7389 Florida Blvd., Suite 400 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Mail: Post Office Box 44036 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Proposals may not be submitted via fax or email.

# **SECTION III**

# **PROPOSAL EVALUATION**

#### A. Proposal Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated by a Selection Committee. Each proposal will be evaluated to insure all requirements and criteria set forth in the NIC have been met. Failure to meet all of the Proposer Requirements will result in rejection of the proposal.

After initial review and evaluation the Selection Committee may invite those firms whose proposals are deemed reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for interviews and discussions at the Program's offices in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or the Committee may make site visits to the firm's office and conduct interviews and discussions on site. The interviews and/or site visits will allow the Committee to substantiate and clarify representations contained in the written proposals, evaluate the capabilities of each firm and discuss each firm's understanding of the Program's needs. The results of the interviews and/or site visits, if held, will be incorporated into the final scoring for each firm selected as a finalist.

Following interviews and discussions, scoring will be finalized in accordance with the mandatory requirements and evaluation criteria below. The proposal receiving the highest total score will be recommended for contract award.

#### **B.** Evaluation Criteria

After determining that a proposal satisfies the minimum requirements stated in the NIC, an assessment of the relative benefits and deficiencies of each proposal, including information obtained during the interviews and discussions and/or site visits, shall be made using the following criteria:

Financial Analysis	500 Points
Qualitative Analysis	500 Points
TOTAL POINTS	1,000 Points

#### **C.** Cost Evaluation

The Proposer that provides the lowest cost proposal will be awarded the full points for the Financial Analysis.

Points for other proposals shall be prorated based on the amount (percent) more costly

they are compared to the lowest cost Proposer.

Points awarded within each category will be rounded to the nearest whole point. Fractional points of 0.5 or greater will be rounded up.

All expenses (personal compensation, travel, office supplies, copies, etc) should be included in your proposed administrative fee.

# SECTION IV

# PROPOSER REQUIREMENTS

#### A. <u>Proposer's Requirements</u>

# To be eligible for consideration, a Proposer must confirm agreement to each of the following requirements:

- 1. Have a minimum of five (5) years of operation experience in providing PBM Services to a client organization with a group size of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or more covered employees/retirees (not counting dependents).
- 2. Must have a representative of your organization attend the Mandatory Proposer's Conference.
- 3. Must submit (within your response to this NIC) your firm's audited financial statements for your most recent fiscal year and copy of your organization's most recent Annual Report.
- 4. Must be able to submit the required reporting information.
- 5. You agree to provide pharmacy benefit management services, as specified in this NIC, recognizing the unique benefit plan design of OGB's program including, but not limited to, lifetime maximum accumulators, a mail order program, point-of-sale adjudication system that can handle OGB's claim volume, a specialty drug program, and the ability to administer "paper claim" transactions.
- 6. The PBM and/or Company shall produce and distribute durable plastic member I.D. cards that include applicable information relative to the prescription drug plan, as well as the medical plan, mental health & substance abuse carve-out plan, out-of-area PPO plan, and utilization management services. A copy of OGB current member identification card, which identifies the required data elements, is included in <u>Exhibit 4</u> of this NIC. At a minimum, the successful proposer shall produce and issue ID Cards for the PPO plan. HMO and EPO administrators currently produce and distribute cards for their respective plans. The cost of the member I.D. card, including mailing cost to issue initial I.D. cards as well as any replacement and/or additional cards directly to plan members is to be included in the PBM or Company's quoted fees. Any employee with dependent coverage is to receive two (2) I.D. cards, with additional I.D. cards for family members issued upon request at no additional cost. It is anticipated that cards will be mailed and in members' mailboxes at least ten days prior to the effective date of a plan year.
- OGB requires direct on-line access to the PBM or Company's system for the purpose of instantly updating eligibility and real time member enrollment verification. Training on the system must be provided by the PBM and/or Company at OGB's

office. All associated costs for the access are to be included in the PBM or Company's quoted fees.

- 8. The proposing PBM and/or Company should assume continuation of the clinical services and should include the cost for these services in its fees. If, during the term of the contract, OGB determines that additional drugs are to be subject to prior authorization, the cost for these services should also be included in the quoted fees. The PBM and/or Company will not be able to "renegotiate" its contract with OGB or charge additional fees for adding drugs to or deleting drugs from a prior-authorization status.
- 9. Provide access to a data reporting system to allow OGB and its consultants and auditors to review OGB claims information. Both OGB and its consultants must have the ability to generate reports from this system. The PBM and/or Company will be responsible for conducting training relative to the reporting system for OGB. The fee for this service must be incorporated into the PBM or Company's proposed pricing.
- 10. The executive account manager for the PBM and/or Company shall be available for monthly management meetings with OGB staff. These meetings are sometimes on an ad-hoc basis with short notice, and the executive account manager and PBM and/or Company need to be aware of this.

Vendor agrees to meet with OGB's benefits staff in-person on a quarterly basis to review program results, trend metrics, and benefit strategy recommendations.

Attendance by the executive account manager or back-up PBM and/or Company personnel at OGB Policy and Planning Board meetings (9-10 per year) is mandatory. At Board meetings, the executive account manager and/or back-up staff member should be prepared to discuss any aspect of its PBM and/or Company or OGB's pharmacy program. Discussions may include an in-depth review of management reports and suggestions for program changes.

- 11. The contents of this NIC and of the successful proposal will become contractual obligations if a contract ensues.
- 12. Vendor agrees to be bound by its proposal from the date submitted until the effective date of the contract, during which time OGB may request clarification or correction of the proposal for the purpose of evaluation. Amendments or clarifications shall affect only that portion of the proposal so amended or clarified.
- 13. Vendor agrees that upon notification of a contract award, an agreement to provide the services requested herein must be fully executed before work can begin. Further, Vendor agrees to work collaboratively with OGB to complete and approve the contractual agreement prior to the contract effective date.
- 14. Vendor agrees that OGB assumes no responsibility or liability for any costs Vendors

may incur in responding to this NIC, including attending meetings or site visits. Any costs incurred by Vendors in preparing or submitting proposals are the Vendor's sole responsibility. Vendors will not be reimbursed for these costs.

- 15. Vendor agrees that any contact with an OGB employee or contractor, other than the individual(s) designated to receive proposal copies in <u>Section II</u> regarding this NIC or the evaluation of proposals prior to completion of the procurement is prohibited and is grounds for disqualification.
- 16. Vendor agrees that it is solely responsible for ensuring that all pertinent and required information is included in its proposal. Failure to adhere to the described format and to include the required information could result in disqualification or a low evaluation of the bidder's proposal. OGB reserves the sole right to determine if a proposal is incomplete or non-responsive.
- 17. Vendor agrees that its processes, systems and reporting will be in full compliance with federal and state requirements, including changes related to the Health Information Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA), throughout the term of the agreement. Any fines or penalties related to non-compliance will be the sole responsibility of the Vendor.
- 18. Vendor agrees that its organization and its subcontracted Vendors will comply with all HIPAA regulations throughout the term of the agreement with respect to member services, complaints, appeals determinations, notification of rights, and confidentiality.
- 19. Vendor agrees that the contract (the "Agreement") begins on the effective date (July 1, 2010) and will expire one year from that date, unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Agreement. The contract may be extended for up to two additional years. If marketplace dynamics change, OGB has the right to review current contract terms and pricing at the end of each 12 month period, subject to more favorable contract terms for OGB. At the Term's end (regardless of cause): (a) a Party will not be relieved of any remaining unfulfilled obligations; (b) Vendor will perform its claim runoff obligations; and (c) all warranties, indemnifications, and other provisions will survive and be enforceable to the extent necessary to protect the Party in whose favor they run.
- 20. Vendor agrees a Party may terminate the Agreement upon notice to the other Party if the other Party: (a) is bankrupt or insolvent; or (b) breaches any of its obligations and fails to cure that breach within 30 days after written notice thereof. In addition, the Agreement will terminate if: (a) the Plan terminates; or (b) the Parties agree in writing to terminate the Agreement.
- 21. Vendor agrees that OGB may terminate the Agreement without cause with at least 30 days written notice.
- 22. Vendor agrees that upon termination of this Agreement, Vendor will continue to

process run-off claims for Plan benefits that were incurred prior to but not processed as of the termination date which are received by Vendor not more than 12 months following the termination date; provided, however, that at OGB's request the handling of such benefits may be transitioned to a successor agent appointed by OGB; and further provided, that during any run-off period Vendor shall cooperate in the transitioning of services to any successor agent appointed by OGB. The procedures and obligations described in the Agreement, to the extent applicable, shall survive the termination of the Agreement and remain in effect with respect to run-off claims. Benefit payments processed by Vendor with respect to such claims which are pended or disputed will be handled to their conclusion by Vendor except as otherwise provided herein, and the procedures and obligations described in the Agreement, to the extent applicable, shall survive the expiration of the 12 month period. Requests for benefit payments received after such 12 month period will be returned to OGB or, upon its direction, to a successor administrator.

- 23. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that in providing the claims administration services, it is acting as fiduciary in the Summary Plan Description. OGB delegates to Vendor full and final authority and discretion over all claims and appeals determinations made under the Plan, and to interpret and construe the provisions of the Plan, as necessary. In addition to any other indemnification provided under this Agreement, Vendor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Plan and their trusts, OGB, the Plan Administrator, the Employer, and its employees, directors and officers acting within the scope of their employment and not as Plan participants, with respect to any demands, causes of action, litigation, decrees, judgments, awards, expenses and/or associated legal fees which result from or arise out of any fiduciary duty which Vendor will specifically assume under the Agreement.
- 24. Vendor agrees that if it is determined that any payment has been made by Vendor to or on behalf of an ineligible person or, if it is determined that more than the appropriate amount has been paid or an amount to which the recipient is not entitled under the Plan has been paid, Vendor shall undertake good faith efforts to recover the erroneous payment and, regardless of the success of its recovery effort, will be liable to OGB and Plan for any such overpayment.
- 25. Vendor agrees that during the term of the Agreement, and for up to one year after termination of the Agreement, OGB (including the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and/or the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration Auditors, and/or the OGB's Quality Assurance Division, or any third party designated by OGB) shall have the right, upon reasonable prior written notice to Vendor and during regular business hours, to audit Vendor's books, records, electronic data, co-payments, rebates and other evidence related to services provided, claims paid, ingredient costs and fees charged, by Vendor to determine compliance with financial terms; other items as outlined by OGB. Vendor shall fully cooperate with OGB in the conduct of such audit and shall provide OGB with access to the items within the scope of the audit. Vendor shall allow OGB unrestricted audit rights using any reasonable method of audit selected by OGB and its auditors. OGB reserves the right to use external auditors to conduct the audits.

- 26. Upon the request of the Legislative Auditor, the PBM and/or Company shall provide copies of its internal audits and quality assurance reports and shall obtain and provide an annual report on controls placed in operation and tests of operating effectiveness from an independent audit conducted pursuant to Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) 70, service organizations. In addition, the PBM and/or Company must perform audits of individual pharmacies requested by OGB for the purpose of determining pharmacy accuracy and adherence to the PBM and/or Company contract. These audits must be conducted and the results reported to OGB within 60 days.
- 27. Vendor agrees that all documents, records and data relating to the payment of claims shall be the property of the Plan and OGB, except that such property interest shall not extend to Vendor's data processing systems (but shall extend to any claim or payment data recorded for, or otherwise integrated into such systems), information which Vendor reasonably deems to be proprietary in nature, or information which Vendor reasonably believes it cannot divulge due to applicable law. All data and records shall be maintained by Vendor for the same period of time, but in no event less than 7 years or as described in 45 CFR 74.21(B), whichever is longer, and subject to the same privacy and confidentiality safeguards, unless a more restrictive or protective standard is required by the Agreement (in which case such standard shall apply), as similar data maintained by Vendor in connection with its own business.
- 28. The PBM and/or Company shall procure and maintain, at its own expense, for the duration of the agreement: (a) liability insurance with a combined single limit liability of not less than Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars (b) commercial general liability insurance (including contractual liability) of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence; (c) if available for the type of service Vendor is providing, professional liability insurance (including errors and omissions coverage) of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence; (d) worker's compensation insurance that meets statutory requirements or satisfactory evidence that Vendor is authorized to self-insure; and (e) employer's liability insurance of at least \$500,000 per occurrence. The State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, OGB must be named as a loss payee and each insurance policy must provide that it cannot be cancelled or changed without 30 days' prior written notice to OGB.

The PBM and/or Company shall, on request, furnish OGB with certificate(s) of insurance affecting coverage specified above. The certificate(s) for each insurance policy is to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. OGB reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

29. Vendor agrees that, except with OGB's prior written consent in each instance, Vendor will not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under the Agreement, including any subcontracting of any services to another party or any transfer of at least fifty percent (50%) of Vendor's assets or ownership. OGB reserves the right to require each approved subcontractor to enter into a contract substantially similar to the Agreement and Vendor remains fully liable for its obligations under the Agreement.

- 30. Vendor agrees to maintain a documented internal quality control process, including pertinent system information, to ensure accurate administration of OGB's pharmacy benefit program. In addition, the Vendor must maintain an ongoing issues log and document all benefit and systems programming changes, subject to OGB's review and approval.
- 31. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that OGB reserves the right to contract with an outside third party for specialty/biotech pharmacy services at any time during the contract period without penalty.
- 32. Vendor agrees, if applicable, to transfer all open mail order and specialty drug refills, prior authorization approvals, and at least six (6) months of historical claims data at no additional cost to OGB during the implementation process if at such a time OGB terminates its relationship with your organization.
- 33. Vendor agrees to provide account management representation on-site, if desired by OGB, as of the effective date of the contract and a reasonable time thereafter to assist OGB staff with member inquiries.
- 34. Vendor agrees to provide a dedicated account management team, including a daily operational account manager supported by an executive account director, eligibility specialist, member services manager, implementation manager and clinical manager. Your account management team is subject to OGB review and approval. The executive account manager will have at least one (1) back-up staff member to handle the overall responsibility of the OGB program. The individual who serves as executive account manager must be experienced in working with large public sector accounts (50,000+ employees). Additionally, this representative must assist with program implementation and ongoing account support and must not be an Account Executive to more than 2 employer accounts (15,000+ employees) including OGB (i.e., the Account Executive can only represent one other account in addition to OGB).
- 35. Vendor agrees to provide dedicated clinical pharmacist support, which will interact with OGB's benefits staff and local physicians and pharmacists in key geographic areas, as appropriate. The pharmacist must be licensed and in good standing with national/state Boards of Pharmacy.
- 36. Vendor agrees to offer a key personnel clause, which requires a minimum of 60 days advance notice of any changes to OGB's account team, a description of training requirements for new team members, and a clause that would allow OGB the right to refuse any proposed account management team changes. Reasonable exceptions would apply in situations beyond the Vendor's control (e.g., resignation/termination with less than 60 day notice).

- 37. Vendor agrees that all customer service centers (e.g., member service center, provider support for technical or administrative issues) will be located in the United States.
- 38. Vendor agrees to keep OGB informed of any class action lawsuits related to covered prescription drugs. In addition, Vendor will provide claims data and reporting to use in filing for refunds and judgments at no additional cost.
- 39. Vendor agrees to allow OGB to review and approve all standard communication materials before distribution to plan members. All production costs, including postage, for any plan member communications must be provided at no additional cost.
- 40. Vendor agrees to provide administrative support for OGB's Medicare Part D drug program, including, but not limited to, eligibility maintenance and reconciliation, drug cost reporting and submission to CMS, preparing and distributing letters of creditable coverage, and ensuring compliance with all CMS and Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) requirements.
- 41. Vendor agrees to arrange and pay for a short-term retail supply of a delayed mail order prescription caused by the Vendor. In addition, Vendor agrees that neither OGB nor its members will be charged for expedited shipping costs as a result of such delays.
- 42. Vendor agrees to provide its operational performance guarantees on a client-specific basis and report OGB's results on a quarterly basis. OGB shall have the ability to reallocate the penalty dollars at the beginning of each contract year with no more than 20% of the total amount at risk assigned to any one guarantee. All guarantees must be reconciled annually and any penalties owed to OGB shall be paid within 90 days after the end of the year.
- 43. Vendor agrees to coordinate and share data with OGB's other health care vendors as needed for health plan operations, and at no additional cost.
- 44. Vendor warrants that all vendors' Personnel performing any of vendor's obligations under the Agreement will have employment authorization that complies with all applicable Laws. Vendor warrants that no vendor Personnel performing any of vendor's obligations under the Agreement is on the U.S. government's "Restricted Parties Lists," which are: (a) the Commerce Department's Entity List, Denied Persons List, and Unverified List; (b) Treasury Department Specially Designated Nationals & Blocked Persons List; and (c) State Department Debarred Parties List.
- 45. The PBM and/or Company agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless OGB, the State of Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions, their respective officers, directors, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers (each a State Affiliated Indemnified Party), from and against any

and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of or in any way growing out of any act or omission of the PBM and/or Company, its agents, servants, and employees, together with any and all costs, expenses and/or attorney fees reasonably incurred as a result of any such claim, demands, and/or causes of action <u>except</u> those claims, demands and/or causes of action arising out of the act or omission of OGB, the State of Louisiana, State Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commission, their officers, directors, agents, servants and/or employees. The PBM and/or Company agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at its sole expense, even if it (claims, etc.) is groundless, false or fraudulent, provided that (a) the State Affiliated Indemnified Party has given reasonable notice to the PBM and/or Company of the claim or cause of action, and (b) no State Affiliated Indemnified Party has, by act or failure to act, compromised the PBM or Company's position with respect to the resolution or defense of the claim or cause of action.

- 46. Claims payments shall be processed through an account or accounts owned by Vendor.
- 47. Your mail service facilities, and your pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other applicable employees meet all state and federal pharmacy licensing requirements.
- 48. You also require all your contracted network pharmacies to meet all state and federal pharmacy licensing requirements.
- 49. You dispense only "AB" rated generic drugs, as approved by the FDA and documented in the Orange Book.
- 50. The PBM and/or Company shall furnish a performance bond in the amount of three (3) months Administrative Fees to assure performance under the Contract. The amount of the performance bond shall be determined using the number of enrolled employees and retirees on July 1, 2010, multiplied by the monthly fee, multiplied by three.
- 51. This NIC and any ensuing contract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the exclusive venue of any action brought in connection with the NIC and/or contract will be the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.
- 52. The continuation of the Contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds to fulfill the requirements of the contract by the legislature of the State of Louisiana. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the contract, or if such appropriation is reduced by the veto of the Governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act to prevent the total appropriation for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.

- 53. The PBM and/or Company acknowledges that OGB is a primary responsibility of the organization, and that such acknowledgement places the Louisiana OGB in a high priority position relative to other clients of the organization.
- 54. Subject to the confidentiality obligations as set forth in the Contract, OGB shall have unrestricted authority to reproduce, publish, distribute, and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, studies, or surveys prepared by the PBM and/or Company for OGB in connection with this Contract or in the performance hereof.
- 55. The PBM and/or Company warrants that all materials and/or products produced by the PBM and/or Company hereunder will not infringe upon or violate any patent, copyright, or trade secret right of any third party. In the event of any such claim by any third party against OGB, OGB shall promptly notify the PBM and/or Company, and the PBM and/or Company shall defend such claim, in OGB's name, but at the PBM or Company's expense, and shall indemnify OGB against any loss, expense, or liability arising out of such claim, whether or not such claim is successful.
- 56. Neither party shall be responsible for delays or failure in performance resulting from acts beyond the control of such party. Such acts shall include but not be limited to acts of God, strikes, riots, lockouts, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, communication line failures, power failure, earthquakes, or other disasters, or by reason of judgment, ruling, or order of any court or agency of competent jurisdiction.
- 57. The PBM and/or Company and the PBM or Company's personnel will at all times comply with all security requirements in effect at OGB's facilities which are made known in writing by OGB to the PBM and/or Company. Materials belonging to OGB will be safeguarded by the PBM and/or Company to at least the same extent as the PBM or Company safeguards proprietary information relating to its own business.
- 58. The PBM and/or Company agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1972, and the PBM and/or Company agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The PBM and/or Company agrees not to discriminate in its employment practices, and will render services under the Contract without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation, disabilities, or because of an individual's sexual orientation.

59. Expenditures under the Contract which are ineligible for reimbursement and are determined by audit or review to be ineligible for reimbursement and for which payment has been made to the PBM and/or Company, shall be refunded in full to

OGB by the PBM and/or Company.

- 60. The PBM and/or Company agrees that the responsibility for payment of taxes from the funds thus received under the Contract and/or legislative appropriation shall be the PBM and/or Company's obligation and shall provide its Federal Tax Identification Number upon request.
- 61. No provision of the Contract is intended to create nor shall it be deemed or construed to create any relationship between the PBM and/or Company and OGB other than that of independent entities contracting with each other hereunder solely for the purpose of effecting the provisions of the Contract. This includes both entities and includes the following: all officers, directors, agents, employees or servants of each party.
- 62. Any notice, demand, communication or payment required under this Contract shall be deemed effectively given when personally delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, as designated in the contract.
- 63. The PBM and/or Company, if a corporation, shall secure and attach to the contract a formal, dated Board resolution indicating the Signatory is a corporate representative and authorized to sign said contract.
- 64. No amendment to the Contract shall be effective unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties and approved as required by statutes and regulations of the State of Louisiana.
- 65. The Contract, together with the attached and referenced Exhibits, constitutes the sole agreement between the parties regarding pharmacy benefits management services, and that no other representations, either oral or written, are binding upon either party.
- 66. The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of the Contract shall not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach of the Contract.
- 67. The invalidity or unenforceability of any terms or conditions of the Contract shall in no way effect the validity or enforceability of any other terms or provisions. Any provision of the contract is severable if it is determined by the parties or by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of the laws of the State of Louisiana or of the United States or of rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to law, or if such provision becomes inoperative due to changes in state or federal law, or applicable state or federal rules or regulations.
- 68. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the Contract shall not become effective until approved as required by statutes and regulations of the State of Louisiana.

- 69. In the event of any inconsistent or incompatible provisions, the signed Contract (excluding the NIC and the PBM and/or Company's proposal) shall take precedence, followed by the provisions of the NIC, and then by the terms of the PBM and/or Company's proposal.
- 70. Any claims or controversy arising out of this Contract shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of La R.S. 39:1524 and 1525. A copy of the statute is included as Exhibit 9 of this NIC.
- 71. The PBM and/or Company will comply with the provisions of statute La.R.S. 22:226, regarding mail order prescription service. A copy of the statute is included as Exhibit 9 of this NIC.
- 72. The PBM and/or Company will comply with the provisions of La.R.S. 22:1214 regarding unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Specifically, paragraph 15(a) of the statute concerns pharmacies. A copy of the statute is included as Exhibit 9 of this NIC.
- 73. All of your business practices comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

# **SECTION V**

# PROPOSER INFORMATION/QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

# <u>TAB 1</u>

#### **PBM or Company Client References**

Please provide three (3) references for your organization's three largest existing clients that utilize both your retail and mail services. Two of the 3 existing references must be for clients with at least 25,000 or more covered employees and retirees (not counting dependents).

#### Existing Reference #1

Company Name	
Industry	
Contact Person(s)/Title	
Address/City/State/Zip Code	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Your Organization's Account Manager Assigned to this Account	
How Long Has This Account Been With Your Organization?	(Provide # of years)
Which Network Is This Account Using?	Please provide the name of the network.
Total # of Employees and Total # of Members	
Plan Design Currently in Place	(Include copayments, deductibles, Rx exclusions, limits, drugs on prior- authorization, etc.)

## Existing Reference #2

Company Name	
Industry	
Contact Person(s)/Title(s)	
Address/City/State/Zip Code	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Your Organization's Account Manager Assigned to this Account	
How Long Has This Account Been With Your Organization?	(Provide # of years)
Which Network Is This Account Using?	Please provide the name of the network.
Total # of Employees and Total # of Members	
Plan Design Currently in Place	(Include copayments, deductibles, Rx exclusions, limits, drugs on prior- authorization, etc.)

## Existing Reference #3

Company Name	
Industry	
Contact Person(s)/Title(s)	
Address/City/State/Zip Code	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Your Organization's Account Manager Assigned to this Account	
How Long Has This Account Been With Your Organization?	(Provide # of years)
Which Network Is This Account Using?	Please provide the name of the network.
Total # of Employees and Total # of Members	
Plan Design Currently in Place	(Include copayments, deductibles, Rx exclusions, limits, drugs on prior- authorization, etc.)

# Please provide two (3) references that left your organization in 2008. Please state the reason(s) why.

## Terminated Reference #1

Company Name	
Industry	
Contact Person(s)/Title(s)	
Address/City/State/Zip Code	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Your Organization's Account Manager Assigned to this Account	
How Long Was This Client With Your Organization?	(Provide # of years)
What Network Was This Account Using?	
Total # of Employees and Total # of Members	
Why Did This Client Leave?	

## Terminated Reference #2

Company Name	
Industry	
Contact Person(s)/Title(s)	
Address/City/State/Zip Code	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Your Organization's Account Manager Assigned to this Account	
How Long Was This Client With Your Organization?	(Provide # of years)
What Network Was This Account Using?	
Total # of Employees and Total # of Members	
Why Did This Client Leave?	

# Terminated Reference #3

Company Name	
Industry	
Contact Person(s)/Title(s)	
Address/City/State/Zip Code	
Telephone	
Facsimile	
Your Organization's Account Manager Assigned to this Account	
How Long Was This Client With Your Organization?	(Provide # of years)
What Network Was This Account Using?	
Total # of Employees and Total # of Members	
Why Did This Client Leave?	

#### **Questionnaire**

Please respond to all questions outlined in this section. Each question must be answered specifically. Reference should not be made to a prior response.

#### A. General background

1. Please complete the following information:

PBM or Company Name	
Name of Parent Company	
Ownership Structure	
Operational Date	
Tax Identification Number	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Web Address	
Contact for This Proposal	
Title	
Telephone #	
Facsimile #	
Year Network(s) Established	
Name of Network Proposed for OGB	
Covered Lives (including all networks)	
- 3 Years Prior (average monthly)	
<ul> <li>1 Year Prior (average monthly)</li> </ul>	
Current	
Number of Group Plans Currently Administered	
Number of Group Plans Terminated in past 24 months	
Number of Groups Plans Currently Administered in Louisiana	
Number of Groups Plans Terminated in past 24 months in Louisiana	

2. Complete the following table with information reflecting your 2008 book-of-business with self-funded employers:

Employer Plan Sponsor	Total Number of Clients	Total Covered Lives	Number of Paid Claims	Retention Rate
Commercial				
Government/Public Sector				

- 3. Please identify any anticipated changes in ownership or business developments, including but not limited to mergers, stock issues, and the acquisition of new venture capital.
- 4. Are you currently in the process of any system conversions (i.e., adjudication platform, reporting tools including web-based, phone, clinical, mail order, website, etc.)? If yes, which systems and when is completion expected?
- 5. Provide the date (month and year) of the last major system revision (i.e. adjudication platform, reporting tools including web-based, phone, clinical, mail order, website, etc.) and describe the type of revision or enhancement to each system.
- 6. Are there any major changes, upgrades, or modifications of your systems scheduled in the next 36 months? If yes, describe your product changes (i.e., enhancement, upgrades, etc.), processes and procedures.

Service	Response	If Yes, Name of Subcontractor
Claims Processing	Yes or No	
Utilization Review	Yes or No	
Disease Management	Yes or No	
Credentialing/Re-credentialing	Yes or No	
Pharmacy Auditing	Yes or No	
Claim Auditing	Yes or No	
Mail Order Services	Yes or No	
Pharmacy On-Site Auditing	Yes or No	
List Other:	Yes	

7. Please list any companies to which you subcontract services.

8. Report on your entire book of business

Employer Size (# of employees/retirees)	# of Accounts	# of Lives	Total Claim Dollars Paid Annually
<500			\$
500 - 15,000			\$
15,001 – 30,000			\$

30,001 - 50,000		\$
>50,000		\$

- 9. What amount of professional liability insurance do you maintain?
  - a. Does your professional liability coverage protect all clients against liability arising from your activities?
  - b. What is the amount of E&O liability insurance maintained for PBM or Company operations?
- 10. Provide your company's most recent financial rating or filing (identify date) from each of the followina:

Rating Agency	Rating	Date
A.M. Best		
Moody's		
Duff & Phelps		
Standard & Poor's		

11. Indicate if your rating has changed within the past 12 months for any of the rating agencies:

Rating Agency	Rating	Date
A.M. Best		
Moody's		
Duff & Phelps		
Standard & Poor's		

- 12. Please describe any past or pending litigation proceedings with contingent liability over \$500,000 and judgments or settlements involving your firm's prescription drug retail and/or mail order services.
- 13. Please describe the process available to members who need to file an appeal or grievance against your company.

#### **B.** Retail Network.

via point-of-sale devices.

1. All pharmacies are required by contract to maintain adequate professional liability coverage to cover all risks associated with dispensing errors, patient counseling, and quality assurance activities.

	Retail	
Yes	No	NA

2. All pharmacies are required by contract to submit claims electronically Retail No NA Yes

- 3. The pharmacy must make an effort to collect DEA number or other provider identifier and submit it to support DUR.
- All pharmacies are required by contract to accept "lesser of" pricing the lower of U&C, MAC or eligible charge.
- 5. All pharmacies are required by contract to review concurrent DUR messages and take action as appropriate.
- 6. All pharmacies are required by contract to actively encourage generic substitution.
- All pharmacies are required by contract to support formulary programs by informing patients when a non-formulary drug has been prescribed and contact the physician.
- All pharmacies are required by contract to cooperate in health management/ disease management programs offered through the network.
- 9. All pharmacies are required by contract to dispense generic drugs whenever possible and abide by the pricing of the MAC program.
- 10. All pharmacies are required by contract to hold OGB members harmless in the event of an overcharge.
- 11. All pharmacies are required by contract to counsel patients about their medications and their compliance with therapy.

Retail Yes No NA



	Retail	
Yes	No	NA











Retail				
Yes No NA				

- 12. You will add a pharmacy where access does not meet OGB standards.
- 13. You have the ability to offer multiple networks for OGB.
- 14. You perform on-site audits of 20% or more of your pharmacies on a quarterly basis.
- 15. All audit recoveries will be returned to OGB.
- 16. Each of the following factors are included in your on-site audits:

Physician Dispense as Written (DAW) use

Concurrent DUR intervention

- Package size submitted
- Usual and Customary pricing
- Generic dispensing
- Controlled substance dispensing
- Compound dispensing
- Days supply
- Return to stock
- Claim cost
- Claim volume
- **Refill Rate**
- Units per claim
- DEA (physician ID) submission
- Historical audit results
- Other

	Retail	
Yes	No	NA

Retail		
No	NA	

Retail			
Yes	No	NA	

Retail		
Yes	No	NA

	Retail	
Yes	No	NA

- 17. If requested by OGB, you will perform an on-site audit of the specified pharmacy.
- 18. Your pharmacy relations department will provide on behalf of OGB:

Ongoing network pharmacy newsletter communication Pharmacy help-desk toll-free number Local continuing education programs Written continuing education programs

19. To identify a local pharmacy in your network, the following tools are available to OGB employees at no charge:

Directories Toll-free customer service line Internet look up via zip code

- 20. You have a pharmacy report card available for OGB that shows in detail the performance of specific pharmacies. Provide a sample report card with your proposal.
- 21. You pay your pharmacies from reserve funds and then replace the funds with OGB invoicing (rather than waiting to receive the funds from OGB before paying the pharmacies).
- 22. Please provide a copy of your survey questionnaire, documentation of the survey methodology, and the results of the most recent network pharmacy satisfaction survey.
- 23. How many contracted pharmacies were terminated during the first six months of 2006 because of unacceptable audit or performance results? Explain reason for terminations.
- 24. Pharmacies are paid:

	Retail	
Yes	No	NA

Retail

No

Yes

NA

	Retail	
Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA

Retail		
Yes	No	NA

Retail		
Yes	No	NA

# Terminated

Weekly	
Bi-weekly	
Twice Monthly	
Monthly	
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Varies By Client	
Other	

25. What percent of contracted retail pharmacies have on-site audits conducted? Desktop audits? In addition, indicate frequency of each audit type.

Onsite (2008)	
Desktop (2008)	

Select Network

**Broad Network** 

26. What is the total number of pharmacies included in your:

27. Provide the location and operating hours of your proposed call center that will handle inquiries from pharmacy providers regarding technical or administrative claims processing issues.

### C. Mail Service/Specialty Pharmacy

- 1. Your policies prevent you from dispensing any prescriptions using medication within 120 days of the medication's expiration date.
- 2. You allow mail service prescription refills by telephone using a credit card.
- 3. You allow mail service prescriptions refills by the Internet using a credit card.
- 4. The following mechanisms are available to notify participants of their next refill date:

At time of initial fill Through proactive phone call Internet email Post card/letter

Ма	il Se	vice
Yes	No	NA

Ma	il Se	rvice
Yes	No	NA



Mail Service		
Yes	No	NA

Other

- 5. If a patient reports that a prescription drug is lost in the delivery process, you will replace the drug at no cost to the payer (i.e., OGB).
- 6. OGB employees can purchase the following at their expense through the mail facility:

OTCs Vitamins Nutritional supplements DME Other

- 7. When auditing your mail service facilities, your audit criteria are more stringent and detailed than your retail audit criteria. Explain.
- 8. You have a disaster recovery plan, which would be used in the event of a mail service facility closure or local disaster where members reside.
- 9. Please provide copies of all materials mailed to members receiving mail service prescriptions.
- 10. Provide your book-of-business drug mix over the past year separately for mail and retail. Provide number of single source brands, multi-source brands, generic, and specialty. Please provide numbers and percentages.

	Single Source				Gen	eric	Spe	cialty
	Br	ands	Brai	nds				_
Retail 2008	#	%	#	#	%	%	#	%
Mail Service	#	%	#	#	%	%	#	%
2008								

#### Drug Mix Percentage for 2008

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Yes No NA

Mai	I Ser	vice
Yes	No	NA

Mai		
ivia	I Ser	vice
Yes	No	NA

Mai	l Ser	vice
Yes	No	NA

Mai	l Ser	vice
	No	

11. What was your book-of-business generic substitution rate (GSR) at mail service during the first six months of 2009?

Brand	to	Generic
	•••	00110110

12. Indicate the location, percent capacity, and hours of operation of the mail order and specialty facility you are proposing for OGB.

	Location (City, State)	Percent Capacity	Hours of Operation (i.e., dispensing)
Mail			
Specialty			

- 13. Please outline the procedure for tracking/replacing prescriptions sent to patients that are reported lost or stolen.
- 14. Using the table below, provide your <u>Mail Order</u> performance statistics over the past two years:

Mail Order Facility Statistics	2008	YTD 2009
Total number of prescriptions dispensed		
Utilization as a percent (%) of capacity		
Average turn-around time (no intervention		
required)		
Target turn-around time (no intervention		
required)		
Average turn-around time (intervention		
required)		
Target turn-around time (intervention required)		

- 15. Are specialty/biotech drugs dispensed from your mail order pharmacy or at a separate facility? If at a separate facility, briefly describe your routing procedures if a prescription for a specialty/biotech drug is sent to the standard mail order pharmacy.
- 16. Using the table below, provide your <u>Specialty Pharmacy</u> performance statistics over the past two years:

Specialty Pharmacy Facility Statistics	2008	YTD 2009
Total number of prescriptions dispensed		
Utilization as a percent (%) of capacity		
Average turn-around time (no intervention required)		
Average turn-around time (intervention required)		

- 17. How do you define and classify "specialty/biotech" drugs for dispensing purposes (i.e., determining what products are filled at the Specialty Pharmacy). Is this definition consistent with your pricing of specialty/biotech drugs?
- 18. Do you (or any subcontractors) repackage drugs for your mail order/specialty dispensing operations? If yes, how is the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) determined for the repacked product and does it match the unit AWP of the source labeler?
- 19. Will you provide postage-paid return envelopes for refill orders to OGB members along with their filled mail order/specialty prescription?
- 20. What is the minimum length of time (in days) that a mail order/specialty prescription would have to be delayed before a short-term retail supply is offered to the member? In addition, please explain:
  - a) What criteria are used to determine whether or not a short-term retail supply is authorized?
  - b) Under what circumstances is the member contribution <u>not</u> waived for the shortterm retail supply?
- 21. How are members notified when a mail order/specialty prescription is delayed due to the following circumstances?
  - a) A prescription requiring clarification from the physician or physician's agent (e.g., missing quantity, illegible drug name)?
  - b) A clean prescription where the delay is due to the vendor's operational, capacity, or drug supply issues?
  - c) A clean prescription where the delay is a result of the vendor's therapeutic switch intervention?
- 22. Describe your shipping procedures and protocols for medications that are temperature sensitive.
- 23. How do you manage wholesale drug shortages, including the process for seeking alternative procurement or adjusting dispensing levels?
- 24. What is the standard days' supply for specialty drugs dispensed at the mail order/specialty pharmacy? Can OGB customize the allowable supply, and are there any other plan design requirements or parameters specific to specialty drugs?
- 25. Discuss your capabilities for ensuring that all specialty/biotech drugs are appropriately processed through OGB's pharmacy program rather than its medical

benefit. Provide a recent case study where you were successful in "carving out" specialty drug claims from a medical plan that helped achieve measurable savings for the plan sponsor.

- 26. Confirm your willingness to lock out all artificial (i.e., 'dummy') DEA numbers, including your own mail facility DEA number, and describe your ability to ensure that the correct physician DEA number is included with each mail order claim.
- 27. Confirm your willingness and ability to print claim price information (e.g., total claim cost and member/plan cost share) on mail order/specialty pharmacy invoices or offer other services to accomplish this objective.

### **D. Clinical Program**

- 1. You provide emergency access to a registered pharmacist 24 hours a day.
- 2. You provide educational information to members with asthma, diabetes, circulatory problems, and cardiac problems.
- 3. Your registered pharmacists consult directly with prescribing physicians. Describe.

Ch	Check One			
Yes	No	NA		
Yes	No	NA		
Yes	No	NA		

4. Your concurrent DUR program includes edits for:

Duplicate claim
Early refill

Drug-drug interaction

Duplicate therapy

Late refill

Drug age

Drug gender

Drug pregnancy

High dose

Low dose

Maximum duration

Drug disease interaction

Allergies

Others (explain)

Retail			Mai	I Serv	vice
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA

- 5. You perform a daily audit of transactions and contact the pharmacist and/or physician if potentially life-threatening therapies are identified.
- 6. Retrospective DUR is done for each individual client and not by consolidating multiple employers into one group.
- 7. Provide an example of DUR for SSRIs including physician letter, clinical information, and rule set.
- 8. How do you substantiate DUR savings? Provide the specific DUR savings report, including methodology and assumptions.
- 9. Your DUR system requires pharmacist input in order to bypass DUR messaging. (i.e., "active participation").

			Retail Mail Se		
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA

NA

Retail

No

Yes

10. OGB may customize any system edits.

12. Complete the following tables with the requested information about your curren	nt

11. What are your criteria for denying claims for early refill and duplicate claims?

clinical and utilization management programs. Note: do not provide information for programs that are not guaranteed to be operational by July 1, 2010.

Basic Concurrent DUR

Program Name & Description: Program Cost (if any): Anticipated Savings:

Program Type:

Guaranteed Savings (if any):

Check One						
Yes	No	NA				

Check One						
Yes	No	NA				

Mail Service

Yes No NA

Program Type: Program Name & Description: Program Cost (if any): Anticipated Savings: Guaranteed Savings (if any):

Program Type:

Program Name & Description: Program Cost (if any): Anticipated Savings: Guaranteed Savings (if any): Other information:

Program Type: Program Name & Description: Program Cost (if any): Anticipated Savings: Guaranteed Savings (if any): Other information: **Retrospective DUR** 

# Formulary Management/Therapeutic Interchange

### Traditional Prior Authorization

Automated Prior Authorization (e.g., drug history and patient demographic information used to reduce member disruption)

Program Type:

Program Name & Description: Program Cost (if any): Anticipated Savings: Guaranteed Savings (if any): Other information: Program Type:

Enhanced Concurrent DUR: Step Therapy Edits

Program Name & Description:

Program Cost (if any): Anticipated Savings: Guaranteed Savings (if any): Other information:

Program Type:

Enhanced Concurrent DUR: Rx Quantity Limits

Enhanced Concurrent DUR:

**Dose/Duration of Therapy Edits** 

Program Name & Description:

Program Cost (if any):

Anticipated Pharmacy Savings:

Guaranteed Pharmacy Savings (if any):

Other information:

Program Type:

Program Name & Description:

Program Cost (if any):

Anticipated Pharmacy Savings:

Guaranteed Pharmacy Savings (if any):

Other information:

Program Type:

**Other Programs** 

Program Name & Description:

Program Cost (if any):

Anticipated Pharmacy Savings:

Guaranteed Pharmacy Savings (if

any):

Other information:

13. For programs with guaranteed savings in Question 12 above, provide a description of your savings methodology, including an illustrative calculation on a 'per Rx' basis.

Additionally, indicate how savings due to market events (e.g., Vioxx withdrawal) would be factored out of the reported savings.

- 14. Describe your operational processes, including member and prescriber notification, for formulary interventions and other therapeutic switches. Detail any differences between your retail and mail order processes.
- 15. For therapeutic switches, detail any cases where the AWP of the referred/formulary drug is higher than the AWP of the targeted non-preferred/non-formulary drug, exclusive of rebate considerations. Differentiate these cases between retail and mail order protocols, and confirm that OGB will have the option to "turn off" any specific therapeutic switches with no financial impact.
- 16. Describe any programs you offer as a standard service that profiles physician prescribing patterns and how this information is used to promote higher generic and/or formulary utilization.
- 17. Confirm your willingness to provide counter-detailing support to OGB in key geographic areas where there is a large concentration of employees/utilization. Describe your approach to physicians, your staffing requirements, and any additional costs associated with this service.
- Detail any formal program in place to notify plan sponsors of new drug developments (e.g., anticipated launch of a blockbuster drug, patent expirations, etc.). Please provide one to two examples of this type of notification from 2008.
- 19. Provide a flow chart of your compliant appeals process, including:
  - (a) The standard response time guidelines;
  - (b) Notification of denial and appeal rights; and
  - (c) Qualifications for determining the need for pharmacist/physician review.
- 20. Your P&T committee meets: Check One
  Quarterly Monthly Annually

	Check One		ne
Open formulary	Yes	No	NA
Closed formulary	Yes	No	NA
Restrictive formulary (top 5-10 categories closed)	Yes	No	NA
Incentive-based formulary using copay differentials	Yes	No	NA
Other	Yes	No	NA

21. You can administer an:

22. You communicate formulary changes to MDs, PTs, and RPhs via:

	Check One		ne
Online messaging to RPhs	Yes	No	NA
Physician newsletter quarterly	Yes	No	NA
DUR communication	Yes	No	NA
Academic detailing	Yes	No	NA
Patient newsletters	Yes	No	NA
Fliers in mail services deliveries	Yes	No	NA
Others (elaborate in Explain.doc)	Yes	No	NA

23. Who is on your P&T committee? Please elaborate on who the "Others" are.

	Insert #
# of MDs (indicate specialties)	
# of Pharmacists	
# of Other	

### 24. Are members of the P&T Committee compensated?

How are they compensated: Salary (if employees) Company stock Consulting fees

Expenses

Honorarium per meeting

Other

25. Your standard for responding to prior authorization requests is less than two hours. If not, what is your standard?

Retail			Mai	I Serv	ice
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA

### E. Data, Systems, and Reporting

1. You will provide semi-annual written evaluations of cost and utilization with recommendations for improvement.

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Ye	S	No	NA

Check One No

No

No

No

No

No

No

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

2. Customized reports are available at the request of OGB at no additional cost including a full claims file on a frequency to be determined by OGB.	Yes	No	NA
<ol><li>You will provide OGB with a comparison of financial data to your book of business and/or similar industry clients.</li></ol>	Yes	No	NA
<ul> <li>4. OGB and its consultants will have access through PC based software to access OGB claims experience. This access will be at no charge to OGB or to its consultants, and training by the PBM and/or Company will be provided to OGB and consultants' personnel.</li> </ul>		No	NA
Consultants:	Yes	No	NA

5. You provide your reports on the following applications:

		eck O	ne	
Magnetic tape	Yes	No	NA	
Paper	Yes	No	NA	
Floppy disk/CDROM	Yes	No	NA	
On-line access	Yes	No	NA	

- 6. Provide samples of your quarterly and annual Executive Summary reporting package. Please detail regarding when and in what format (i.e., hard copy, electronic) these reports will be delivered after each quarter end.
- 7. Will OGB have access to your claims processing system to review specific drug edits, adjudication logic, and pricing information? If yes, will OGB be able to access this information remotely or only during on-site visits and/or audits?
- 8. What is your proposed cost and turnaround time for installing system programming changes (e.g., clinical edits, formulary or plan design changes, or custom step therapies/quantity limits)?
- 9. Please provide a temporary login/password or an interactive demonstration of your online reporting tool. How many user licenses will you offer OGB at no additional cost?
- 10. How frequently is your online reporting system updated with new claim information that could be viewed or queried by OGB?
- 11. Detail any enhancements or changes you have made to your online reporting tool within the past 6-12 months.
- 12. Confirm that you will provide OGB's benefits staff with pharmacy claims data at no additional cost at a frequency determined by OGB.

### F. Member Services

- 1. Provide the location and operating hours of your proposed call center that will handle OGB's member inquiries. Will all member calls regarding retail, mail order, and specialty/biotech prescriptions be supported in the same location?
- 2. Are you willing to propose a dedicated customer service team for OGB, and if so, what percent of member calls will be answered by this team?
- 3. Briefly describe your call routing procedures and supply sample materials from your customized staffing and training programs.
- 4. OGB requires its PBM to record member calls to the customer service call center. What software system do you use for monitoring and recording incoming calls to the member call center and how long are call records archived? What percentage are recorded?
- 5. Provide a sample report on call center metrics and performance guarantees that will be provided to OGB on a quarterly basis.
- 6. Complete the table below regarding your customer service representative (CSR) turnover at the proposed call center for each calendar year.

Turnover Reason	2008	YTD 2009
Number of promotions or transfers		
Number of resignations or terminations		
Other (please detail)		
Total		
Percent of Total CSR Staff		

- 7. Provide the URL for your member service website and a temporary login and password for viewing its capabilities.
- 8. Is the member website directly linked to your adjudication platform to accurately provide members with cost share amounts, formulary status, drug coverage and other related information for specific prescriptions?
- 9. Describe any new developments to your member service site that have been implemented within the past 6-8 months.
- 10. Confirm your willingness to allow OGB to customize the questions included in your annual member satisfaction survey and the delivery method (i.e., phone, mailing, email, etc.) at no additional cost.

11. Member satisfaction surveys are conducted at least annually.

Retail			Ма	ail Ser	vice
Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	NA

Yes

Yes

Yes

- 12. There is a single, toll-free member service telephone number for addressing claims payment, general questions, and any appeals.
- 13. The member service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. If not, indicate member service hours.
- 14. Your member service unit is the same for mail and retail. If no, explain.
- 15. The following information is available to member service representat

Claim history

Pharmacy location

Claim status

Benefit design

Explanation of benefits

Identification card status

Eligibility

Drug Information

Other

- 16. Claims submitted via point-of-sale are available to member service representatives within 24 hours of being processed.
- 17. In the first six months of 2009 what percent of member service calls were answered by a representative in 20 seconds or less.
- 18. What was your call abandonment rate during the first six months of 2009?
- 19. What percent of calls received a busy signal during the first six months of 2009.
- 20. You maintain a dedicated individual or staff responsible for resolving escalated member issues.

Yes	No	NA

ves at all times:			
С	heck C	Dne	
Yes	No	NA	
		1	

**Check One** 

NA

NA

NA

No

No

No

- 21. During the first six months of 2009, what percent of new members received their identification cards by the effective date of coverage.
- 22. Member identification cards will be issued within 48 hours of receiving eligibility information.
- 23. Please include a copy of your member satisfaction survey and the results of your most recent company-wide survey.
- 24. Where is the member service center you are proposing located?

### G. Claim Administration/Eligibility

- 1. Mail order and retail claims are processed through an integrated claim processing system prior to being dispensed.
- 2. Your system maintains on-line eligibility files that are updated on a real-time or nightly batching basis.
- 3. Your system captures dependent-specific claim and eligibility information.
- 4. You can administer the following plan provisions:

Annual individual deductible

Annual family deductible

Flat dollar copayment

Triple tiered copay based on gen/msb/ssb status

Triple tiered copay based on formulary status

Quadruple tiered copay based on gen/msb/ssb/specialty status

Percentage coinsurance

Individual maximum out-of-pocket amounts

Family maximum out-of-pocket amounts

Annual benefit maximums

Integrated pharmacy ad medical deductibles

Other (explain)

Ch	Check One					
Yes	No	NA				
Yes	No	NA				
Yes	No	NA				

Check One					
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			
Yes	No	NA			

Yes	No	NA

- 5. You have available a mechanism for online input of individual eligibility records or, alternatively, the immediate processing of claims (within 15 minutes) for individuals not on the eligibility file.
- 6. You can accept other electronic transfer of eligibility (e.g. tape transfer).
- 7. You provide the following mechanisms allowing the customer to audit eligibility records:

Internet

Tape transfer

Electronic feed

Paper

Other (explain)

- 8. All charges associated with the eligibility transfer and updates (initially or subsequent) are included in your fees.
- 9. You have the capability to administer a coordination of benefits (COB) plan provision.
- 10. You can administer COB by rejecting a claim and referring patient to other insurance.
- 11. You can administer COB retrospectively by providing reports/invoices that can be sent to patients or other insurers.
- 12. You have a current client administering a COB program with measured savings.
- 13. You have the capability to interface with a medical plan for purposes of utilization reporting.
- 14. Your system allows for full file eligibility loads if required.
- 15. Will members using network pharmacies ever need to submit claim forms?
- 16. Will a member's termination be in your system within 24 hours of notification?

Check One			
Yes	No	NA	

Check One		
Yes	No	NA

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Yes	No	NA

Check One			
Yes	No	NA	

- 17. If a full file of eligibility is received at noon on a Friday, indicate the date/time it will be loaded on:
- 18. Briefly outline your eligibility capabilities, including file frequency, full file versus update file, electronic versus manual, etc. Detail any limitations or charges associated with manual eligibility maintenance. Will OGB representatives have the capability to access your online system and edit their eligibility records?

### H. Communications

- 1. Identification cards, EOBs, and enrollment forms can be customized at no charge.
- 2. You are willing to include OGB's logo on customized materials at no additional cost.
- 3. Booklets/certificates will be provided within 60 days of the effective date of coverage.

Check One				
Yes	No	NA		
Yes	No	NA		
Yes	No	NA		

- 4. Confirm your willingness to assist OGB in developing and/or reviewing information on the pharmacy program in its Summary Plan Description (SPD). Describe the costs, if any, associated with this service.
- 5. OGB is committed to empowering its members to be well-informed consumers of prescription drugs. Please provide one (1) sample communication piece your organization developed in 2008 that you believe most effectively met this objective.
- 6. OGB will require its PBM to design and deliver customized communication materials for its members. Describe your process for developing custom communications and detail the costs, if any, which would be charged to OGB for this service.

### I. Network Access

1. For purposes of this NIC, OGB has established nine major service areas which are defined by the first three digits of the zip codes. The nine major service areas are as follows:

Major Service Areas	Three Digit Zip Code
1. New Orleans	700 - 701
2. Houma/Thibodaux	703
3. Hammond	704
4. Lafayette	705

5. Lake Charles	706
6. Baton Rouge	707 - 708
7. Alexandria	713 - 714
8. Shreveport	710 - 711
9. Monroe	712

Based on these nine service areas, complete Table 1 with regard to <u>the pharmacy</u> <u>network you are proposing</u> for OGB.

### Table 1 – YOUR PROPOSED PHARMACY NETWORK

Major Service Areas	Total # of Independent Network Pharmacies	Total <i>#</i> of Chain Network Pharmacies	Total # of Pharmacies w/24 Hour Access
1. New Orleans			
2. Houma/ Thibodaux			
3. Hammond			
4. Lafayette			
5. Lake Charles			
6. Baton Rouge			
7. Alexandria			
8. Shreveport			
9. Monroe			
Total State of Louisiana			

Indicate N/A where not applicable (i.e., you are only quoting one network)

- 2. Complete a standard Geo-Access analyses using the OGB census data provided in Exhibit 2 (to be provided at the Proposer Conference) and include copies of the reports with your response.
- 3. Based on the results of the Geo-Access analyses, complete the following table Note: The sum of items (D) and (E) should equal 100%.

		Mileage Standard as Measured by Driving Distance		ed by	
	Broad National Network	Urban (1 mile)	Suburban (3 miles)	Rural (10 miles)	Total
Α.	Total number of network pharmacies				
В.	Number of plan participants included in geo-access analysis				
C.	Number of plan participants not included in geo-access analysis				
D.	Percent of participants with network access within standards				
E.	Percent of participants <u>without</u> network access within standards				
F.	Avg. distance to nearest network pharmacy for participants without standard access				
G.	Key geographic areas (cities) where greater than 40% of participants do not have standard network access.				

- 4. Explain why the participants in item C were not included in the analysis.
- 5. Using the pharmacy claims data provided in Exhibit 3, what percent of OGB's calendar year 2008 retail claims were filled at pharmacies outside your proposed network?
- 6. Describe the process that allows OGB or its members to recommend pharmacies for addition to the network. How quickly do you contact pharmacies after they are recommended to you?

### J. Medicare Part D Administration

1. What percent of your 2008 self-funded, commercial book-of-business do you support with Medicare Part D administrative services? Of these clients, what percent have filed for the CMS Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS)?

2. Complete the following table with the list of services that are included in your standard or core Medicare Part D administration fee.

	Core Service	Included in Standard Fee (Yes/No)	lf No, Additional Fee(s)
Α.	Medicare RDS application assistance		
В.	Medicare eligibility maintenance		
C.	Upload of monthly eligibility data and reconciliation of weekly/monthly response files from CMS		
D.	Separate data tracking and drug cost reporting		
E.	Financial and plan design modeling relative to Medicare Part D standard plan to determine actuarial equivalence		
F.	Submission and reconciliation of retiree drug costs, including quarterly or annual rebate adjustments		
G.	Analytic support for valuing subsidy payments versus alternative coverage options		
Н.	Standard quarterly reporting to OGB		
١.	Custom or ad hoc reporting requests		
J.	Quarterly updates on Medicare program changes, legislative issues, employer responses and recommendations for OGB		
K.	Prior Authorization reviews (Part D drug coverage determination)		
L.	Prior Authorization reviews (Part B versus Part D covered drugs)		
М.	Annual Letters of Creditable Coverage		
N.	Retention of claim records and supporting documentation for a minimum of six (6) years		
0.	Other (please specify)		

- 3. What is your required timeframe for receiving approved eligibility and drug cost reporting files from OGB for submission to CMS?
- 4. OGB requires the ability to audit the vendor administering its Medicare Part D drug program. Describe any audit requirements or restrictions regarding your services and confirm that OGB will not be responsible for any audit expenses incurred by your organization.

### K. Implementation

- 1. Provide an implementation work plan to outline all key steps for implementation. Please use a GANTT chart or similar tool to indicate the number of person-hours allocated to each task and the estimated resources, from the vendor and OGB, needed for each task.
- 2. Please provide the number of implementations that the assigned implementation manager handled for the previous 36 months and the size of each account. How many implementations is this person anticipated to manage for July 1, 2010?

### L. Account Management

- 1. Provide an organizational chart for the account management team proposed for OGB with name, title, and office location of each team member. At a minimum, the proposed account team should consist of the following personnel:
  - Account Director
  - Account Manager
  - Implementation Manager
  - Pharmacist/Clinical Program Director
- 2. Attach a brief resume (including education, experience, years with company, and years in current position) for each account team member.
- 3. How many clients and total covered lives do the proposed team members currently support, respectively? Would these assignments change if awarded a contract with OGB?
- 4. Describe how your account management team is compensated (e.g., straight salary, bonuses for up-selling products/services, client retention, client satisfaction, etc.).
- 5. Identify which team member is responsible for day-to-day account issues and communication with OGB; please confirm that this person will respond to all inquiries from the OGB benefits staff within one business day.
- 6. Describe your process for documenting all account service issues and escalating issues that cannot be appropriately handled by the Account Manager/Director.

### M. Performance Standards and Penalties

Each PBM and/or Company must agree to abide by the Performance Standards specified on the following tables; if you can not meet these performance standards, indicate any deviations below. All guarantees must be measured on a client-specific basis. The OGB reserves the right to reduce or waive any performance penalties if, in OGB's sole discretion, the failure of the PBM and/or Company to meet a performance standard was due to extraordinary circumstances.

The annual <u>minimum</u> aggregate amount payable for performance guarantees not met is three times the proposed Administrative Fee.

Total Aggregate Amount at Risk is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Amount at Risk for each Performance Standard is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Performance Category	Performance Guarantee	Agree (Y/N)
a. Identification cards	95% of identification cards will be produced and mailed within 15 business days of receipt of complete and accurate eligibility information.	
b. Client Agreement	Draft agreement will be provided to OGB at least 60 Days prior to the effective date.	
c. Satisfaction Survey	Satisfactory result of at least 95% from Annual Member Satisfaction Survey.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	To be measured by results of a customized, annual survey to OGB's members with a statistically valid number of respondents from the entire OGB population. Measured as the number of "satisfied" to "highly satisfied" survey ratings divided by the total number of survey responses.	
d. Call Answering Time	100% answered within 30 seconds.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	To be measured based on OGB- specific data. Calculated as the amount of time that elapses once a call is placed in to the customer service queue to the time the call is answered by a Customer Service Representative (CSR). Measurement excludes calls routed through an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system. Member Service Call Answer statistics to be reported quarterly to OGB.	
e. Call Abandonment Rate	abandoned.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	To be measured based on OGB- specific data, the percent of calls that are abandoned after being connected for at least 20 seconds (i.e., participant hangs up before the call is answered by a CSR). Calculated as the number of calls that are abandoned divided by the number of calls received in queue. Abandonment statistics to be reported quarterly to OGB.	
f. Response to Member Written Inquiries	Greater than 95% of all member inquiries will be responded to within 5 business days, and 100f% will be responded to within 10 business days.	

Performance Category	Performance Guarantee	Agree (Y/N)
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Percent of member written inquiries (including e-mail) that are responded to within 5 business days and 10 business days, respectively. Response time for all member-written inquiries will be based on the number of business days subtracting the date received by the PBM and/or Company from the date the response was sent.	
g. First Call Resolution	Greater than 90% of inquiries will be resolved on the first call.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Percent of OGB calls resolved during initial CSR call, as defined by the number of ensuing calls by the same member with the same "reason for call" within a five-day period. Calculated as the percent of calls resolved divided by the total number of calls answered by a CSR.	
h. Wait Time for Pharmacist/Clinical Support ASA	Wait time will be less than 45 seconds.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Measured by the time elapsed once a participant requests to speak to a pharmacist from a CSR or selects this option from the IVR menu to the time the call is answered by a pharmacist.	
i. Eligibility Posting	100% of electronically transmitted eligibility updates posted within 24 hours.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Percent of usable, error-free program eligibility transactions received and loaded by the PBM or Company within 24 ours of receipt. Calculated as the number of eligibility files received and loaded within 24 hours divided by the number of eligibility files received in the reporting period. To be determined at the end of each contract year.	
j. Eligibility Processing Accuracy	100% of electronically transmitted eligibility is processed accurately.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Percent of usable, error-free program eligibility transactions received and loaded by the PBM or Company without error. Calculated as the number of eligibility files audited and found to be processed and loaded without error divided by the total number of eligibility files received.	
k. Network Access	PBM and/or Company must provide access to at least 98.5% of all plan members.	

Performance Category	Performance Guarantee	Agree (Y/N)
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Measured by the number of OGB members with access to a network pharmacy within three (3) miles of their home zip code (where a pharmacy exists), divided by the total number of OGB members. To be measured by GeoAccess reports produced by the PBM and/or Company one month prior to implementation and twice annually for each contract year. The param- eters used to prepare the GeoAccess report will be specified by OGB at the time of the request (at implementation and in subsequent contract years).	
I. On-site Pharmacy Audits	20% of pharmacies	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	As measured by the number of network pharmacies audited on-site each year divided by the total number of network pharmacies that dispense more than 500 prescriptions on an annual basis for OGB.	
m. Administration of Non-Network Claims	PBM and/or Company must agree that at least 95% of "clean" Rx claims will be processed within 5 working days of receipt.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty calculated at end of each contract year based on the average claims turnaround time for the year. To be measured by claims turnaround reports produced by PBM and/or Company or independent audit by OGB or its designee.	
n. Reporting Requirements	PBM and/or Company must agree to provide OGB all the reports specified in this NIC within the stated time periods. Additionally, PBM and/or Company must prepare a written summary analysis and orally present results to OGB annually.	
o. Point-of-Sale Network System Downtime	PBM and/or Company must agree that system downtime will be less than 0.5%.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	The percent of time the claims processing system is unavailable to retail pharmacies as measured by the number of hours the system is unavailable divided by the total number of hours within the reporting period, excluding regularly scheduled maintenance.	
p. Retail Point-of-Sale Claims Adjudication Accuracy	PBM and/or Company must agree to a financial accuracy rate of at least 99.9% for all claims	

Performance Category	Performance Guarantee	Agree (Y/N)
Penalty and Method of Measurement	processed at point-of-sale. To be determined at end of each contract year. Percent of claims processed and paid accurately based on the applicable coverage, pricing, and plan design. Calculated as the number of claims audited and found to be processed and paid without error divided by the total number of claims paid.	
<ul> <li>q. Mail Order/Specialty Pharmacy</li> <li>Dispensing Accuracy</li> </ul>	Mail order and specialty pharmacy dispensing accuracy will be equal to or greater than 99.95%.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Percent of all mail order and specialty pharmacy claims dispensed accurately with no errors according to the prescription written and the OGB plan design. Calculated as the total number of conformance events divided by the total number of prescriptions dispensed.	
r. Mail Order Turnaround Time – Clean Rx	100% of clean mail order prescriptions will be processed within 2 business days.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Measured in business days from the date the prescription is received by the PBM and/or Company (either via paper, phone, fax or Internet) to the date it is shipped. Calculated as the number of "clean" prescription claims processed within two (2) business days divided by the total number of clean prescription claims received.	
s. Mail Order Turnaround Time – Non-Clean Rx	100% of non-clean mail order prescriptions will be processed within 5 business days.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Measured in business days from the date the prescription is received by the PBM and/or Company (either via paper, phone, fax or Internet) to the date it is shipped. Calculated as the number of prescription claims requiring intervention processed within five (5) business days divided by the total number of prescription claims received that require intervention.	
t. Response to OGB regarding invoicing, fees and/or formulary rebates	OGB shall submit any issues or questions regarding the accuracy of any invoice for claim reimbursement, fees and/or formulary rebates in writing to the PBM and/or Company. The PBM and/or Company shall have 10 working days to respond to OGB concerns.	

Performance Category	Performance Guarantee	Agree (Y/N)
Penalty and Method of Measurement		
u. Account Management Satisfaction	Based on survey results, an overall satisfaction rate of 3.5 points out of 5 must be reached.	
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Based on the results of the PBM and/or Company's annual survey or report card submitted to OGB benefits staff. Measured based on overall satisfaction rating of at least 3.5 on a 5-point scale (5 is the best rating). Designated members of OGB benefits staff will complete the report card to evaluate the PBM and/or Company's account team, or the overall service performance. Guarantee will be measured using a mutually agreed upon survey tool to be developed and modified, if necessary, on an annual basis.	
	Account team may be scored on: technical knowledge, accessibility, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and overall performance.	
	PBM and/or Company's overall service may be scored on such dimensions as proactive communication of issues and recommendations, timeliness and accuracy of reports, responsiveness to day-to-day needs, adequacy of staffing and training, and overall ability to meet performance expectations.	
v. Communication Material Accuracy	All member communication material must be accurate and pre- approved by OGB in writing.	

Penalty and Method of Measurement

## **SECTION VI**

## MANDATORY SIGNATURE PAGE

# Tab 2 of Proposal

This proposal, together with all attachments and the fee proposal form, is submitted on behalf of:

Proposer:\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that:

- 1. This proposal complies with all requirements of the NIC. In the event of any ambiguity or lack of clarity, the response is intended to be in compliance.
- 2. This proposal was not prepared or developed using assistance or information illegally or unethically obtained.
- 3. I am solely responsible for this proposal meeting the requirements of the NIC.
- 4. I am solely responsible for its compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the preparation, submission and contents of this proposal.
- 5. All information contained in this proposal is true and accurate.

Date:	Printed Name:

Title:\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

# **SECTION VII**

# **SEE EXHIBIT 1 FOR PLAN OF BENEFITS**

# **COST QUOTATION /PROPOSAL FORM**

### Cost Proposal Form is to be submitted in a separate envelope marked "PBM Cost Proposal" on the outside of the envelope. Eight (8) copies and two (2) CDs need to be submitted.

### <u>Do not include this Fee Proposal Form in the three-ring binder with the</u> <u>other required portions of your proposal.</u>

### Financial Proposal

Please complete all tables in this section using the formats provided. Use footnote references to clearly explain all qualifications or conditions.

Responses that do not use this format will <u>not</u> be evaluated.

### A. Minimum Requirements

The table below contains a list of OGB's minimum financial requirements for this NIC. Vendors must indicate their agreement to these requirements by completing the table below. Please clearly explain any exceptions. If necessary, OGB will make adjustments to the financial proposals of vendors that do not adhere to these guidelines.

Financial Component	Proposal Requirements	Confirm (Y/N)
Financial Disclosure	Vendor must agree to disclose all sources of revenue for managing OGB's pharmacy program, including the percentage of total revenue coming from specific PBM programs, administrative fees, manufacturers and prescription delivery channels (retail, mail, specialty pharmacies).	
Claims Processing	Vendor must process <u>all</u> OGB claims at the lesser of:	
	<ul> <li>A. The contracted network discount + dispensing fee;</li> </ul>	
	B. MAC + dispensing fee; or	
	C. The provider's usual & customary (U&C) amount.	

Financial Component	Proposal Requirements	Confirm (Y/N)
Lowest Cost/Zero Balance Claims	Vendor must adjudicate all claims according to the "lowest of" logic such that OGB members always pay the lowest claim cost based on the applicable copayment, eligible/allowed charge, and the pharmacy's U&C amount. Vendors will not be allowed to process claims using "zero balance logic" where the stated discount is 100% (i.e., \$0.00 due from OGB).	
Financial Guarantees	Vendor agrees to reconcile its financial guarantees and report OGB-specific experience on a quarterly basis, including effective AWP discounts, dispensing fees, and rebates. All guarantees must be reconciled against actual results on an annual basis and any penalties owed to OGB must be paid within 90 days after the end of the year. In addition, Vendor must agree that all pricing guarantees are effective over the entire contract term.	
Component Guarantees	Vendor must agree that all of its proposed guarantees shall be reconciled annually against actual results and shall be backed dollar-for- dollar such that OGB is made whole if any guarantee fails to be met. Shortfalls in one component guarantee may <u>not</u> be offset by overages in other areas.	
Retail Network	Vendor must agree to propose pricing based on its Broad National retail network. OGB may elect to engage vendors on narrow or custom network options during the finalist phase.	
Retail Pricing	Vendor must agree that all retail pricing will be on a pass-through basis with minimum guarantees.	
Brand Discounts	Vendor must offer brand AWP discount guarantees, <u>exclusive</u> of usual and customary (U&C) claims and the impact of MAC on multi-source brand claims.	
Generic Discounts	Vendor must offer overall effective generic AWP discount guarantees, <u>excluding</u> claims priced at U&C but <u>inclusive</u> of the vendor's MAC pricing. Guarantees must include all generics, regardless of the number of manufacturers (i.e., single source generics) or availability issues.	

Financial Component	Proposal Requirements	Confirm (Y/N)
Overall Effective Discounts	Vendor must be willing to offer overall effective discount (OED) guarantees for <u>all</u> brand and generic drugs priced at retail and mail order, respectively.	
Retail Dispensing Fees	Vendor must offer per claim dispensing fee guarantees for retail brand and generic drugs priced at the discounted ingredient cost or MAC rate.	
U&C Pricing	Vendor must agree to adjudicate all claims priced at U&C with the drug ingredient cost equal to the submitted U&C price and a \$0.00 dispensing fee.	
Mail Order Pricing	Vendor must agree to offer consistent pricing for all mail order prescriptions regardless of the days' supply.	
Mail Order Shipping Costs	Vendor must underwrite all mail order shipping costs into the proposed mail order pricing and dispensing fees for the life of the contract. Fees may not be adjusted during the contract term for postage rate increases.	
Specialty Pharmacy Pricing	Vendor must agree to allow OGB to review and modify (if necessary) the Specialty Pharmacy pricing schedule on an annual basis as new drugs are introduced and competition increases in specialty drug therapy classes.	
Generic Dispensing Rate Guarantees	Vendor must agree to offer generic dispensing rate (GDR) guarantees for retail and mail order prescriptions, respectively. GDR shall be defined as the number of generic prescriptions dispensed divided by the total number of prescriptions dispensed (brand & generic).	
Audit Rights	Vendor must agree to provide unrestrictive operational and financial audit rights, including the ability to audit paid claims data, the vendor's claims processing system, performance guarantees and rebate agreements, as appropriate. OGB requires the ability to conduct these audits at any time during the contract term.	
Administrative Fees	Vendor must quote all claims processing fees on a per employee/retiree per month (PEPM) basis only.	

Financial Component	Proposal Requirements	Confirm (Y/N)
Administrative Fees	Your fees must include your cost to develop, print and disseminate to all employees, retirees and providers, communication materials necessary to effectively implement and manage the drug program for OGB. This communication material shall be subject to OGB's advance approval. Your fees must also include your cost to produce and mail member I.D. cards and any replacement cards directly to plan members.	
Commissions	Commissions or finders fees are <u>not</u> payable under this contract.	
Rebates	Vendor must agree to pass <u>all</u> rebates (see definition below) to OGB with a minimum rebate guarantee on a per claim basis only, inclusive of <u>all</u> brand and generic prescriptions at retail and mail order.	
Rebate Definition	Vendor must agree that "all pharmaceutical rebates" refers to base, formulary, incentive, and market share rebates, as well as related considerations, such as administrative and data fees, received from manufacturers in relation to the provision of OGB's utilization data to manufacturers for rebating, marketing, and related purposes.	
Rebate Payments	Vendor agrees to pay all guaranteed rebates within 90 days after the end of each quarter and to reconcile the total amount paid to OGB against the total rebates received on an annual basis within 120 days after the end of each contract year. Any additional rebates owed to OGB must be paid within 150 days after the end of the year.	

### B. <u>Retail Network Pricing</u>

1. Complete the following table based on your proposed Broad National network.

Retail Pharmacy Network	
Name of Network	
Number of Retail Pharmacies	
List Major Chains NOT in Network	
Length of Pricing Guarantees	
Confirm Pass-Through Pricing	

2. Complete the following table with your proposed retail pricing.

Brand	Brand Drugs			
A.	Brand discount & dispensing fee guarantees	Lower of AWP% <b>OR</b> MAC + \$ dispensing fee <b>OR</b> U&C		
Gener	ric Drugs			
В.	Generic discount & dispensing fee guarantee	Lower of AWP% <b>OR</b> MAC + \$ dispensing fee <b>OR</b> U&C		
C.	Overall effective Generic discount guarantee (MAC & non-MAC)	AWP – _%		
D.	Detail any generic dispensing incentive that will be paid to providers, if any, in addition to the dispensing fees identified above.	\$		
Overall Effective Discount Guarantee				
E.	Overall Effective Discount guarantee (all retail claims, <u>excluding</u> U&C)	AWP – _%		

- 3. Confirm that specialty drugs dispensed at retail network pharmacies will be priced according to the same formulas above and included in the guaranteed rates to OGB.
- 4. Provide a sample report that will be provided to OGB to demonstrate satisfaction of the component guarantees above and to calculate any penalties owed. Confirm that this report will be provided to OGB quarterly.
- 5. Please complete the following table indicating the amount that would be collected from the member for each prescription claim scenario. *Note: This adjudication logic must be reflected in the network contracts and provider reimbursement language.*

Pricing Element	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
Eligible Charge	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Copay/Coinsurance	\$16.00	\$16.00	20%	20%
U&C	\$20.00	\$13.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Amount Collected from Member				

- 6. Confirm that if a member pays 100 percent of the cost of a prescription, OGB will not be billed for any portion of the claim exclusive of any applicable administrative fees.
- 7. Confirm that retail drug pricing will be based on the AWP of the drug and package size dispensed (i.e., NDC-11) on the date of service as submitted by the retail pharmacy. Additionally, if the methodology by which AWP is measured or reported changes during the term of the contract, will you agree to mutually re-negotiate the pricing terms to preserve the economics of the program?
- 8. Detail your source document or service that provides wholesale pricing information and indicate the frequency of AWP updates to your drug file. Is this the same source that determines brand and generic drug indicators? If no, what is your source for identifying a drug as a brand or generic for pricing purposes?

### C. Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) Pricing

- 1. Describe how your MAC program is developed and maintained and how frequently it is updated with new drug and pricing information.
- 2. Please complete the following table with the information regarding this list effective July 1, 2009.

MA	C Pricing	Retail	Mail
Α.	Name of MAC List		
В.	Number of Generic Code Numbers (GCNs) on the MAC list <sup>1</sup>		
C.	For those generic drugs subjected to MAC pricing, what is the average effective discount off AWP, <u>excluding</u> multi-source brands?		
D.	Will you guarantee this effective MAC discount (B) for OGB?		
E.	Estimated % of generic claims (Rx) that will be MAC'd.		
F.	Estimated % of generic dollars (AWP) that will MAC'd.		

- 3. Complete Exhibit 6 based on OGB's top 200 generic drugs using your proposed MAC prices effective as of July 1, 2009.
- 4. Disclose any exceptions or differences in how MAC pricing is administered from pharmacy to pharmacy.

<sup>1</sup> If the proposed MAC list is GPI-based, use a GCN crosswalk to convert the number of GPIs to GCNs.

5. Is the MAC List and associated pricing applied to claims from network pharmacies identical to the MAC List and associated pricing invoiced to OGB (i.e., no positive 'spread')?

### D. Mail Order Pricing

1. Complete the following table based on your proposed mail order pricing.

Mail Order Pricing		
Brand AWP Discount	Lower of AWP% or MAC	
Brand Dispensing Fee (per claim)	\$ per Rx	
Non Generic AWP Discount	Lower of AWP% or MAC	
Overall Effective Generic Discount	AWP%	
Generic Dispensing Fee (per claim)	\$ per Rx	
Overall Effective Discount (all Mail Rx)	AWP%	

- 2. OGB is interested in a "cost plus" pricing model at mail order using Actual Acquisition Costs (AAC). Are you willing to provide pricing on this basis?
- 3. If you are willing to provide "cost plus" pricing at mail order, what is your proposed professional fee for OGB on a per Rx basis, inclusive of shipping/postage charges for the duration of the contract?
- 4. Based on your experience, will a cost plus pricing model offer OGB financial savings? What are the pros and cons of this pricing model as you see them? Provide a case study example.
- 5. What is the package size basis for calculating your mail order AWP discounts and do you use the manufacturer's full 11-digit NDC as of the date the drug is dispensed?
- 6. If your mail order pricing is based upon the actual package size purchased from the manufacturer or wholesaler, provide an estimate to demonstrate the value compared to discounts based on a fixed package size of 100s or pints.
- 7. What amount is collected from the member when the mail order copay is greater than the discounted ingredient cost? Do you typically charge a minimum mail order copay? If yes, confirm that you will waive this copay requirement for OGB based on its requirement that members always pay the "lowest" claim cost.

### E. Specialty Drug Pricing

- 1. Complete Exhibit 7 with your proposed Specialty Pharmacy pricing.
- 2. If OGB elects to institute a retail lockout or mandatory mail provision for specialty/biotech drugs, indicate what impact, if any, this would have on your propose pricing.

3. Confirm that you will provide OGB with a 30-day notice of new drug additions and price changes on mail order specialty products.

### F. <u>Generic Dispensing Rate Guarantees</u>

Complete the following table with your proposed <u>retail</u> generic dispensing rate guarantees (GDRs).

Retail GDR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3

Complete the following table with your proposed <u>mail order</u> GDRs.

Mail Order GDR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3

### G. Administrative Fee

1. Complete the following table with your proposed base administrative fees.

Bas	e Administrative Fees	
Α.	Network Claims Processing	\$ PEPM
В.	Mail Order Claims Processing	\$ PEPM
C.	Specialty Pharmacy Claims Processing	\$ PEPM
D.	Out of Network and Paper Claims	\$ PEPM
E.	Ad Hoc/Custom Reporting	
F.	Online Reporting Tool	
G.	Additional User Licenses for Online Reporting	\$ per user
Н.	Scheduled Pharmacy Data Extracts to Third-Party Vendors	
١.	Standard COB Administration	
J.	Medicare COB Administration	
K.	Standard Program Enrollment Materials (welcome packet, member handbook, formulary guide, pharmacy listing, and ID cards)	
L.	Replacement ID Cards	\$ per card

Bas	e Administrative Fees	
M.	Benefit Design/Coverage Change Notification	<pre>\$ per mailing</pre>
N.	Clinical Program Update/Change Notification	<pre>\$ per mailing</pre>
О.	Custom Communication Materials	
Ρ.	Explanation of Benefits (EOB) Statements	\$ per EOB
Q.	Medicare Part D Claims Administration	<pre>\$ per Medicare participant per month</pre>
R.	Medicare RDS Eligibility Maintenance	<pre>\$ per Medicare participant per month</pre>
S.	Notices of Creditable Coverage	<pre>\$ per mailing</pre>
Т.	Other (please specify)	

# 2. Complete the following table with your proposed base clinical fees.

Bas	e Clinical Fees	
Α.	Concurrent DUR	
В.	Retrospective DUR	
C.	Quantity Limitation System Edits & Support	
D.	Prior Authorization (PA) Edits & Support	
E.	Duration of Therapy Edits & Support	
F.	Step Therapy Edits & Support	
G.	Administrative/Technical PA Reviews/Overrides	
H.	Clinical PA Reviews/Overrides for Quantity limits, Step Therapy, Prior Authorization, etc.	
١.	Preferred Drug Education/Compliance	
J.	First Level Appeal Determinations	
К.	Second Level Appeal Determinations, if required	
L.	Physician Profiling Report Cards	
Bas	se Clinical Fees	
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М.	Therapeutic Interchange	
N.	Other (please specify)	

3. Confirm you will subsidize a pool of 100 hours of customized ad-hoc reporting per year at no charge.

#### H. <u>Rebates</u>

- 1. Based on OGB's contractual definition of "all pharmaceutical rebates," confirm that 100% of the total rebates collected will be shared or passed through to OGB?
- 2. Complete the following table with your proposed rebate <u>guarantees</u> based on OGB's current (2009) and proposed (2010) plan designs.

Re	oate Guarantees	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Α.	Retail rebate per claim:			
	Incentive	\$ per Rx	\$ per Rx	\$ per Rx
	Non-incentive	\$ per Rx	\$ per Rx	\$ per Rx
В.	Mail order rebate per claim: Incentive Non-incentive	\$ per Rx \$ per Rx	\$ per Rx \$ per Rx	
C.	Specialty rebate per claim: Incentive Non-incentive	\$ per Rx \$ per Rx	\$ per Rx \$ per Rx	\$ per Rx \$ per Rx
D.	Confirm these are minimum rebate guarantees and 100% of rebates will be passed on to OGB.			

- 3. Are the rebate guarantees outlined above contingent upon OGB implementing specific formulary management programs (e.g., therapeutic interventions)? If so, please describe.
- 4. Attach a sample rebate report that will be provided to OGB on a quarterly basis.
- 5. Discuss your willingness and ability to provide reporting detail to OGB by drug, manufacturer, unit amount, and type of rebate received (e.g., base, formulary, incentive, market share, other, etc.).
- 6. State your willingness to allow OGB's representatives or a third party designated by OGB to audit your formulary rebate program, including the processes for reporting data to

manufacturers, accounting for rebates earned, and allocating rebate payments to OGB. The designated auditor shall operate under a confidentiality agreement covering all external parties, as well as other divisions of its firm. Clearly explain any conditions to which the audit process will be subjected.

- 7. How many different manufacturers do you have rebate contracts with?
- 8. Describe in detail your procedures for the following activities:
  - a) Accounting for the accrual of rebates due a plan,
  - b) Collections of accrued rebates (with aging estimates)
  - c) Payments of rebates to plans.

### I. Financial Disclosure

1. Complete the following table based on your proposed pricing for OGB.

PBM Service/Delivery Channel	Percent of Total (Net) Revenue or Margin
Retail Claims Processing	
Mail Order Pharmacy	
Specialty Pharmacy	
Administrative Fees	
Clinical/Utilization Management Programs	
Formulary Management/Rebate Administration	
Other (please specify)	
TOTAL	100%

#### J. Implementation Credit or Allowance

- 1. Detail any implementation credit or allowance that you are proposing. Include the following information in your proposal:
  - (a) The amount;
  - (b) How it can be used;
  - (c) When and how it will be paid; and
  - (d) Required documentation from the client.
- 2. Confirm that OGB may use the implementation credit, if any, to offset consulting fees associated with this procurement, including fees incurred prior to the implementation date.

#### K. Funding and Contracting

- 1. What are your standard payment terms (i.e., reimbursement) in your retail network contracts?
- 2. Describe any additional cost to OGB due to taxes and specify the:
  - (a) Type of tax (e.g., sales, usage, service, etc.);
  - (b) Level of taxes;
  - (c) Applicability of taxes (e.g., state of prescribing, dispensing, or shipment); and
  - (d) Estimate of annual tax.
- 3. Confirm that OGB will not be subject to any advance deposit requirements.

#### Certification

The undersigned certifies that the figures stated above are based upon an application of the proposer's current contracts with pharmacies, suppliers, manufacturers, and any other relevant parties to the utilization data supplied by the Office of Group Benefits.

Proposer	Date
Printed Name (Authorized to Sign)	Signature
Title	_

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# **SECTION VIII**

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# EXHIBIT 1 PLAN OF BENEFITS – PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

In Network	Co-pay/Co-insurance
Lifetime Maximum	\$250,000 per person
Member pays 50%	Maximum \$50 per 30 day fill
After \$1,200 per person per plan year	Co-Pay Brand - \$15 per 30 day fill Generic - \$0
Disease Management Incentive	Co-Pay Brand - \$15 per 30 day fill Generic - \$0
<u>Mail Order</u> Member pays 50%	Maximum \$150 per 90 day fill
After \$1,200 per person per plan year	Co-Pay Brand - \$45 per 90 day fill Generic - \$0
Mandatory Generic	Price difference between generic & Brand (if generic is available)

# **CENSUS INFORMATION**

Available Upon Request

# PHARMACY CLAIMS EXPERIENCE

CD will be provided.

CURRENT ID CARD (ATTACHED)





The cardholder's Social Security number must be provided at the point of service

Rx Bin#: 005947

Rx Group#: STLA

PCN: CLAIMCR

Name: JOHN SAMPLE

Present this card when visiting a participating pharmacy or health care provider. It identifies you as an Office of Group Benefits Member. This ID card does not guarantee medical coverage or benefits.



# TAB 3 OF PROPOSAL

# **TOP 100 BRAND DRUGS**

Formulary Status of Top 100 Brand Drugs Top 100 Brand Drugs for the period 7/1/2008 through 6/30/2009 State of Louisiana - Office of Group Benefits

#### Vendor Name

DANKING	NDC		CLAIM	
RANKING	NDC	DRUG NAME		DRUG (Y/N)
Example	1234567890		1,234	Y
1	00186504031	NEXIUM	50,783	
2	00071015523	LIPITOR	34,257	
3	00456201001	LEXAPRO	32,353	
4	00071015623		30,173	
5	63653117106	PLAVIX	29,850	
6	00597005801	FLOMAX	23,619	
7	00074612390	TRICOR	23,197	
8	00310075190	CRESTOR	22,143	
9	00006011731	SINGULAIR	21,512	
10	00456202001	LEXAPRO	21,109	
11	00025152531	CELEBREX	20,991	
12	63653117101	PLAVIX	18,915	
13	00071015723	LIPITOR	18,776	
14	00002323730	CYMBALTA	18,039	
15	66582041431	ZETIA	17,983	
16	50419040503	YAZ	15,275	
17	00046110281	PREMARIN	15,152	
18	00300304613	PREVACID	14,296	
19	00085128801	NASONEX	13,531	
20	62856024330	ACIPHEX	13,365	
21	00088222033	LANTUS	13,130	
22	66582031231	VYTORIN	12,835	
23	66582031331	VYTORIN	12,497	
24	00004018682	BONIVA	12,186	
25	59310057920	PROAIR HFA	12,034	
26	00149047201	ACTONEL	11,815	
27	00078035934	DIOVAN	11,765	
28	00045152550	LEVAQUIN	11,316	
29	65597010330	BENICAR	10,760	
30	00013830304	XALATAN	10,569	
31	00078031534	DIOVAN HCT	10,509	
32	00310075290	CRESTOR	10,355	
33	65597010430	BENICAR	10,353	
34	00173069600	ADVAIR DISKUS	10,295	
35	00024552131	AMBIEN CR	10,228	
36	00006027731	JANUVIA	9,441	
37	00078035834	DIOVAN	9,159	
38	65597010730	BENICAR HCT	8,865	

NDC	DRUG NAME	CLAIM COUNT	FORMULARY DRUG (Y/N)
65597010530	BENICAR HCT	8,613	
00074455213	SYNTHROID	8,496	
00074662413	SYNTHROID	8,409	
00074518213	SYNTHROID	8,270	
00062125115	ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO	8,233	
00024580090	XYZAL	8,226	
64764030114	ACTOS	8,089	
65597010630	BENICAR HCT	7,852	
53014054867	TUSSIONEX PENNKINETIC EXTENDED RELEASE	7,814	
00009519101	DETROL LA	7,792	
00046110481	PREMARIN	7,759	
00186109005	TOPROL XL	7,736	
00430053014	LOESTRIN 24 FE	7,603	
	OCELLA		
	EFFEXOR XR		
00456321060	NAMENDA		
63402019310	LUNESTA		
		,	
	65597010530 00074455213 00074662413 00074518213 00062125115 00024580090 64764030114 65597010630 53014054867 00009519101 00046110481 00186109005 00430053014 00555913167 00008083321 00456321060	65597010530 BENICAR HCT   00074455213 SYNTHROID   00074662413 SYNTHROID   00062125115 ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO   00024580090 XYZAL   64764030114 ACTOS   65597010630 BENICAR HCT   TUSSIONEX PENNKINETIC EXTENDED   53014054867 RELEASE   00009519101 DETROL LA   0004610481 PREMARIN   00186109005 TOPROL XL   00430053014 LOESTRIN 24 FE   00559913167 OCELLA   00008083321 EFFEXOR XR   00007803143 DIOVAN HCT   64764004613 PREVACID   000310075500 CRESTOR   000046110081 PREVACID   00310075500 CRESTOR   000071015823 LIPITOR   63653117105 PLAVIX   64764045124 ACTOS   0000700060174731 HYZAAR   00071015823 LIPITOR   63653117105 PLAVIX   64764045124 ACTOS   000076105834	NDC DRUG NAME COUNT   65597010530 BENICAR HCT 8,613   0007465213 SYNTHROID 8,409   0007465213 SYNTHROID 8,209   00024518213 SYNTHROID 8,220   00024518213 SYNTHROID 8,223   00024580090 XYZAL 8,226   64764030114 ACTOS 8,089   65597010630 BENICAR HCT 7,852   53014054867 RELEASE 7,814   00009519101 DETROL LA 7,792   0044610481 PREMARIN 7,756   00430053014 LOESTRIN 24 FE 7,603   00456321060 NAMENDA 7,287   000466320301 LUNESTA 7,346   0002324030 CYMBALTA 7,237   00078031434 DIOVAN HCT 7,163   6476400413 PREVACID 6,9375   00597007541 SPIRIVA HANDIHALER 6,936   000463210413 PREVACID 6,9375   000597007541 SPIRIVA HANDIHALER 6,937

RANKING	NDC	DRUG NAME	CLAIM COUNT	FORMULARY DRUG (Y/N)
84	00173056504	VALTREX	5,015	
85	65702010310	ACCU-CHEK AVIVA	4,979	
86	00173071215	AVODART	4,944	
87	00186504054	NEXIUM	4,890	
88	00074307490	NIASPAN	4,846	
89	00071101368	LYRICA	4,758	
90	68012010430	ZEGERID	4,629	
91	00052027303	NUVARING	4,597	
92	64764015104	ACTOS	4,558	
93	60793013601	SKELAXIN	4,471	
94	00074929613	SYNTHROID	4,385	
95	00074706913	SYNTHROID	4,375	
96	00024420010	UROXATRAL	4,319	
97	00173075300	VERAMYST	4,311	
98	00087277332	AVAPRO	4,294	
99	00186108805	TOPROL XL	4,279	
100	00002416502	EVISTA	4,232	

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# **TOP 200 GENERIC DRUGS**

MAC Pricing of Top 200 Generic Drugs Top 200 Generic Drugs for the period 7/1/2008 through 6/30/2009 State of Louisiana - Office of Group Benefits

#### Vendor Name

RANKING	GCN	DRUG NAME	FORM	STRENGTH	CLAIM COUNT	MAC DRUG (Y/N)	MAC PRICING
Example	1234567890	Drug ABC			123	Y	\$ 0.1234
1	6599170210	HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	Solid		114278		
2	3760004000	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	Solid	25 MG	57530		
3	0340001000	AZITHROMYCIN	Solid	250 MG	47087		
4	2725005000	METFORMIN HCL	Solid	500 MG	43774		
5	3799000230	TRIAMTERENE/HYDROCHLOROTHI AZIDE	Solid		40778		
6	340000310	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	Solid	5 MG	33969		
7	3699150220	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE/BENAZEPRIL HYDROCHLO	Solid		32775		
8	6020408010	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	Solid	10 MG	32040		
9	3940007500	SIMVASTATIN	Solid	40 MG	31913		
10	3699180255	LISINOPRIL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZI DE	Solid		31681		
11	3720003000	FUROSEMIDE	Solid	40 MG	31086		
12	340000310	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	Solid	10 MG	30369		
13	2725005000	METFORMIN HCL	Solid	1000 MG	28438		
14	6599200240	PROPOXYPHENE- N/ACETAMINOPHEN	Solid		28332		
15	3320002000	ATENOLOL	Solid	50 MG	27828		
16	3320003005	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE ER	Solid	50 MG	27406		
17	3940007500	SIMVASTATIN	Solid	20 MG	27354		
18	3940006510	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	Solid	40 MG	26910		
19	3610003000	LISINOPRIL	Solid	20 MG	26724		
20	1699000230	SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOP RIM DS	Solid		26181		
21	4927007010	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	Solid	40 MG	24655		
22	5710001000	ALPRAZOLAM	Solid	.5 MG	24654		
23	3610003000	LISINOPRIL	Solid	10 MG	24548		
24	3720003000	FUROSEMIDE	Solid	20 MG	23642		
25	2210003000	METHYLPREDNISOLONE	Solid	4 MG	22976		
26	6510009510	TRAMADOL HCL	Solid	50 MG	22917		
27	3760004000	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	Solid	12.5 MG	22459		
28	0120001010	AMOXICILLIN	Solid	500 MG	22419		
29	7510005010	CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL	Solid	10 MG	21920		
30	3320003010	METOPROLOL TARTRATE	Solid	50 MG	20681		

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					CLAIM	DRUG	MAC
RANKING	GCN	DRUG NAME	FORM	STRENGTH	COUNT	(Y/N)	PRICING
31	4155002410	FEXOFENADINE HCL	Solid	180 MG	20068		
31	0500002010	CIPROFLOXACIN HCL	Solid	500 MG	20008		
32	6610005200	MELOXICAM	Solid	15 MG	19253		
34	4220003230	FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE	Liquid	50	19233		
54	4220003230	TEOHOASONE FROFIONATE	Liquiu	MCG/ACT	19039		
35	3004201010	ALENDRONATE SODIUM	Solid	70 MG	18098		
36	3320002000	ATENOLOL	Solid	25 MG	18029		
37	5816004000	FLUOXETINE HCL	Solid	20 MG	17801		
38	0199000220	AMOXICILLIN/POTASSIUM	Solid		17671		
		CLAVULANATE					
39	6800001000	ALLOPURINOL	Solid	300 MG	17635		
40	5816007010	SERTRALINE HCL	Solid	100 MG	17562		
41	2810001010	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Solid	50 MCG	17463		
42	0400002010	DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE	Solid	100 MG	16992		
43	3320003005	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE ER	Solid	25 MG	16889		
44	5710001000	ALPRAZOLAM	Solid	.25 MG	16581		
45	6610005200	MELOXICAM	Solid	7.5 MG	16081		
46	2725005000	METFORMIN HCL ER	Solid	500 MG	16011		
47	3610003000	LISINOPRIL	Solid	40 MG	15542		
48	4140002010	PROMETHAZINE HCL	Solid	25 MG	15384		
49	5816007010	SERTRALINE HCL	Solid	50 MG	15355		
50	7260003000	GABAPENTIN	Solid	300 MG	14679		
51	3320003005	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE ER	Solid	100 MG	14598		
52	0210002000	CEPHALEXIN	Solid	500 MG	14379		
53	2810001010	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Solid	100 MCG	14351		
54	2720002700	GLIMEPIRIDE	Solid	4 MG	14222		
55	7210001000	CLONAZEPAM	Solid	.5 MG	14013		
56	1140701500	FLUCONAZOLE	Solid	150 MG	13621		
57	2810001010	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Solid	75 MCG	13522		
58	7970003010		Solid	20 MEQ	13302		
59	5816002010		Solid	20 MG	12508		
60	8320003020		Solid	5 MG	12354		
61	3940006510		Solid	20 MG	12095		
62	7210001000		Solid	1 MG	11678		
63	7510002000		Solid	350 MG	11598		
64	7970003010	KLOR-CON M20	Solid	20 MEQ	11302		
65	3400003010		Solid	240 MG	11238		
66	3610005000	RAMIPRIL	Solid	10 MG	11124		
67	5710006000		Solid	1 MG	10996		
68	2210004500		Solid	20 MG	10690		
69	2799700240		Solid		10610		
70	3320003010		Solid	25 MG	10555		
71	5710001000	ALPRAZOLAM POTASSIUM CHLORIDE ER	Solid	1 MG	10526		
72	7970003000	FUTASSIUM UTLUKIDE EK	Solid	10 MEQ	10187		

RANKING	GCN	DRUG NAME	FORM	STRENGTH	CLAIM COUNT	MAC DRUG (Y/N)	MAC PRICING
73	3699200213	BISOPROLOL FUMARATE/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZI DE	Solid		10018		
74	2210004500	PREDNISONE	Solid	10 MG	9951		
75	6610006000	NAPROXEN	Solid	500 MG	9666		
76	5820001010	AMITRIPTYLINE HCL	Solid	25 MG	9601		
77	2400003500	ESTRADIOL	Solid	1 MG	9566		
78	6599000220	OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	Solid		9544		
79	3620101010	CLONIDINE HCL	Solid	.1 MG	9509		
80	9010006510	MUPIROCIN	Solid	2 %	9263		
81	5816006000	PAROXETINE HCL	Solid	20 MG	9260		
82	3940007500	SIMVASTATIN	Solid	80 MG	9186		
83	3610003000	LISINOPRIL	Solid	5 MG	8988		
84	3750002000	SPIRONOLACTONE	Solid	25 MG	8979		
85	2210004500	PREDNISONE	Solid	5 MG	8961		
86	3920003000	GEMFIBROZIL	Solid	600 MG	8738		
87	5816002010	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	Solid	40 MG	8466		
88	5685103000	FINASTERIDE	Solid	5 MG	8253		
89	3940005000	LOVASTATIN	Solid	40 MG	8143		
90	3699200210	ATENOLOL/CHLORTHALIDONE	Solid		8005		
91	3320002000	ATENOLOL	Solid	100 MG	7958		
92	0120001010	AMOXICILLIN	Solid	875 MG	7882		
93	3610005000	RAMIPRIL	Solid	5 MG	7879		
94	3210002500	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE ER	Solid	30 MG	7875		
95	2810001010	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Solid	125 MCG	7873		
96	6800001000	ALLOPURINOL	Solid	100 MG	7775		
97	6610002000	IBUPROFEN	Solid	800 MG	7745		
98	5300005015	NITROFURANTOIN MONOHYDRATE	Solid	100 MG	7723		
99	3330000700	CARVEDILOL	Solid	25 MG	7610		
100	2720002700	GLIMEPIRIDE	Solid	2 MG	7592		
101	0340001000	AZITHROMYCIN	Liquid	200 MG/5ML	7576		
102	5710006000	LORAZEPAM	Solid	.5 MG	7526		
103	5812008010	TRAZODONE HCL	Solid	50 MG	7494		
104	4920002010	RANITIDINE HCL	Solid	150 MG	7466		
105	3120001000	DIGOXIN	Solid	.125 MG	7366		
106	3320003010	METOPROLOL TARTRATE	Solid	100 MG	7294		
107	4660003300	POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 3350	Liquid		7146		
108	3940005000	LOVASTATIN	Solid	20 MG	7082		
109	2810001010	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Solid	25 MCG	6787		
110	3610000510	BENAZEPRIL HCL	Solid	20 MG	6722		
111	2130005010	METHOTREXATE	Solid	2.5 MG	6713		
112	3699180215	BENAZEPRIL HCL/HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	Solid		6710		
113	1600003500	METRONIDAZOLE	Solid	500 MG	6674		
114	3620101010	CLONIDINE HCL	Solid	.2 MG	6636		

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RANKING 115	GCN 3330000700	DRUG NAME CARVEDILOL	FORM Solid	STRENGTH 12.5 MG	<b>COUNT</b> 6580	(Y/N)	PRICING
115	2810001010		Solid	88 MCG	6560		
117	2400003500	ESTRADIOL	Solid	2 MG	6462		
117	6499100310	BUTALBITAL/APAP/CAFFEINE	Solid	2 100	6460		
110	3610000510	BENAZEPRIL HCL	Solid	40 MG	6394		
110	3330000700	CARVEDILOL	Solid	6.25 MG	6387		
120	0230004000	CEFDINIR	Solid	300 MG	6379		
122	7970003000	KLOR-CON 10	Solid	10 MEQ	6317		
123	5710004000	DIAZEPAM	Solid	5 MG	6160		
124	0110004010	PENICILLIN V POTASSIUM	Solid	500 MG	6151		
125	1300002010	HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE SULFATE	Solid	200 MG	6021		
126	6800002000	COLCHICINE	Solid	.6 MG	5947		
127	2599200230	TRI-SPRINTEC	Solid		5869		
128	2810001010	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Solid	150 MCG	5856		
129	6020408010	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	Solid	5 MG	5844		
130	6020103000	TEMAZEPAM	Solid	30 MG	5841		
131	2720004000	GLYBURIDE	Solid	5 MG	5837		
132	9055008510	TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	Solid	.1 %	5814		
133	9015990205	CLOTRIMAZOLE/BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE	Solid		5808		
134	0120001010	AMOXICILLIN	Liquid	400 MG/5ML	5737		
135	7970003010	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE CR	Solid	20 MEQ	5700		
136	6110990210	AMPHETAMINE/DEXTROAMPHETA MINE	Solid		5567		
137	6599000220	OXYCODONE-APAP	Solid		5448		
138	5230002010	METOCLOPRAMIDE HCL	Solid	10 MG	5414		
139	6610000720	DICLOFENAC SODIUM	Solid	75 MG	5407		
140	5820001010		Solid	50 MG	5346		
141	5812008010	TRAZODONE HCL	Solid	100 MG	5344		
142	3610002010		Solid	20 MG	5250		
143	5830004010	BUPROPION HCL XL	Solid	300 MG	5221		
144	3620200510		Solid	4 MG	5181		
145	3610002010		Solid	10 MG	5180		
146	3120001000	DIGOXIN TIZANIDINE HCL	Solid	.25 MG	5149		
147	7510009010 2810001010	LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM	Solid	4 MG 112 MCG	5117		
148 149	4310201000	BENZONATATE	Solid Solid	112 MCG 100 MG	5098 5046		
149	3620200510	DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE	Solid	100 MG 8 MG	5046 5045		
150	3540000500	AMIODARONE HCL	Solid	200 MG	5045 4971		
151	3940007500	SIMVASTATIN	Solid	200 MG 10 MG	4971		
152	4399700228	CHERATUSSIN AC	Liquid		4920		
153	0340001000	AZITHROMYCIN	Solid	500 MG	4879		
154	3610004010	QUINAPRIL HCL	Solid	40 MG	4869		
156	2720003000	GLIPIZIDE	Solid	10 MG	4864		

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					CLAIM	DRUG	MAC
RANKING	GCN		FORM	STRENGTH	COUNT	(Y/N)	PRICING
157	5820001010	AMITRIPTYLINE HCL	Solid	10 MG	4854		
158	7260003000	GABAPENTIN	Solid	100 MG	4827		
159	7260003000	GABAPENTIN	Solid	600 MG	4747		
160	5020005000	MECLIZINE HCL	Solid	25 MG	4727		
161	4710001010	DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE	Solid		4687		
162	5816004000	FLUOXETINE HCL	Solid	40 MG	4668		
163	3210002500	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE ER	Solid	60 MG	4656		
164	4399520234	PROMETHAZINE/CODEINE	Liquid		4647		
165	6599500220	TRAMADOL	Solid		4644		
		HYDROCHLORIDE/ACETAMINOPHE N					
166	7970003010	KLOR-CON M10	Solid	10 MEQ	4610		
167	6599100205	ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE #3	Solid		4560		
168	3400000310	AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	Solid	2.5 MG	4544		
169	4420101010	ALBUTEROL SULFATE	Liquid	.083 %	4516		
170	7970003000	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE CR	Solid	10 MEQ	4473		
171	2720003000	GLIPIZIDE ER	Solid	10 MG	4458		
172	3610005000	RAMIPRIL	Solid	2.5 MG	4444		
173	6020103000	TEMAZEPAM	Solid	15 MG	4356		
174	5830004010	BUDEPRION XL	Solid	150 MG	4339		
175	1622002010	CLINDAMYCIN HCL	Solid	150 MG	4324		
176	2499100230	ESTERIFIED ESTROGENS/METHYLTESTOSTER ONE	Solid		4310		
177	2720003000	GLIPIZIDE	Solid	5 MG	4243		
178	3400002000	NIFEDIPINE ER	Solid	30 MG	4240		
179	3610000510	BENAZEPRIL HCL	Solid	10 MG	4227		
180	5720004010	HYDROXYZINE HCL	Solid	25 MG	4207		
181	3330000700	CARVEDILOL	Solid	3.125 MG	4179		
182	3610004010	QUINAPRIL HCL	Solid	20 MG	4163		
183	6610005500	NABUMETONE	Solid	500 MG	4162		
184	3610002010	ENALAPRIL MALEATE	Solid	5 MG	4050		
185	0199000220	AMOXICILLIN/CLAVULANATE POTASSIUM	Liquid		4019		
186	7510005010	CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCL	Solid	5 MG	3974		
187	1100008010	TERBINAFINE HCL	Solid	250 MG	3967		
188	5812008010	TRAZODONE HCL	Solid	150 MG	3962		
189	3400002000	NIFEDIPINE ER	Solid	60 MG	3932		
190	0230004000	CEFDINIR	Liquid	250 MG/5ML	3931		
191	5830004010	BUPROPION HCL SR	Solid	150 MG	3877		
191	5830004010	BUDEPRION XL	Solid	300 MG	3875		
192	3940006510	PRAVASTATIN SODIUM	Solid	80 MG	3863		
193	2599200230	TRINESSA	Solid		3808		
194	4155002410	FEXOFENADINE HCL	Solid	60 MG	3735		
195	5710004000	DIAZEPAM	Solid	10 MG	3735		
190	5710004000		Soliu		3132		

RANKING	GCN	DRUG NAME	FORM	STRENGTH	CLAIM COUNT	MAC DRUG (Y/N)	MAC PRICING
197	2725005000	METFORMIN HCL	Solid	850 MG	3662		
198	1622002010	CLINDAMYCIN HCL	Solid	300 MG	3605		
199	3400003010	VERAPAMIL HCL ER	Solid	180 MG	3604		
200	5830004010	BUDEPRION SR	Solid	150 MG	3552		

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# SPECIALTY DRUGS PRICING

# **Specialty Pharmacy Pricing**

Specialty Drugs for the period 7/1/2008 through 6/30/2009 State of Louisiana - Office of Group Benefits

#### Vendor Name

DRUG NAME	THERAPY GROUP	GPI	Count	AWP DISCOUNT	DISPENSING FEE
DRUG ABC	Example Group	1234567890	1,234	14.20%	\$0.00
ТОВІ	Aminoglycosides	0700007000	23		
ARCALYST	Analgesics and Antipyretics, Misc	6645006000	1		
PRIALT	Analgesics and Antipyretics, Misc	6415409010	2		
INTRON-A	Antineoplastic Agents	2170006020	28		
INTRON-A W/DILUENT	Antineoplastic Agents	2170006020	1		
ROFERON-A	Antineoplastic Agents	2170006010	3		
XYREM	Central Nervous System Agents, Misc	6245006020	18		
TIKOSYN	Class III Antiarrhythmics	3540002500	262		
FABRAZYME	Enzymes	3090361010	6		
PULMOZYME	Enzymes	4530402000	21		
BRAVELLE	Gonadotropins	3006209010	5		
CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	Gonadotropins	3006202000	39		
FOLLISTIM AQ	Gonadotropins	3006203010	26		
GONAL-F RFF PEN	Gonadotropins	3006203005	2		
MENOPUR	Gonadotropins	3006205000	21		
NOVAREL	Gonadotropins	3006202000	32		
OVIDREL	Gonadotropins	3006202205	3		
PREGNYL W/DILUENT BENZYLALCOHOL/NACL	Gonadotropins	3006202000	2		
REPRONEX	Gonadotropins	3006205000	8		
FUZEON	HIV Fusion Inhibitors	1210253000	8		
ARANESP	Hematopoietic Agents	8240101512	10		
ARANESP ALBUMIN FREE	Hematopoietic Agents	8240101511	47		
ARANESP ALBUMIN FREE SURECLICK	Hematopoietic Agents	8240101511	8		
EPOGEN	Hematopoietic Agents	8240102000	15		

DRUG NAME	THERAPY GROUP	GPI	Count	AWP DISCOUNT	DISPENSING FEE
LEUKINE	Hematopoietic Agents	8240205000	10		
NEULASTA	Hematopoietic Agents	8240157000	29		
NEUPOGEN	Hematopoietic Agents	8240152000	61		
PROCRIT	Hematopoietic Agents	8240102000	286		
FRAGMIN	Heparins	8310101010	26		
HEPARIN LOCK	Heparins	8310002020	2		
HEPARIN LOCK FLUSH	Heparins	8310002020	26		
HEPARIN SODIUM	Heparins	8310002020	32		
HEPARIN SODIUM DCU	Heparins	8310002020	8		
HEPARIN SODIUM LOCK FLUSH	Heparins	8310002020	18		
LOVENOX	Heparins	8310102010	786		
INFERGEN	Interferons	1235304010	21		
PEG-INTRON	Interferons	1235306010	11		
PEG-INTRON REDIPEN	Interferons	1235306010	24		
PEG-INTRON REDIPEN PAK 4	Interferons	1235306010	30		
PEGASYS	Interferons	1235306005	94		
ARIXTRA	Miscellaneous Anticoagulants	8310303010	35		
ACTIMMUNE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	2170006070	6		
AVONEX	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6240306045	296		
AZASAN	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940601000	45		
AZATHIOPRINE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940601000	601		
BETASERON	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6240306050	66		
BOTOX	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	7440002005	13		
CELLCEPT	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940303010	1,845		
COPAXONE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6240003010	241		
CYCLOSPORINE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940202000	122		
CYCLOSPORINE MODIFIED	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940202030	208		
ENBREL	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6629003000	875		
ENBREL SURECLICK	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6629003000	369		
EUFLEXXA	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	7580007010	7		
GANIRELIX ACETATE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	3009004010	14		
GENGRAF	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940202030	76		

DRUG NAME	THERAPY GROUP	GPI	Count	AWP DISCOUNT	DISPENSING FEE
HUMIRA	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6627001500	470		
HUMIRA PEN	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6627001500	378		
HUMIRA PEN-CROHNS DISEASESTARTER	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6627001500	13		
HYALGAN	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	7580007010	41		
IMURAN	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940601000	29		
KINERET	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6626001000	13		
KUVAN	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	3090856510	3		
MYFORTIC	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940303030	85		
NEORAL	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940202030	296		
ORENCIA	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6640001000	8		
ORTHOVISC	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	7580006000	21		
PROGRAF	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940408000	1,202		
RAPAMUNE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940407000	111		
REBIF	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6240306045	213		
REBIF TITRATION PACK	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6240306045	3		
RECLAST	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	3004209000	2		
REMICADE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	5250504000	18		
REVLIMID	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9939405000	73		
SANDIMMUNE	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	9940202000	86		
SENSIPAR	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	3090522510	290		
SUPARTZ	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	7580007010	26		
SYNVISC	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	7580004000	24		
TYSABRI	Miscellaneous Therapeutic Agents	6240505000	11		
SYNAGIS	Monoclonal Antibodies	1950206000	81		
BARACLUDE	Nucleosides and Nucleotides	1235203000	29		
COPEGUS	Nucleosides and Nucleotides	1235307000	5		
HEPSERA	Nucleosides and Nucleotides	1235201510	15		
REBETOL	Nucleosides and Nucleotides	1235307000	2		
RIBAPAK	Nucleosides and Nucleotides	1235307000	3		
RIBASPHERE	Nucleosides and Nucleotides	1235307000	3		
RIBAVIRIN	Nucleosides and Nucleotides	1235307000	126		
FORTEO	Parathyroid	3004407000	296		

DRUG NAME	THERAPY GROUP	GPI	Count	AWP DISCOUNT	DISPENSING FEE
PROGESTERONE	Pharmaceutical Aids	2600004000	120		
PROGESTERONE MILLED	Pharmaceutical Aids	2600004000	4		
PROGESTERONE WETTABLE	Pharmaceutical Aids	2600004000	30		
REVATIO	Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors	4014306010	77		
ACTHAR HP	Pituitary	3030001000	5		
CRINONE	Progestins	5537006000	12		
ENDOMETRIN	Progestins	5537006000	17		
FIRST-PROGESTERONE VGS 200 COMPOUNDING	Progestins	5537006000	1		
PROCHIEVE	Progestins	5537006000	25		
PROGESTERONE	Progestins	2600004000	1		
XOLAIR	Respiratory Tract Agents, Miscellaneous	4460306000	104		
CARIMUNE NANOFILTERED	Serums	1910002010	2		
HYPERRHO S/D	Serums	1910005000	1		
OCTAGAM	Serums	1910002010	1		
VIVAGLOBIN	Serums	1910002020	28		
RAPTIVA	Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents, Misc	9025052700	46		
GENOTROPIN	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	45		
GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	9		
HUMATROPE	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	62		
HUMATROPE COMBO PACK	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	12		
INCRELEX	Somatotropin Agonists	3016004500	4		
NORDITROPIN CARTRIDGE	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	8		
NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX PEN	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	13		
NUTROPIN AQ	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	32		
NUTROPIN AQ PEN	Somatotropin Agonists	3010002000	91		
LETAIRIS	Vasodilating Agents, Miscellaneous	4016000700	12		
TRACLEER	Vasodilating Agents, Miscellaneous	4016001500	119		

# CONTRACT (INCLUDES ADDENDUMS: BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (BAA)/ PERFORMANCE STANDARDS/ REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

# STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS (OGB)

# CONTRACT

# (ATTACHED)

# CONTRACT

# STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS (OGB)

The State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Group Benefits (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the OGB) CONTRACTOR (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Contractor") do hereby enter into a contract under the following terms and conditions:

#### 1.0 **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

"Average Wholesale Price," "AWP," or any of the other terms set forth below shall have the corresponding meaning(s) set forth below:

"Adjusted AWP Drugs" means (1) all prescription drugs (by National Drug Code number) expressly identified in the Settlement documents as subject to the Settlement which are identified by Medi-Span for adjustment and (2) all prescription drugs (by National Drug Code number) identified by Medi-Span as drugs for which Medi-Span will voluntarily adjust the Factor in conjunction with, although not mandated by, the Settlement.

"Adjustment Date" means September 26, 2009 or such other date as Medi-Span may give effect to the Settlement by adjusting the Factor for Adjusted AWP Drugs.

"Average Wholesale Price" or "AWP" means (1) for all Adjusted AWP Drugs, Identified Cost Source multiplied by the Pre-Settlement Factor and (2) for all drugs other than Adjusted AWP Drugs, the average wholesale price, as determined by the then current edition of the Medi-Span Master Drug Data Base, including supplements thereto, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract.

"Direct Price" means the direct price of a prescription drug, as determined by the current edition of the Medi-Span Master Drug Data Base, including supplements thereto, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract.

"Factor" means the number which when multiplied by the Identified Cost Source will result in the AWP for a prescription drug.

"Identified Cost Source" means the underlying cost source such as WAC or Direct Price identified by the Medi-Span, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract from which AWP is derived for a prescription drug.

"Pre-Settlement Factor" means the Factor applied to Identified Cost Source for an Adjusted AWP Drug before the applicable Adjustment Date.

"Settlement" means the settlement approved by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in the New England Carpenters Health Benefits Fund, et al. v. First DataBank, Inc, et al., and D.C. 37 Health and Security Plan v. Medi-Span cases on March 30, 2009.

"Wholesale Acquisition Cost" or "WAC" means the wholesale acquisition cost of a prescription drug, as determined by the current edition of the Medi-Span Master Drug Data Base, including supplements thereto, or any other nationally recognized publication that Contractor may use pursuant to this Contract.

"CONTRACTOR Services": means those services provided by CONTRACTOR to OGB under this contract as specially set forth in Section 2.0.

"Formulary": means the National Drug Formulary customized by OGB and maintained by CONTRACTOR.

"Implementation Date": means July 1, 2010 or such other date as the Parties mutually agree in writing that CONTRACTOR shall begin to provide services.

""Participant": means any individual who is, or becomes, eligible for any covered by any of OGB's self-insured Plans during the term of this Contract.

"Participating Pharmacy": means a pharmacy, which CONTRACTOR identifies as agreeing to provide Prescription Drug Services to Participants.

"Plan": means any self-insured Plan that includes Prescription Drug Services offered by OGB to State of Louisiana employees (both active and retired) and their eligible dependents, and the LaCHIP Affordable Plan (for children through age 18 only) administered by OGB pursuant to an interagency agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH).

"Plan Design Profile": means the benefit summary document prepared by CONTRACTOR in conjunction with OGB and approved in writing by OGB, which is used by CONTRACTOR in processing prescription drug claims in connection with this Contract.

"Prescription Plan Services": means the prescription drug services or supplies that are covered in whole or in part by the Plan as reflected in the Plan Design Profile.

### 2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES/DELIVERABLES

Contractor will provide the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) with Pharmacy Benefit Management Services (PBM). Contractor agrees to act as a fiduciary for OGB. As such, Contractor shall place and hold the financial interests of OGB and its members above those of third parties.

See Attachment A for "Scope of Services - Statement of Work".

### 3.0 TERM OF CONTRACT

This Contract shall begin July 1, 2010 and end June 30, 2011.

This Contract may be extended for up to two (2) additional years. If marketplace dynamics change, OGB has the right to review current contract terms and pricing at the end of each twelve (12) month period, subject to more favorable contract terms to OGB. At the term's end (regardless of cause): (a) a Party will not be relieved of any remaining unfulfilled obligations; (b) Contractor will perform its claims run-off obligations; and (c) all warranties, indemnifications, and other provisions will survive and be enforceable to the extent necessary to protect the Party in whose favor they run.

This Contract is not effective until approved by the Director of the Office of Contractual Review in accordance with La. R.S. 39:1502.

### 4.0 PAYMENT TERMS

In consideration of the services described in this contract the maximum OGB will pay Contractor is \_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment B for "Payment Terms".

See Attachment C for :Performance Standards and Penalties".

## 5.0 INSURANCE/PERFORMANCE BOND

Contractor shall procure and maintain, at its own expense, for the duration of the Contract: (a) liability insurance with a combined single limit liability of not less than Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars (b) commercial general liability insurance (including contractual liability) of a least Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars per occurrence; (c) if available for the type of service Contractor is providing, professional liability insurance (including errors and omission coverage) or at least Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars per occurrence; (d) worker's compensation insurance that meets statutory requirements or satisfactory evidence that Contractor is authorized to self-insure; and (e) employer's liability insurance of at least Five Hundred (\$500,000.00) Dollars per occurrence. The State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Group Benefits must be named as a loss payee and each insurance policy must provide that it cannot be cancelled or

changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to OGB.

The Contractor shall, on request, furnish OGB with certificate(s) of insurance affecting coverage required by this Contract. The certificate(s) for each insurance policy is to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. OGB reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

Contractor shall furnish a performance bond in the amount of three (3) months Administrative Fees to assure performance under the Contract. The amount of the performance bond shall be determined using the number of enrolled employees and retirees on July 1, 2010, multiplied by the monthly fee, multiplied by three.

## 6.0 <u>TAXES</u>

Contractor hereby agrees that the responsibility for payment of taxes from the funds thus received under this contract and/or legislative appropriation shall be contractor's obligation and identified under Federal Tax Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_\_

### 7.0 <u>SECURITY</u>

Contractor personnel will always comply with all security regulations in effect at the OGB's premises, and externally for materials belonging to the OGB or to the project. Contractor is responsible for reporting any breach of security to the OGB promptly.

Contractor warrants that all Contractor's Personnel performing any of Contractor's obligations under the Contract will have employment authorization that complies with all applicable Laws. Contractor warrants that no Contractor Personnel performing any of Contractor's obligations under the Agreement is on the U.S. Government's "Restricted Parties Lists," which are: (a) the Commerce Department's Entity List, Denied Persons List, and Unverified List; (b) Treasury Department Specially Designated National & Blocked Persons List; and (c) Sate Department Debarred Parties List.

### 8.0 <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>

The parties, their agents, staff members and employees agree to maintain as confidential all individually identifiable information regarding Louisiana Office of Group Benefits plan members, including but not limited to patient records, demographic information and claims history. All information obtained by contractors from the OGB shall be maintained in accordance with state and federal law, specifically including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and any regulations promulgated thereunder ( collectively, "HIPAA"). To that end, the parties have executed and hereby make a part of this Agreement a Protected Health Information (Business Associate) Addendum to be in full compliance with all relevant provisions of HIPAA, including but not limited to all provisions relating to Business Associates.

Further, the parties agree that all financial, statistical, personal, technical and other data and information relating to either party's operations which are designated confidential by such party and made available to the other party in carrying out this contract, shall be protected by the receiving party from unauthorized use and disclosure through the observance of the same or more effective procedural requirements as are applicable to the OGB and/or Contractor. Neither party shall be required to keep confidential any data or information which is or becomes publicly available, is already rightfully in the party's possession, is independently developed by the party outside the scope of this contract, or is rightfully obtained from third parties.

### 9.0 PROJECT MANAGEMENT/MONITORING PLAN

Contractor agrees to provide the following Contract related resources:

A. Account Manager. Contractor shall provide an Account Manager to provide day-to-day management of project tasks and activities and coordination of Contractor employees. The Account Manager shall possess the technical and functional skill and knowledge to direct all aspects of the project and must be experienced in working with large public sector accounts (50,000+ employees).

The Account Manager will have at least one (1) back-up staff member to handle the overall responsibility of the OGB program.

B. Account Management Team. Contractor agrees to provide a dedicated management team, including a daily operational account manager supported by an executive account director, eligibility specialist, member services manager, implementation manager and clinical manager. The account management team will be subject to OGB review and approval. Contractor will give OGB a minimum of sixty (60) days advance notice of any changes to OGB's account team, a description of training requirements for new team members, and a clause that would allow OGB the right to refuse any proposed account management team changes. Reasonable exceptions would apply in situations beyond the Contractor's control (e.g., resignation/termination with less than 60 day notice).

State agrees to provide the following Contract related resources:

A. Contract Supervisor. State will appoint a Contract Supervisor for this Contract that will provide oversight of the activities conducted hereunder. The assigned Contract Supervisor shall be the principal point of contact on behalf of the State and will be the principal point of contact or concerning Contractor's performance under this contract.

#### 10.0 PERFORMANCE MEASURES

OGB's Contract Supervisor will be responsible for the Performance Evaluation Report in regards to the scope of services provided by the Contractor pursuant to this contract. The

performance evaluation will be based on the following: the quality of services performed in accordance with services required; the submission of required reports/reporting and other measurements as determined by the Contract Supervisor.

See Attachment C for "Performance Standards and Penalties".

### 11.0 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

OGB may terminate this contract for cause based upon the failure of Contractor to comply with the material terms and/or conditions of the contract; provided that the OGB shall give the Contractor written notice specifying the Contractor's failure. If within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall not have either corrected such failure or, in the case of failure which cannot be corrected in thirty (30) days, begun in good faith to correct said failure and thereafter proceeded diligently to complete such correction, then the OGB may, at its option, place the Contractor in default and this contract shall terminate on the date specified in such notice.

Contractor may exercise any rights available to it under Louisiana law to terminate for cause upon the failure of the OGB to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract; provided that the Contractor shall give the OGB written notice specifying the OGB's failure. Furthermore, the Contractor shall be entitled to suspend any and all services until such time as when the OGB is not in default of its obligations under this contract.

### 12.0 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The OGB may terminate the contract at any time without penalty by giving thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor. Upon any termination of this contract the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for deliverables in progress, to the extent work has been performed satisfactorily.

### 13.0 REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT

Any claims or controversy arising out of this contract shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of La R.S. 39:1524 – 1526.

The validity of this contract and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder, shall be construed pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of the State of Louisiana and venue of any action brought under this contract shall be the Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Judicial District Court.

#### 14.0 INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless OGB, the State of Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions, their respective officers, directors, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers (each a State

Affiliated Indemnified Party), from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of or in any way growing out of any negligent act or omission of Contractor, its agents, servants, and employees, together with any and all costs, expenses and/or attorney fees reasonably incurred as a result of any such claim, demands, and/or causes of action, **except** those claims, demands and/or causes of action arising out of the negligent act or omission of a State Affiliated Indemnified Party. Contractor agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claim, demand or suit at its sole expense, even if such claim, demand or suit is groundless, false or fraudulent, provided that (a) the State Affiliated Indemnified Party has give reasonable notice to Contractor of the claim or cause of action, and (b) no State Affiliated Indemnified Party has, by act, compromised Contractor's position with respect to the resolution or defense of the claim or cause of action.

OGB agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Contractor, its affiliates, contractors, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents (each a Contractor Indemnified Party), from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of or in any way growing out of any negligent act or omission of OGB, its agents, servants, and employees, or arising out of the actions or inactions of OGB, its agents, servants, and employees, or arising out of the actions or inactions of Contractor taken or not taken at the direction of the OGB, together with any and all costs, expenses and/or attorney fees reasonably incurred as a result of any such claim, demands, and/or causes of action, except those claims, demand and/or causes of action arising out of the negligent act or omission of a Contractor Indemnified Party. OGB agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claim, demand or suit at its sole expense, even if such claim, demand or suit is groundless, false or fraudulent, provided that (a) the Contactor Indemnified Party has given reasonable notice to OGB of the claim or cause of action, and (b) no Contractor Indemnified Party has, by act or failure to act, compromised OGB's position with respect to the resolution or defense of the claim or cause of action.

## 15.0 OWNERSHIP OF PRODUCT

All records, reports, documents and other material delivered or transmitted to Contractor by OGB shall remain the property of OGB, and shall be returned by Contractor to OGB, at Contractor's expense, at termination or expiration of this contract. Contractor may retain one copy of such records, documents or

materials for archival purposes and to defend its work product. All records, reports, documents, or other material related to this contract and/or obtained or prepared by Contractor specifically and exclusively for the OGB in connection with the performance of the services contracted for herein shall become the property of the OGB, and shall, upon request, be returned by Contractor to OGB, at Contractor's expense, at termination or expiration of this contract.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Contract, it is understood and agreed that the Contractor shall retain all of its rights in its proprietary information including, without limitation, the rates Contractor has contracted with participating

pharmacies and the rebates Contractor has contracted with pharmaceutical manufacturers and/or intermediaries, its methodologies and methods of analysis, ideas, concepts, expressions, know how, methods, techniques, skills, knowledge and experience possessed by the Contractor prior to, or acquired by the Contractor during, the performance of this Contract and the Contractor shall not be restricted in any way with respect thereto.

### 16.0 ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not assign any interest in this contract and shall not transfer any interest in same (whether by assignment or novation), without prior written consent of the OGB, provided however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Contractor from the OGB may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such prior written consent. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the OGB and to the Office of Contractual Review, Division of Administration.

#### 17.0 RIGHT TO AUDIT

A. <u>Right to Audit Business Records.</u> CONTRACTOR grants to the Office of the Legislative Auditor, Inspector General's Office, and any other duly authorized agencies of the State the right to inspect and review all books and business records pertaining to services rendered under this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall comply with federal and/or state laws authorizing an audit of CONTRACTOR's operations as a whole, or of specific program activities. Any audit shall be conducted where the records are located during ordinary business hours and upon reasonable advance notice to the CONTRACTOR.

Upon the request of the Legislative Auditor or OGB, Contractor shall provide copies of its internal audits and quality assurance reports and shall obtain and provide an annual report on controls placed in operation and tests of operating effectiveness from an independent audit conducted pursuant to Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) 70-II, service organizations. In addition, the Contractor must perform audits of individual pharmacies requested by OGB for the purpose of determining pharmacy accuracy and adherence to the Contractor's Contract. These audits must be conducted and the results reported to OGB within 60 days.

B. <u>Right to Audit Rebates.</u> OGB, at is sole expense, shall have the right to audit the Rebates once in each twelve (12) month period (following fifteen (15) days written notice to CONTRACTOR) for the purpose of validating the accuracy of the Rebate amounts distributed to OGB by CONTRACTOR. OGB and CONTRACTOR agree that an independent accounting firm agreeable to the parties hereto shall conduct such audit, and that such firm will sign a confidentiality statement with CONTRACTOR insuring that all details and terms of all manufacturers Rebate contracts with CONTRACTOR (except the total aggregate amount due to OGB) will be treated as confidential to CONTRACTOR and will not be revealed in any manner or form by or to

any person or entity. The report and determine of the independent accounting firm under this <u>section 17.0 (B)</u> shall be final, binding and conclusive on CONTRACTOR and OGB.

C. <u>Payment of Discrepancies.</u> Upon a final and conclusive determination of a discrepancy revealed by an audit procedure under this <u>Section 17.0</u>, the party which owes money shall pay such sums to the other party within fifteen (15) days of the delivery of the conclusive audit findings.

#### 18.0 RECORD RETENTION

Contractor agrees to retain all books, records, and other documents relevant to this contract and the funds expended hereunder for at least three years after project completion of contract, or as required by applicable Federal law, whichever is longer.

#### 19.0 AMENDMENTS IN WRITING

Any alteration, variation, modification, or waiver of provisions of this contract shall be valid only when it has been reduced to writing, duly signed. No amendment shall be valid until it has been executed by all parties and approved by the Director of the Office of Contractual Review, Division of Administration.

#### 20.0 WAIVER OF BREACH

The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of the contract shall not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver or any subsequent breach of the contract.

#### 21.0 <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

The invalidity or unenforceability of any terms or conditions of the contract shall in no way effect the validity or enforceability of any other terms or provisions.

#### 22.0 FUND USE

Contractor agrees not to use funds received for services rendered under this contract to urge any elector to vote for or against any candidate or proposition on an election ballot nor shall such funds be used to lobby for or against any proposition or matter having the effect of law being considered by the Louisiana Legislature or any local governing authority. This provision shall not prevent the normal dissemination of factual information relative to a proposition on any election ballot or a proposition or matter having the effect of law being considered by the Louisiana Legislature or any local governing authority.

#### 23.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contractor agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972,

Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1972, and Contractor agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Contractor agrees not to discriminate in its employment practices, and will render services under this contract without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation, disabilities, or because of an individual's sexual orientation. Any act of discrimination committed by Contractor, or failure to comply with these obligations when applicable shall be grounds for termination of this contract.

### 24.0 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The continuation of this contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the legislature to fulfill the requirements of the Contract. If the legislative fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the contract, or if such appropriation is reduced by veto of the Governor or by any means provided in the appropriation act to prevent the total appropriation for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reductions to provide insufficient monies for the contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds have not been appropriated. Such termination shall be without penalty or expense to the OGB except for payments which have been earned prior to the termination.

### 25.0 PRIORITY POSITION

Contractor acknowledges that OGB is a primary responsibility of the Contractor, and that such acknowledgement places the Louisiana OGB in a high priority position relative to other clients of the Contractor.

### 26.0 <u>REPORTS, DATA, STUDIES, SURVEYS</u>

Subject to the confidentiality obligation set forth in this Contract, OGB shall have unrestricted authority to reproduce, publish, distribute, and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, studies, or surveys prepared by the Contractor for OGB in connection with this Contract or in the performance hereof.

### 27.0 WARRANTIES

Contractor warrants that all materials and/or products produced by the Contractor will not infringe upon or violate any patent, copyright, or trade secret right of any third party. In the event of any such claim by any third party against OGB, OGB shall promptly notify the Contractor and the Contractor shall defend such claim, in OGB's name, but at the Contractor's expense, and shall indemnify OGB against any loss, expense, or liability arising out of such claims, whether or not such claim is successful.
## 28.0 DELAYS/FAILURE IN PERFORMANCE

Neither party shall be responsible for delays or failure in performance resulting from acts beyond the control of such party. Such acts shall include but not be limited to acts of God, strikes, riots, lockouts, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, communication line failures, power failure, earthquakes, or other disasters, or by reason of judgment, ruling or order of any court or agency of competent jurisdiction.

### 29.0 CONTRACT RELATIONSHIP

No provision of the Contract is intended to create nor shall it be deemed or construed to create any relationship between the Contractor and OGB other than that of independent entities contracting with each other hereunder solely for the purpose of effecting the provisions of the Contract. This includes both entities and includes the following: all officers, directors, agents, employees or servants of each party.

### 30.0 NOTIFICATIONS

Any notice, demand, communication or payment required under this Contract shall be deemed effectively given when personally delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, as designated in this Contract.

#### 31.0 FEDERAL/ STATE LAWS/REGULATIONS

Contractor will comply with the provisions of statute La. R.S. 22:226, regarding mail order prescriptions service.

Contractor will comply with the provisions of statute La. R.S. 22:1214 regarding unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Specifically, paragraph 15(a) of the statute concerns pharmacies.

All Contractor's business practices shall comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

#### 32.0 HEADINGS

Descriptive headings in this contract are for convenience only and shall not affect the Construction or meaning of contractual language.

#### 33.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This contract (together with the NIC issued thereto by the OGB, the Proposal submitted by the Contractor in response to the OGB's NIC, and any exhibits specifically incorporated herein by reference) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to

the subject matter.

This contract shall, to the extent possible, be constructed to give effect to all provisions contained therein: however, where provisions are in conflict, first priority shall be given to the provisions of the contract, excluding the NIC and the Proposal; second priority shall be given to the provisions of the NIC and amendments thereto; and third priority shall be given to the provisions of the Proposal.

# BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTIES AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON THE DATE(S) LISTED BELOW:

Division	Louisiana, of Administration Group Benefits	CONTRACTOR
Ву:		Ву:
Name:	Tommy D. Teague	Name:
Title:	Chief Executive Officer	Title:

# ATTACHMENT - A

## SCOPE OF SERVICES STATEMENT OF WORK

Contractor will provide pharmacy benefit management services as outlined in the NIC, Contractor's Proposal and this Contract. Contractor recognizes the unique benefit plan design of OGB's Program including, but not limited to, lifetime maximum accumulators, a mail order program, point-of-sale adjudication system that can handle OGB's claim volume, and the ability to administer "paper claim" transactions.

- 1. Contractor shall produce and distribute durable plastic member identification(ID) cards that include applicable information relative to the prescription drug plan, as well as the medical plan, mental health and substance abuse carve-out plan, out-of-area PPO Plan, and utilization management services. At a minimum, the successful proposer shall produce and issue ID cards for the PPO Plan. The cost of the member ID card, including mailing cost to issue initial ID cards as well as any replacement and/or additional cards directly to plan member is the Contractor's responsibility. Any employee with dependent coverage is to receive two (2) ID cards, with additional ID cards for family members issued upon request. It is anticipated that cards will be mailed and in members' mailboxes at least ten days prior to the effective date of a plan year.
- 2. OGB requires direct on-line access to Contractor's system for the purpose of updating eligibility and member enrollment verification by terminal connection via modem. Training on the system must be provided by Contractor at OGB's office.
- 3. Contractor shall provide clinical services. OGB will be able to add or delete drugs for prior authorization status.
- 4. Contractor shall provide access to a data reporting system to allow OGB, its Consultants and Auditors to review OGB claims information. Both OGB and its Consultants must have the ability to generate reports from this system. The Contractor will responsible for conducting training relative to the reporting system for OGB.
- 5. The Account Manager for the Contractor shall be available for monthly management meetings with OGB staff. These meetings are sometimes on an ad-hoc basis.
- 6. Contractor shall meet with OGB benefits staff in-person on a quarterly basis to review Program results, trend metrics, and benefit strategy recommendation.
- 7. Attendance by the Account Manager or back-up Contractor personnel at OGB Policy and Planning Board meetings (9-10 per year) is mandatory. At Board meetings, the Account Manager and/or back-up staff member should be prepared to discuss any aspect

of its Pharmacy Program. Discussions may include in-depth review of management reports and suggestions for Program changes.

- 8. Contractor agrees that upon termination of this Contract, Contractor will continue to Process run-off claims for Plan benefits that were incurred prior to but not processed as of the termination date which are received by Contractor not more than 12 months following the termination date; provided, however, that at OGB's request the handling of such benefits may be transitioned to a successor agent appointed by OGB; and further provided, that during any run-off period Contractor shall cooperate in the transitioning of services to any successor agent appointed by OGB. The procedures and obligations described in the Contract, to the extent applicable, shall survive the termination of the Contract and remain in effect with respect to run-off claims. Benefit payments processed by Contractor with respect to such claims which are pended or disputed will be handled to their conclusion by Contractor except as otherwise provided herein, and the procedures and obligations described in this Contract, to the extent applicable, shall survive the expiration of the 12 month period. Requests for benefit payments received after such 12 month period will be returned to OGB or, upon its direction, to a successor administrator.
- 9. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that in providing the claims administration services, it is acting as a fiduciary to the Plan, and that it will be identified as the named claims fiduciary in the Summary Plan Description. OGB delegates to Contractor full and final authority and discretion over all claims and appeals determinations made under the Plan, and to interpret and construe the provisions of the Plan, as necessary.
- 10. Contractor agrees to maintain a documented internal quality control process, including pertinent system information, to ensure accurate administration of OGB's pharmacy benefit program. In addition, the Contractor must maintain an ongoing issues log and document all benefit and systems programming changes, subject to OGB's review and approval.
- 11. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that OGB reserves the right to contract with an outside third party for specialty/biotech pharmacy services at any time during the contract period without penalty.
- 12. Contractor agrees to immediately notify OGB of any impending litigation involving its company, officers, subsidiaries or subcontractors.
- 13. Contractor agrees, if applicable, to transfer all open mail order and specialty drug refills, prior authorization approvals, and at least six (6) months of historical claims data at no additional cost to OGB during the implementation process if at such a time OGB terminates its relationship with Contractor.
- 14. Contractor agrees to provide dedicated clinical pharmacist support, which will interact with OGB's benefit staff and local physicians and pharmacists in key geographic areas, as appropriate. The pharmacist must be licensed and in good standing with nation/state Boards of Pharmacy.

- 15. Contractor agrees that all customer service centers (e.g., member service center, provider support for technical or administrative issues) will be located in the United States.
- 16. Contractor agrees to allow OGB to review and approve all standard communication materials before distribution to plan members. All production costs, including postage, for any plan member communications must be provided at no additional cost.
- 17. Contractor agrees to provide administrative support for OGB's Medicare Part D drug program, including, but not limited to, eligibility maintenance and reconciliation, drug cost reporting and submission to CMS, preparing and distributing letters of creditable coverage, and ensuring compliance with all CMS and Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) requirements.
- 18. Contractor agrees to coordinate and share data with OGB's other health care Contractors as needed for health plan operations, and at no additional cost.
- 19. Contractor shall dispense only "AB" rated generic drugs, as approved by the FDA and documented in the Orange Book.
- 20. Contractor's mail service facilities, and it's pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other applicable employees shall meet all state and federal pharmacy licensing requirements. All contracted network pharmacies shall meet all state and federal pharmacy licensing requirements.

# ATTACHMENT - B

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

- 1. Claims payments shall be processed through an account or accounts owned by Contractor.
- 2. Expenditures under the Contract which are ineligible for reimbursement and are determined by audit or review to be ineligible for reimbursement and for which payment has been made to the Contractor, shall be refunded in full to OGB by the Contractor.
- 3. Contractor agrees that if it is determined that any payment has been made by Contractor to or on behalf of an ineligible person or, if it is determined that more than the appropriate amount has been paid, Contractor shall undertake good faith effort to recover the erroneous payment and, regardless of the success of its recovery effort, will be liable to OGB and the Plan for any such overpayments.
- 4. Contractor agrees to keep OGB informed of any class action lawsuits related to covered prescription drugs, In addition, Contractor will provide claims data and reporting to use in filing for refunds and judgments at no additional cost.
- 5. Contractor agrees to arrange and pay for a short-term retail supply of a delayed mail order prescription caused by the Contractor. In addition, Contractor agrees that neither OGB nor its members will be charged for expedited shipping costs as a result of such delays.
- 6. Financial Requirements:

#### Financial Disclosure

Contractor shall disclose all sources of revenue for managing OGB's pharmacy program, including the percentage of total revenue coming from specific PBM programs, administrative fees, manufacturers and prescription delivery channels (retail, mail, specialty pharmacies).

#### Claims Processing

Contractor shall process <u>all OGB</u> claims at the lesser of:

- 1. The contracted network discount + dispensing fee;
- 2. MAC + dispensing fee; or
- 3. The provider's usual & customary (U&C) amount.

#### Lowest Cost/Zero Balance Claims

Contractor shall adjudicate all claims according to the "lowest of" logic such that

OGB members always pay the lowest claim cost based on the applicable co-payment, eligible/allowed charge, and the pharmacy's U&C amount. Vendors will not be allowed to process claims using "zero balance logic" where the stated discount is 100% (i.e., \$0.00 due from OGB).

#### Financial Guarantees

Contractor shall reconcile its financial guarantees and report OGB-specific experience on a quarterly basis, including effective AWP discounts, dispensing fees, and rebates. All guarantees must be reconciled against actual results on an annual basis and any penalties owed to OGB must be paid within 90 days after the end of the year. In addition, Contractor must agree that all pricing guarantees are effective over the entire contract term.

#### Component Guarantees

Contractor shall reconcile guarantees annually against actual results and shall be backed dollar-for-dollar such that OGB is made whole if any guarantee fails to be met. Shortfalls in one component guarantee may <u>not</u> be offset by overages in other areas.

#### **Rebates**

Contractor shall pass <u>all</u> (100%) rebates to OGB with a minimum rebate guarantee on a per claim basis only, inclusive of <u>all</u> brand and generic prescriptions at retail and mail order. Rebate Guarantees are Proprietary Information. Per Contractor's Cost Proposal.

#### **Rebate Definition**

All pharmaceutical rebates refers to base, formulary, incentive, and market share rebates, as well as related considerations, such as administrative and data fees, received from manufacturers in relation to the provision of OGB's utilization data to manufacturers for rebating, marketing, and related purposes.

#### Rebate Payments

Contractor shall pay all guaranteed rebates within 90 days after the end of each quarter and reconcile the total amount paid to OGB against the total rebates received on an annual basis within 120 days after the end of each contract year. Any additional rebates owed to OGB must be paid within 150 days after the end of the year.

#### Pricing

{To be specified in accordance with the terms of the NIC and CONTRACTOR's proposal}

- 7. OGB Payment to Contractor Procedures:
  - A. Administrative Fee will be based on the cost of services as outlined in this Attachment B Payment Terms.

- B. Claims reimbursement will be based on the dollar amount of the claims actually paid in a two week (bi-monthly) billing cycle.
- C. Billing Procedures: OGB has standard billing procedures that the Contractor will follow. OGB's Contract Supervisor will coordinate this function with Contractor's Account Manager.

# ATTACHMENT - C

## PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND PENALTIES

{Subject to negotiation in accordance with the terms of the NIC and Contractor's proposals response.}

All performance standard guarantees must be measured on a client-specific basis. OGB shall have the ability to re-allocate the penalty dollars at the beginning of each contract year with no more than 20% of the total amount at risk assigned to any one performance standard guarantee. All performance standard guarantees must be reconciled annually and any penalties owed to OGB shall be paid within 90 days after the end of the year.

The OGB reserves the right to reduce or waive any performance standard guarantee penalties if, in OGB's sole discretion, the failure of the Contractor to meet a performance standard was due to extraordinary circumstances.

The annual maximum aggregate amount payable for performance standard guarantees not met is {to be determined}. The performance standard guarantee penalties outlined below shall be the sole remedy for all such identified failures.

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PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	PERFORMANCE STANDARD GUARANTEE
1. Identification Cards	Penalty: {to be determined} 95% or greater of identification cards will be produced and mailed within ten (10) business days or less of Contractor's receipt of a useable eligibility file (for monthly changes) provided that OGB is using Contractor's standard card production process.
2. Client Agreement	Penalty: {to be determined} Draft agreement will be provided to OGB at least 60 days prior to the effective date.
3. Satisfaction Survey	Penalty: {to be determined} Satisfactory result of at least 95% from Annual Member Satisfaction Survey.
Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty: {to be determined} To be measured by results of a customized, mutually agreed upon, annual survey to OGB's members with a statistically validnumber of respondents from the entire OGB population. Measured as the number of

"satisfied" to "highly satisfied" survey ratings divided by the total number of survey responses.

- Call Answering Time
   On average, Contractor's personnel shall answer calls from Members to Contractor's help desk line within thirty (30) seconds of the calls reaching their designated queue.
  - Penalty and Method of<br/>MeasurementPenalty: {to be determined}<br/>To be measured based on OGB-specific data.<br/>calculated as the amount of time that elapses<br/>once a call is placed in to the customer service<br/>queue to the time the call is answered by Customer<br/>Service Representative (CSR). Measurement<br/>excludes calls routed through an Interactive Voice<br/>response (IVR) system. Member Service Call<br/>Answer statistics to be reported quarterly to OGB
- 5. Call Abandonment Rate Less than three percent (3%) of Member calls to Contractor's help desk will be abandoned after being connected for at least thirty (30) seconds.
- Penalty and Method of Penalty: {to be determined} Measurement to be measured based on OGB-specific data, the percent of calls that are abandoned after being connected for at least thirty (30) seconds (i.e., participant hangs up before the call is answered by a CSR). Calculated as the number of calls that are abandoned divided by the number of call received in queue. Abandonment statistics to be reported quarterly to OGB.
- 6. Response to Member<br/>Written InquiriesGreater than 95% of all member inquiries will be<br/>responded to within 5 business days, and 100% will<br/>be responded to within 10 business days.

Penalty and Method of<br/>MeasurementPenalty: {to be determined}<br/>Percent of member written inquires (including<br/>e-mail) that are responded to within 5 business days<br/>and 10 business days, respectively. Response time<br/>for all member-written inquiries will be based on the<br/>number of business days subtracting the date<br/>received by the Contractor from the date the<br/>response was sent.

7.	First Call Resolution	Greater than ninety five percent (95%) of inquiries will be resolved on the first call.
	Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty: {to be determined} Percent of OGB calls resolved during initial CSR call, as defined by the number of ensuing calls by the same member with the same "reason to call" within a five-day period. Calculated as the percent of calls resolved divided by the total number of calls answered by a CSR.
8.	Wait Time for Pharmacist/ Clinical Support ASA	Wait time will be less than 45 seconds.
	Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty: {to be determined} Measured by the time elapsed once a participant requests to speak with clinical support staff or selects this option from the IVR menu to the time the call is answered by clinical support staff.
9.	Eligibility Posting	Ninety-eight percent (98%) or greater of electronically transmitted eligibility updates received before 6:00 AM Central Time on any business day will be accurately loaded and active in the on-line claims adjudication system within forty eight (48) hours of Contractor's receipt.
	Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty: {to be determined} Percent of usable, error-free program eligibility transactions received and loaded by the Contractor within 24 hours of receipt. Calculated as the number of eligibility files received and loaded within 24 hours divided by the number of eligibility files received in the reporting period. To be determined at the end of each contract year.
10.	Eligibility Processing Accuracy	Ninety eight percent (98%) of electronically transmitted eligibility is processed accurately.
	Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty: {to be determined} Percent of usable, error-free program eligibility transactions received and loaded by Contractor without error. Calculated as the number of eligibility files audited and found to be processed

and loaded without error divided by the total number of eligibility files received.

# 11. Network Access Contractor must provide access to at least 98.5% of all plan members.

Penalty and Method of<br/>MeasurementPenalty: {to be determined}<br/>Measured by the number of OGB members with<br/>access to a network pharmacy within three (3)<br/>miles of their home zip code (where a pharmacy<br/>exists), divided by the total number of OGB<br/>members. To be measured by Geo Access reports<br/>produced by the Contractor one month prior to<br/>implementation and twice annually for each contract<br/>year. The parameters used to prepare the<br/>Geo Access report will be specified by OGB at the<br/>time of the request (at implementation and in<br/>subsequent contract years).

12. On-Site Pharmacy Audits 20% of Pharmacies.

Penalty and Method of<br/>MeasurementPenalty: {to be determined}<br/>As measured by the number of network<br/>pharmacies audited on-site each year divided by<br/>the total number of network pharmacies that<br/>dispense more than 500 prescriptions on an<br/>annual basis for OGB.

13. Administration of<br/>Non-Network ClaimsContractor must agree that at least 95% of<br/>"clean" Rx claims will be processed within 5 working<br/>days of receipt.

Penalty and Method of<br/>MeasurementPenalty: {to be determined}<br/>Penalty calculated at end of each contract year<br/>based on the average claims turnaround time for<br/>the year. To be measured by claims turnaround<br/>reports produced by Contractor or independent<br/>audit by OGB or its designee.

14. Reporting Requirements Contractor must provide OGB all the reports specified in the NIC within the stated time periods. Additionally, Contractor must prepare a written summary analysis and orally present results to OGB annually. Contractor will provide all reports required by OGB.

Penalty and Method of Measurement

15. Point-of-Sale Network System Downtime

Penalty and Method of Measurement

16. Retail Point-of-Sale Claims Adjudication Accuracy

Penalty and Method of Measurement

17. Mail Order/Specialty Pharmacy Dispensing Accuracy

Penalty and Method of Measurement

18. Mail Order Turnaround Time – Clean Rx Penalty: {to be determined} OGB Contractor Supervisor will be responsible for this and all documentation.

Contractor must agree that system downtime will be less than 0.5%.

Penalty: {to be determined} The percent of time the claims processing system is unavailable to retail pharmacies as measured by the number of hours the system is unavailable divided by the total number of hours within the reporting period, excluding regularly scheduled maintenance.

Contractor must agree to a financial accuracy rate at least ninety nine and nine tenths percent (99.9%) for all claims processed at point-of-sale.

Penalty: {to be determined} To be determined at end of each contract year. Percent of claims processed and paid accurately based on the applicable coverage, pricing, and Plan design. Calculated as the number of claims audited and found to be processed and paid without error divided by the total number of claims paid.

Mail order and specialty pharmacy dispensing accuracy will be equal to or greater than 99.9%.

Penalty: {to be determined} Percent of all mail order and specialty pharmacy claims dispensed accurately with no errors according to the prescription written and the OGB Plan design. Calculated as the total number of conformance events divided by the total number of prescription dispensed.

Ninety five percent (95%) of clean mail order prescriptions will be processed within 2 business days.

	Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty: {to be determined} Measured in business days from the date the prescription is received by Contractor (either via paper, phone, fax, or Internet) to the date it is shipped. Calculated as the number of "clean" prescription claims processed within 2 business days divided by the total number of clean prescription claims received.
19.	Mail Order Turnaround Time – Non-Clean Rx	95% of non-clean mail order prescriptions will be processed within 5 business days.
	Penalty and Method of Measurement	Penalty: {to be determined} Measured in business days from the date the prescription is received by Contractor (either via paper, phone, fax, or Internet) to the date is shipped. Calculated as the number of prescription claims requiring intervention processed within 5 business days divided by the total number of prescription claims received that require intervention.
20.	Response to OGB regarding invoicing, fees and/or formulary rebates	OGB shall submit any issues or questions regarding the accuracy of any invoice for claim reimbursement, fees and/or formulary rebates in writing to Contractor. The Contractor shall have 10 business days to respond to OGB concerns.
	Penalty and Method of	Penalty: {to be determined}

21. Account Management

21. Account Management Satisfaction

Measurement

Penalty and Method of Measurement

Penalty: {to be determined} OGB Contract Supervisor will be responsible for this and all documentation.

Based on survey results, and overall satisfaction rate of 3.5points out of 5 must be reached.

Penalty: {to be determined} Based on the Contractor's annual survey or Report card submitted to OGB. Measured based on Overall satisfaction rating of at least 3.5 on a 5-point Scale (5 is the best rating). Designated OGB staff Will complete the report card to evaluate the Contractor and/or its account team, or the overall service performance. Guarantee will be measured using a mutually agreed upon survey tool to be developed and modified, if necessary, on an annual basis.

Account team may be scored on: technical knowledge, accessibility, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and overall performance.

Contractor's overall service may be scored on such dimensions as proactive communication of issues and recommendations, timeliness and accuracy of reports, responsiveness to day-to-day needs, adequacy of staffing and training, and overall ability to meet performance expectations.

A statistically valid number of responses must be received for Contractor to be penalized should the guarantee not be met.

22. Communication Material All member communication material must be accuracy All member communication material must be

Penalty and Method of Measurement

Penalty: {to be determined}

OGB Contract Supervisor will be responsible for this and all documentation.

## CONTRACT ADDENDUM - A

## State of Louisiana, Division of Administration Office of Group Benefits <u>Protected Health Information Addendum</u>

### I. Definitions

- a) "Administrative Safeguards" shall mean administrative actions, and policies and procedures, to manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect electronic protected health information and to manage the conduct of the covered entity's workforce in relation to the protection of that information., as more particularly set forth in 45 CFR § 164.308.
- b) "Agreement" shall mean the agreement between Business Associate and OGB, dated July 1, 2010, pursuant to which Business Associate is to provide certain services to OGB involving the use or disclosure of PHI, as defined below.
- c) "ARRA" shall mean the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.
- d) "Business Associate" shall mean CONTRACTOR.
- e) "ePHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "electronic protected health information" in 45 CFR § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of OGB.
- f) "HIPAA" shall mean the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191.
- g) "HIPAA Regulations" shall mean the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, and the regulations promulgated pursuant to ARRA.
- h) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).
- i) "OGB" shall mean the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of Group Benefits, which is a covered entity under HIPAA, ARRA and the HIPAA Regulations, as defined below.
- j) "PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of OGB.
- k) "Physical Safeguards" shall mean physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect a covered entity's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural and environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion as more particularly set forth in 45 CFR § 164.310.
- "Privacy Rule" shall mean the regulations promulgated pursuant to HIPAA regarding Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR, Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.

- m) "Required By Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR § 164.103.
- n) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
- o) "Security Incident" shall have the same meaning as the term "security incident" in 45 CFR § 164.304.
- p) "Security Rule" shall mean the regulations promulgated pursuant to HIPAA regarding Security Standards for Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR, Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and C.
- q) "Technical Safeguards" shall mean the technology and the policy and procedures for its use that protect electronic protected health information and control access to it, as more particularly set forth in 45 CFR § 164.312.
- r) Any other terms used in this Addendum that are not defined herein but are defined in the HIPAA Regulations or ARRA shall have the same meaning as given in the HIPAA Regulations or ARRA.

## II. Obligations and Activities of Business Associate

- a) Business associate agrees to comply with OGB policies and procedures regarding the use and disclosure of PHI.
- b) Business Associate agrees to not use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Addendum, or as Required by Law.
- c) Business Associate agrees to limit all requests to OGB for PHI to the minimum information necessary for Business Associate to perform functions, activities, or services for or on behalf of OGB as specified in the Agreement.
- d) Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Addendum.
- e) Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Addendum.
- f) Business Associate agrees to report to OGB any use or disclosure of the PHI not provided for by this Addendum of which it becomes aware. Such report shall be made within two (2) business days of Business Associate learning of such use or disclosure.
- g) Business Associate agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, OGB agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Addendum to Business Associate with respect to such information. However, Business Associate shall not enter into any subcontractor or other agency relationship with any third party that involves use or disclosure of such PHI without the advance written consent of OGB.
- h) Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of OGB, and in the time and manner designated by OGB, to PHI maintained by Business Associate in a Designated Record Set, to OGB or, as directed by OGB, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524.

- Business Associate agrees to make any amendment(s) to PHI maintained by Business Associate in a Designated Record Set that OGB directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of OGB or an Individual, and in the time and manner designated by OGB.
- j) Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, OGB available to OGB, or at the request of OGB to the Secretary, in a time and manner designated by OGB or the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining OGB's compliance with the HIPAA Regulations an ARRA.
- k) Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for OGB to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
- Business Associate agrees to provide to OGB or an Individual, in a time and manner designated by OGB, information collected in accordance with Section II.j of this Addendum, to permit OGB to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
- m) At any time(s) requested by OGB, Business Associate agrees to return to OGB or destroy such PHI in its possession as directed by OGB.
- n) Business Associate shall defend and indemnify OGB from and against any and all claims, costs, and/or damages arising from a breach by Business Associate of any of its obligations under this Addendum. Any limitation of liability provision set forth in the Agreement, including but not limited to any cap on direct damage liability and any disclaimer of liability for any consequential, indirect, punitive, or other specified types of damages, shall not apply to the defense and indemnification obligation contained in this Addendum.
- o) Business Associate shall immediately notify OGB when Business Associate receives a subpoena related to PHI and shall cooperate with OGB, at OGB's expense, in any attempt to obtain a protective order. Business Associate shall immediately notify OGB when Business Associate discloses PHI in response to a subpoena. Such notice shall include all information that would be required for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
- p) Business Associate shall:
  - 1. Implement and document Administrative Safeguards, Physical Safeguards, and Technical Safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the ePHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of OGB, specifically including, but not limited to, the following:
    - i) Ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all ePHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of OGB;
    - ii) Protecting against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such information;
    - iii) Protecting against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of such information that are not permitted or required by this Addendum or Required by Law; and
    - iv) Ensuring compliance with these requirements by its workforce;

- 2. Ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides ePHI agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect it;
- 3. Report to OGB any Security Incident of which it becomes aware. If no Security Incidents are reported, Business Associate shall certify to OGB in writing within ten (10) days of each anniversary date of the Agreement that there have been no Security Incidents during the previous twelve months.
- q) Business Associate shall not permit PHI to be disclosed to or used by any individual or entity outside of the territorial and jurisdictional limits of the fifty United States of America.
- r) Business Associate shall report to OGB any unauthorized acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or its workforce or subcontractors immediately, but no later than five (5) business days after discovery or the date the breach should have been known to have occurred, and include with that report the remedial action taken or proposed to be taken with respect to such use or disclosure and account for such disclosure. Business Associate is responsible for any and all costs related to notification of individuals or next of kin (if the individual is deceased) of any security or privacy breach reported by Business Associate to OGB.
- s) In the event of a breach of PHI, Business Associate shall provide a report to OGB including the date the breach was discovered, the plan participant(s) name(s), contact information, nature/cause of the breach, PHI breached and the date or period of time during which the breach occurred. Business Associate understands that such a report must be provided to OGB immediately but no later than five (5) business dates from the date of the breach or the date the breach should have been known to have occurred.

## III. Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Business Associate

- a) Except as otherwise limited in this Addendum, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for or on behalf of OGB as specified in the Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by OGB or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of OGB.
- b) Except as otherwise limited in this Addendum, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.
- c) Except as otherwise limited in this Addendum, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that such disclosures are Required By Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI is disclosed that it will remain confidential and be used or further disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person promptly notifies the Business Associate of any known instances of breach of the confidentiality of the PHI.
- d) Except as otherwise limited in this Addendum, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to OGB as permitted by 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), provided that such services are contemplated by the Agreement.
- e) Business Associate may use PHI to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR § 164.502(j)(1).

f) Business Associate may not use PHI to make any communications about a product or service that encourages recipients of the communication to purchase or use the product or service unless the communication is made as described in subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii) of the definition of "Marketing" in 45 CFR 164.501. Such communication must be permitted under and consistent with the Agreement, including this Addendum.

## IV. Obligations and Activities of OGB

- a) With the exception of Data Aggregation services as permitted by 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), OGB shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by OGB.
- b) OGB shall notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in OGB's Notice of Privacy Practices in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- c) OGB shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by any Individual to use or disclose PHI, to the extent such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- d) OGB shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that OGB has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

## V. Term and Termination

- a) Term. The Term of this Addendum shall commence on the effective date set forth below, and shall terminate when all of the PHI provided by OGB to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of OGB, is destroyed or returned to OGB, or, if it is not feasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
- b) Termination of Agreement for Cause. In the event that OGB learns of a material breach of this Addendum by Business Associate, OGB shall, in its discretion:
  - 1. Provide a reasonable opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach to OGB's satisfaction. If Business Associate does not cure the breach within the time specified by OGB, OGB may terminate the Agreement for cause; or
  - 2. Immediately terminate the Agreement if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Addendum and cure is not possible; or
  - 3. If neither termination nor cure is feasible, OGB may report the violation to the Secretary.
- c) Effect of Termination.
  - 1. Except as provided in paragraph (2) below, upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from OGB, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of OGB. Business

Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI. This provision shall also apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate.

2. In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not feasible, Business Associate shall provide to OGB written notification of the conditions that make return or destruction not feasible. Upon mutual agreement of the parties that return or destruction of PHI is not feasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Addendum to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction not feasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such PHI.

## VI. Miscellaneous

- a) A reference in this Addendum to a section in the HIPAA Regulations means the section as in effect or as amended, and for which compliance is required.
- b) The parties agree to amend this Addendum from time to time as necessary for OGB to comply with the requirements of HIPAA, ARRA and the HIPAA Regulations.
- c) If applicable, the obligations of Business Associate under Section V.c.2 of this Addendum shall survive the termination of this Addendum.
- d) Any ambiguity in this Addendum shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits OGB to comply with HIPAA, ARRA and the HIPAA Regulations. It is the intent of the parties that neither this Addendum, nor any provision in this Addendum, shall be construed against either party pursuant to the common law rule of construction against the drafter.
- e) Except as expressly stated herein, the parties to this Addendum do not intend to create any rights in any third parties. Nothing in this Addendum shall confer upon any person other that the parties and their respective successors or assigns any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- f) In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Agreement and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum will control, with the exception that if the Agreement contains any provisions relating to the use or disclosure of PHI that are more protective of the confidentiality of PHI than the provisions of this Addendum, then the more protective provisions will control. The provisions of this Addendum are intended to establish the minimum limitations on Business Associate's use and disclosure of PHI.
- g) The terms of this Addendum shall be construed in light of any applicable interpretation or guidance on HIPAA, ARRA and/or the HIPAA Regulations issued from time to time by the Department of Health and Human Services or the Office for Civil Rights.
- h) This Addendum may be modified or amended only by a writing signed by the party against which enforcement is sought.
- Neither this Addendum nor any rights or obligations hereunder may be transferred or assigned by one party without the other party's prior written consent, and any attempt to the contrary shall be void. Consent to any proposed transfer or assignment may be withheld by either party for any or no reason.
- j) Waiver of any provision hereof in one instance shall not preclude enforcement thereof on future occasions.

k) For matters involving the HIPAA, ARRA and the HIPAA Regulations, this Addendum and the Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, without giving effect to choice of law principles.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Addendum through their duly authorized representatives. This Addendum shall be effective as of the First day of July, 2010.

Division	Louisiana, of Administration Group Benefits	CONTRACTOR
Ву:		Ву:
Name:	Tommy D. Teague	Name:
Title:	Chief Executive Officer	Title:

# CONTRACT ADDENDUM - B

# **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

## Reporting Requirements

The Program will require a number of regular monthly, quarterly and annual claim reports. All reports should show data separately for actives, retirees and in total.

The required reports and their frequency are noted below:

A quarterly paid claims summary for all benefit payments made during the quarter. The summary should show separately for actives and retirees the eligible charges submitted, amount paid during the quarter, and the number of claims paid.

In-network and out-of-network utilization showing data noted above on a quarterly basis.

The paid claims summary and in-network and out-of-network utilization showing data noted above will be contained in one quarterly custom formulary summary.

A quarterly communication piece identifying new drugs approved by the FDA. This communication piece must include the following components:

- Drug Name (including brand name and generic name);
- Therapeutic Class;
- FDA approval date;
- Manufacturer name;
- Available strength(s);
- Date of availability;
- Comparative costs (including drug name, dosage, and cost (AWP);
- Recommended dose;
- Indication(s) and Contraindications/Warnings;
- Description of the drugs clinical effectiveness;
- Description of the Side Effects/Drug Interactions;
- Contractor's Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee's opinions of the drug (i.e., effectiveness, determination of coverage under your formulary and identification of which tier would it reside.);
- Contractor's Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee's recommendation on how employers should cover this drug and why;
- Prevalence factors the Contractor's Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee's can apply to this drug (if applicable).

Claims paid by therapeutic category showing total number of claims, eligible charges and claim payments for each category. This report is required quarterly.

Top ten (10) members (per OGB Actuary) annual report of high amount pharmacy claimants.

Number of prescriptions submitted by single source brand, multi-source brand and generic drugs, including average cost per prescription and average days supply will be provided in the quarterly formulary summary.

Average discounted ingredient cost per prescription for the top 100 drugs dispensed (sorted by total benefits paid). This report is required annually.

Quarterly Drug Utilization Review Activity and Savings report.

Annual report listing the gross claims and payment made to each pharmacy. Chain outlets should be shown separately by NABP/NPI.

Annual report on non-network claims processing turnaround time showing total number of claims processed and number of claims processed within 10 working days as measured by date on which claim is received, according to date stamp, versus date check is issued.

Annual claims report showing total number of network claims processed and number of claims processed with network providers for which there was a payment error. Payment errors include payments made for ineligible expenses, payments on ineligible plan members, incorrect co-payments collected at point-of-sale, and payment errors with regard to ingredient cost or dispensing fee.

Semi-annual plan member access reports prepared based on OGB census as of June 30 and December 31 of each contract year. (At OGB's discretion, this report may be requested annually.)

A rebate report must be delivered quarterly to OGB and must include rebates collected by PBM and/or Company from manufacturer by drug claim. The report should also include the number of prescriptions filled, and the dollar amount of rebates received for each drug on the formulary, with an annual reconciliation report of all activity for each contract year.

CONTRACTOR will provide rebate information for enrollees of the LaCHIP Affordable Plan in the rebate statements accompanying the rebate reimbursement checks and claims payment data will be included in the claims summary file provided bi-monthly with the invoice.

A specialty drug report delivered quarterly to OGB and must include top drugs by drug and by class, ingredient cost, discount cost, total amount paid and number of claims. The report must be customizable.

All reports are due as follows:

Monthly reports are due no later than 10 days following month end.

Quarterly reports are due no later than 45 days following the end of the quarter.

Annual reports are due 60 days following the end of the contract year.

Ad hoc reports may be required from time to time and shall be in a format with a due date agreed upon by OGB and the PBM and/or Company.

#### Appendix A – File requirements and layout

# The Contractor shall send and receive data files and act on the received data files as detailed in this section (Appendix A):

#### Files to be sent by the contractor to OGB:

The contractor shall provide the following file to OGB for drug claims paid on a bimonthly basis. The paid period end dates shall be the Friday closest to the middle of the month and the end of the month. OGB shall receive the claims file no later than 10 days after the end of the period. This claims file should have all information needed to balance to the invoice for paid claims. The file shall be constructed using strictly the layout as described in Appendix A-1 – A-4. The file shall be sent electronically using FTP (File Transfer Protocol) and MUST be encrypted using PGP (Pretty Good Privacy).

#### 1. Drug Claims File (Appendix A-1)

This file contains all drugs for which prescriptions were filled during the period.

#### 2. Clinical Fees Per Enrollee per Month(Appendix A-2)

This file shall be received by OGB at the beginning of a month for the Per enrollee per month Clinical fees that were charged to OGB for the pervious month.

#### 3. Prior Authorization Review file(Appendix A-3)

This file shall be received by OGB at the beginning of a month for Prior Authorization Reviews that were charged to OGB for the previous month. This file contains the four type drug records of the drug claims as originally sent to OGB with the addition of Authorization reason and description on the end of

each record

#### 4. Appeals Determination file (Appendix A-4)

This file shall be received by OGB quarterly, April, July, October and January. This will be an Excel file containing information about first and second level appeal determinations for which OGB will have an accompanying invoice.

#### Files to be sent to the contractor by OGB:

The contractor shall receive the following four files from OGB. All files shall be constructed using strictly the layout as described in Appendix A-5 thru A-6. Files shall be sent electronically using FTP (File Transfer Protocol) and MUST be encrypted using PGP (Pretty Good Privacy).

#### 5. Pharmacy Eligibility File (Appendix A-5)

This file shall be received the evening of every work day by the contractor and posted to their system before the next day. It will contain the contract membership plus any terminations.

#### 6. Pharmacy Group File (Appendix A-6)

This file shall be received the evening of every work day by the contractor in conjunction with the Eligibility file above. The groups that are referenced in the Eligibility file above are to be loaded to the contractor's system prior to using the eligibility.

#### 7. Administrative Fee Billing file(Appendix A-7)

This file shall be received monthly by the contractor and will contain the amount per contract holder that OGB will pay for administrative fee. OGB will pay Catalyst based on this file. The file will contain adjustments to prior months billing resulting form retro terms and enrollment.

		Ар	pendix	A-1 Drug	Claims File
NO.	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION
1	RECORD IDENTIFIER	Ν	1	001-001	0=PROCESSOR RECORD
2	PROCESSOR NUMBER	N	10	002-011	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY NCPDP TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE TAPE, I.E. PHARMACY, WHOLESALER, HOSPITAL, SERVICE BUREAU, ETC.
3	BATCH NUMBER	Ν	5	012-016	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY THE PROCESSOR. FORMAT=YYDDD YY=YEAR DDD=JULIAN DATE I.E. 92252=SEPT. 8, 1992
4		A/N	20	017-036	PROCESSOR NAME
5	PROCESSOR ADDRESS	A/N	20	037-056	PROCESSOR ADDRESS
6	PROCESSOR LOCATION CITY	A/N	18	057-074	PROCESSOR CITY
7	PROCESSOR LOCATION STATE	A/N	2	075-076	PROCESSOR STATE
8	PROCESSOR ZIP CODE	A/N	9	077-085	PROCESSOR ZIP CODE, EXPANDED
9	PROCESSOR TELEPHONE NUMBER	N	10	086-095	TELEPHONE NUMBER FORMAT=AAAEEENNNN AAA=AREA CODE EEE=EXCHANGE CODE NNNN=NUMBER
10	RUN DATE	A/N	8	096-103	DATE ON WHICH TAPE WAS GENERATED BY CARRIER FORMAT=CCYYMMDD
11	THIRD PARTY TYPE	A/N	1	104-104	TYPE OF CLAIM M=GOVERNMENT P=PRIVATE
12	VERSION/RELEASE NUMBER	N	2	105-106	A NUMBER TO IDENTIFY THE FORMAT OF THE TRANSACTION SENT OR RECEIVED 10=1981 FORMAT TAPE 20=1991 FORMAT TAPE
13	EXPANSION AREA	A/N	187	107-293	RESERVED FOR FUTURE NCPDP CONTINGENCIES
14	UNIQUE FREE FORM	A/N	415	294-708	FILLER

	Appendix A-1 Drug Claims File									
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION					
1	RECORD IDENTIFIER	Ν	1	001-001	2=PHARMACY RECORD					
2	PROCESSOR NUMBER	Ν	10	002-011	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BYNCPDP TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE TAPE, I.E. PHARMACY, WHOLESALER, HOSPITAL, SERVICE BUREAU, ETC.					
3	BATCH NUMBER	N	5	012-016	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY THE PROCESSOR. FORMAT=YYDDD YY=YEAR DDD=JULIAN DATE I.E. 92252=SEPT. 8, 1992					
4	PHARMACY NUMBER	A/N	12	017-028	ID ASSIGNED TO A PHARMACY					
5	PHARMACY NAME	A/N	20	029-048	NAME OF PHARMACY					
6	PHARMACY ADDRESS	A/N	20	049-068	ADDRESS OF PHARMACY					
7	PHARMACY LOCATION CITY	A/N	18	069-086	CITY OF PHARMACY					
8	PHARMACY LOCATION STATE	A/N	2	087-088	STATE OF PHARMACY					
9	PHARMACY ZIP CODE	A/N	9	089-097	ZIP CODE OF PHARMACY EXPANDED					
10	PHARMACY TELEPHONE NUMBER	A/N	10	098-107	TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PHARMACY					
11	EXPANSION AREA	A/N	211	108-318	RESERVED FOR FUTURE NCPDP CONTINGENCIES					
12	UNIQUE FREE FORM	A/N	390	319-708	FILLER					

	Appendix A-1 Drug Claims File								
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION				
1	RECORD IDENTIFIER	Ν	1	1-1	4=CLAIM RECORD				
2	PROCESSOR NUMBER	Ν	10	2-11	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY NCPDP TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE TAPE, I.E. PHARMACY, WHOLESALER, HOSPITAL, SERVICE BUREAU, ETC.				
3	BATCH NUMBER	Ν	5	12-16	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY THE PROCESSOR. FORMAT=YYDDD YY=YEAR DDD=JULIAN DATE I.E. 92252=SEPT. 8, 1992				
4	PHARMACY NUMBER	A/N	12	17-28	ID ASSIGNED TO A PHARMACY				
5	PRESCRIPTION NUMBER	A/N	7	29-35					
6	DATE FILLED	A/N	8	36-43	DISPENSING DATE OF RX FORMAT=CCYYMMDD				
7	NDC NUMBER	Ν	11	44-54	FOR LEGEND COMPOUNDS USE: 99999999999 SCHEDULE II: 9999999999 SCHEDULE III: 99999999993 SCHEDULE IV: 9999999994 SCHEDULE V: 99999999995 COMPOUNDS: 99999999996				
8	DRUG DESCRIPTION	A/N	30	55-84	LABELNAME				
9	NEW/REFILL CODE	Ν	2	85-86	00=NEW PRESCRIPTION 01-99=NUMBER OF REFILLS				
10	METRIC QUANTITY	Ν	6	87-92	NUMBER OF METRIC UNITS OF MEDICATION DISPENSED (LEADING SIGN IF NEGATIVE)				
11	DAYS SUPPLY	Ν	4	92-96	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAYS THE PRESCRIPTION WILL LAST				
12	BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION	A/N	2	97-98	01=AWP (contracted network discount) 06=MAC 07=USUAL AND CUSTOMARY Required field when not an adjustment				
13	INGREDIENT COST	Ν	10	99-108	COST OF THE DRUG DISPENSED. FORMAT-All financial fields should be 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "-000123.45"				
14	DISPENSING FEE SUBMITTED	Ν	10	109-118	FORMAT-All financial fields should be 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "-000123.45"				

	Appendix A-1 Drug Claims File									
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION					
15	CO-PAY AMOUNT	N	10	119-128	CORRECT CO-PAY FOR PLAN BILLED FORMAT-All financial fields should be 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "-000123.45"					
16	SALES TAX	N	10	129-138	SALES TAX FOR THE PRESCRIPTION DISPENSED FORMAT-All financial fields should be 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "-000123.45"					
17	AMOUNT BILLED	N	10	139-148	THE PROVIDER'S USUAL AND CUSTOMARY AMT FORMAT-All financial fields should be 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "-000123.45"					
18	PATIENT FIRST NAME	A/N	12	149-160	FIRST NAME OF PATIENT					
19	PATIENT LAST NAME	A/N	15	161-175	LAST NAME OF PATIENT					
20	DATE OF BIRTH	A/N	8	176-183	DATE OF BIRTH OF PATIENT FORMAT=CCYYMMDD					
21	SEX CODE	A/N	1	184-184	0=NOT SPECIFIED 1=MALE 2=FEMALE					
23	EMPLOYEE SSN	A/N	9	185-193						
24	OGB Internal Id-	A/N	8	194-201	See Appendix E (Eligibility File) Field number-33					
25	FILLER	A/N	1	202-202						
26	RELATIONSHIP CODE	A/N	1	203-203	1=CARDHOLDER 2=SPOUSE 3=CHILD 4=OTHER					
27	GROUP NUMBER	A/N	15	204-218	ID ASSIGNED TO CARDHOLDER GROUP OR EMPLOYER GROUP					
28	PRESCRIBER ID	A/N	10	219-228	IDENTIFICATION ASSIGNED TO THE PRESCRIBER					
29	DIAGNOSIS CODE	A/N	6	229-234	ICD-9 STANDARD DIAGNOSIS CODES					
30	Document number	A/N	15	235-249						
31	FILLER	A/N	12	250-261						
32	RESUBMISSION CYCLE COUNT	A/N	2	262-263	0 = ORIGINAL SUBMISSION 1 = FIRST RE-SUBMISSION 2 = SECOND RE-SUBMISSION					
33	DATE PRESCRIPTION WRITTEN	A/N	8	264-271	DATE PRESCRIPTION WAS WRITTEN					
34	DISPENSE AS	A/N	1	272-272	0 = NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED					

	Appendix A-1 Drug Claims File								
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION				
	WRITTEN (DAW)/PRODUCT SELECTION CODE				<ul> <li>1 = SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED BY PRESCRIBER</li> <li>2 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - PATIENT REQUESTED PRODUCT DISPENSED</li> <li>3 = UBSTITUTION ALLOWED PHARMACIST SELECTED PRODUCT DISPENSED</li> <li>4 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - GENERIC DRUG NOT IN STOCK</li> <li>5 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - BRAND DRUG DISPENSED AS A GENERIC</li> <li>6 = OVERRIDE</li> <li>7 = SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED - BRAND DRUG MANDATED BY LAW</li> <li>8 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - GENERIC DRUG NOT AVAILABLE IN MARKETPLACE</li> <li>9 = OTHER</li> </ul>				
35	ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATION CODE	A/N	1	273-273	CODE INDICATING THAT THE PHARMACY IS CLARIFYING ELIGIBILITY BASED ON DENIAL 0 = NOT SPECIFIED 1 = NOT OVERRIDE 2 = OVERRIDE 3 = FULL TIME STUDENT 4 = DISABLED DEPENDENT 5 = DEPENDENT PARENT				
36	COMPOUND CODE	A/N	1	274-274	CODE INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESCRIPTION IS A COMPOUND 0=NOT SPECIFIED 1=NOT A COMPOUND 2=COMPOUND				
37	NUMBER OF REFILLS AUTHORIZED	Ν	2	275-276	NUMBER OF REFILLS AUTHORIZED BY PRESCRIBER				
38	DRUG TYPE	A/N	1	277-277	CODE TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DRUG DISPENSED (Must be specified (1-3) if an amount is paid) 0=Not Specified 1=SINGLE SOURCE BRAND 2=BRANDED GENERIC 3=GENERIC 4=O.T.C. (OVER THE COUNTER)				
39	PRESCRIBER LAST NAME	A/N	15	278-292	PRESCRIBER LAST NAME				
40	POSTAGE AMOUNT CLAIMED	Ν	4	293-296	DOLLAR AMOUNT OF POSTAGE CLAIMED FORMAT- Field should be 4 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 1.23 would be expressed as "01.23" -1.23 would be expressed as "-1.23"				

	Appendix A-1 Drug Claims File								
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION				
41	UNIT DOSE INDICATOR	A/N	1	297-297	CODE INDICATING THE TYPE OF UNIT DOSE DISPENSING DONE 0=NOT SPECIFIED 1=NOT UNIT DOSE 2=MANUFACTURER UNIT DOSE				
42	OTHER PAYOR AMOUNT	N	6	298-303	3=PHARMACY UNIT DOSE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF PAYMENT KNOWN BY THE PHARMACY FROM OTHER SOURCES FORMAT=positive 123.56 negative -12.45				
43	FILLER	A/N	35	304-338	RESERVED FOR FUTURE NCPDP CONTINGENCIES				
44	CONTRACT SSN	A/N	9	339-347	(Contract Holder's SSN)- RxClaim map from 1 <sup>st</sup> nine digits of member ID number				
45	COVERED AMOUNT	Ν	10	348-357	FORMAT-All financial fields should be 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "-000123.45"				
46	PAID AMOUNT	N	10	358-367	FORMAT-All financial fields should be 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "-000123.45"				
47	PAID DATE	A/N	8	368-375	Date of payment FORMAT = CCYYMMDD				
48	FILLER	A/N	2	376-377	Spaces				
49	Prescribe First Name	A/N	15	378-392					
50	Prescribe Last Name	A/N	25	393-417					
51	Prescribe MI	A/N	1	418-418					
52	Prescribe Address-1	A/N	55	419-473					
53	Prescribe Address-2	A/N	55	474-528					
54	Prescribe City	A/N	20	529-548					
55	Prescribe State	A/N	2	549-550					
56	Prescribe Zip Code	A/N	10	551-560					
57	GPI Number	N	14	561-574	Map from extract file field – "GPINUMBER"				
58	Care Facility	A/N	6	575-580	From the RCMCF file (field HAAPCD)				
59 60	Care Qualifier Care From Date	A/N N	10 7	581-590 591-597	From the RCMCF file (filed HAPNC2) From the RCMCF file (field HACRDA) format = CYYMMDD				
61	Care Thru Date	Ν	7	598-604	From the RCMCF file (field HACSDA) format = CYYMMDD				
62	Family ID	A/N	20	605-624	Map from extract file field MBRFAMLYID				
63	Alternate Insurance ID	A/N	10	625-634	Map from extract file filed MBRALTINCD				
64	Submitted PA Type	Ν	1	635-635	Map from extract file filed PAMCCDE				
65	Submitted PA Number	A/N	11	636-646	Map from extract file field PAMCNBR				
66	Member PA Number	A/N	11	647-657	Map from extract file field PRAUTHNBR				
67	Member PA Reason Code	A/N	2	658-659	Map from extract file field PRAUTHRSN				
68	Therapeutic Class Code	Ν	6	660-665	From the RCPRD file (field SZEBC4)				
69	Therapeutic Class Name	A/N	25	666-690	From the RCAHF file (field SMBVT3)				

	Appendix A-1 Drug Claims File								
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION				
70	RxClaim #	Ν	15	691-705	Map from extract file field RXCLAIMNBR				
71	Claim Sequence #	Ν	3	706-708	Map from extract file field CLMSEQNBR				
72	Medicare D Eligible Indicator	A/N	1	709-709	Y = Medicare D eligible N = NOT Medicare D eligible				
73	Date Processed	Ν	8	710-717	Format YYYYMMDD Map from DATESBM				
74	Time Processed	Ν	6	718-723	Format HHMMSS Map from TIMESBM				
75	Diabetic Sense Vendor Indicator	A/N	1	724-724	If RXNETWORK = "DIABET" then Y, else N				
76	Mail Order Indicator	A/N	1	725-725	If RXNETWORK = "CTMAIL" then Y, else N				
77	Brand/Generic Indicator	A/N	1	726-726	Map from MULTSRCCDE: values M, O, N, Y				
78	Brand/Generic Override	A/N	1	727-727	Map from GENINDOVER: values M, O, N, Y				
79	Claim Origin	A/N	1	728-728	Map from CLMORIGIN: values T = Electronic B = Batch M = Manual				
80	Retrospective DUR Program	A/N	1	729-729	Run-time parameter: values Y/N				
81	Quantity Limit Program	A/N	1	730-730	Run-time parameter: values Y/N				
82	Prior Authorization Program	A/N	1	731-731	Run-time parameter: values Y/N				
83	Therapeutic Interchange Program	A/N	1	732-732	Run-time parameter: values Y/N				
84	Decimal Qty	Ν	13	733-745	Format -9.999; Map from DECIMALQTY				
85	Cost Type Unit Cost	Ν	14	746-759	Format 9.99999; Map from CTYPEUCOST: will contain unit cost or cost type (AWP, MAC)				
86	Cost Basis	A/N	10	760-769	Map from CLTPRCTYPE: values SD = Submitted Drug Cost SM = Submitted Amount Due U = Usual and Customary AWP = Average Wholesale Price HCFA = HCFA MAC MAC* = Catalyst RX MAC price				
87	Avg Wholesale Price Unit	Ν	14	770-783	Format 9.99999; Map from AWPUNITCST				
88	DMR Method/Cust Location	A/N	2	784-785	Map from CUSTLOC; Added to indicate if DMR pricing is used: 91 indicates DMR is submitted value less copay,, 94 indicates adjustment, 93 indicates pass thru rate less copay				

	Appendix A-2 Clinical Fees Per Enrollee Per month File									
No.	Name	Туре	Length	Position	Description					
1	Record ID	N	8	1-8	As sent to vendor in eligibility file					
2	Contract Holder's SSN	N	9	9-17						
3	First Name	A/N	15	18-32						
4	Last Name	A/N	20	33-52						
5	Middle Initial	A/N	1	53-53						
6	Month/year of charge	A/N	6	54-59	ccyymm					
7	Clinical Type	A/N	1	60-60	D= Diabetic Sense,					

	Appendix A-3 Prior Authorization Review File										
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION						
1	RECORD IDENTIFIER	N	1	1-1	4=CLAIM RECORD						
2	PROCESSOR NUMBER	N	10	2-11	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY NCPDP TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE TAPE, I.E. PHARMACY, WHOLESALER, HOSPITAL, SERVICE BUREAU, ETC.						
3	BATCH NUMBER	Ν	5	12-16	THIS NUMBER IS ASSIGNED BY THE PROCESSOR. FORMAT=YYDDD YY=YEAR DDD=JULIAN DATE I.E. 92252=SEPT. 8, 1992						
4	PHARMACY NUMBER	A/N	12	17-28	ID ASSIGNED TO A PHARMACY						
5	PRESCRIPTION NUMBER	A/N	7	29-35							
6	DATE FILLED	A/N	8	36-43	DISPENSING DATE OF RX FORMAT=CCYYMMDD						
7	NDC NUMBER	Ν	11	44-54	FOR LEGEND COMPOUNDS USE: 99999999999 SCHEDULE II: 9999999999 SCHEDULE III: 9999999993 SCHEDULE IV: 99999999994 SCHEDULE V: 99999999995 COMPOUNDS: 99999999996						
8	DRUG DESCRIPTION	A/N	30	55-84	LABELNAME						
9	NEW/REFILL CODE	Ν	2	85-86	00=NEW PRESCRIPTION 01-99=NUMBER OF REFILLS						
10	METRIC QUANTITY	Ν	6	87-92	NUMBER OF METRIC UNITS OF MEDICATION DISPENSED (LEADING SIGN IF NEGATIVE)						
11	DAYS SUPPLY	Ν	4	92-96	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DAYS THE PRESCRIPTION WILL LAST						
12	BASIS OF COST DETERMINATION	A/N	2	97-98	01=AWP (contracted network discount) 06=MAC 07=USUAL AND CUSTOMARY Required field when not an adjustment						
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19	PATIENT LAST NAME	A/N	15	161-175	LAST NAME OF PATIENT						
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21	SEX CODE	A/N	1	184-184	0=NOT SPECIFIED 1=MALE 2=FEMALE						
23	EMPLOYEE SSN	A/N	9	185-193							
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25	FILLER	A/N	1	202-202							
26	RELATIONSHIP CODE	A/N	1	203-203	1=CARDHOLDER 2=SPOUSE 3=CHILD 4=OTHER						
27	GROUP NUMBER	A/N	15	204-218	ID ASSIGNED TO CARDHOLDER GROUP OR EMPLOYER GROUP						

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28	PRESCRIBER ID	A/N	10	219-228	IDENTIFICATION ASSIGNED TO THE PRESCRIBER					
29	DIAGNOSIS CODE	A/N	6	229-234	ICD-9 STANDARD DIAGNOSIS CODES					
30	Document number	A/N	15	235-249						
31	FILLER	A/N	12	250-261						
32	RESUBMISSION CYCLE COUNT	A/N	2	262-263	3 = ORIGINAL SUBMISSION 4 = FIRST RE-SUBMISSION 5 = SECOND RE-SUBMISSION					
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34	DISPENSE AS WRITTEN (DAW)/PRODUCT SELECTION CODE	A/N	1	272-272	<ul> <li>10 = NO PRODUCT SELECTION INDICATED</li> <li>11 = SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED BY PRESCRIBER</li> <li>12 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - PATIENT REQUESTED PRODUCT DISPENSED</li> <li>13 = UBSTITUTION ALLOWED PHARMACIST SELECTED PRODUCT DISPENSED</li> <li>14 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - GENERIC DRUG NOT IN STOCK</li> <li>15 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - BRAND DRUG DISPENSED AS A GENERIC</li> <li>16 = OVERRIDE</li> <li>17 = SUBSTITUTION NOT ALLOWED - BRAND DRUG MANDATED BY LAW</li> <li>18 = SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED - GENERIC DRUG NOT AVAILABLE IN MARKETPLACE</li> <li>19 = OTHER</li> </ul>					
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36	COMPOUND CODE	A/N	1	274-274	CODE INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESCRIPTION IS A COMPOUND 0=NOT SPECIFIED 1=NOT A COMPOUND 2=COMPOUND					
37	NUMBER OF REFILLS AUTHORIZED	Ν	2	275-276	NUMBER OF REFILLS AUTHORIZED BY PRESCRIBER					
38	DRUG TYPE	A/N	1	277-277	CODE TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF DRUG DISPENSED (Must be specified (1-3) if an amount is paid) 0=Not Specified 1=SINGLE SOURCE BRAND 2=BRANDED GENERIC 3=GENERIC 4=O.T.C. (OVER THE COUNTER)					

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39	PRESCRIBER LAST	A/N	15	278-292	PRESCRIBER LAST NAME						
40	POSTAGE AMOUNT CLAIMED	N	4	293-296	DOLLAR AMOUNT OF POSTAGE CLAIMED FORMAT- Field should be 4 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 1.23 would be expressed as "01.23" -1.23 would be expressed as "-1.23"						
41	UNIT DOSE INDICATOR	A/N	1	297-297	CODE INDICATING THE TYPE OF UNIT DOSE DISPENSING DONE 0=NOT SPECIFIED 1=NOT UNIT DOSE 2=MANUFACTURER UNIT DOSE 3=PHARMACY UNIT DOSE						
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47	PAID DATE	A/N	8	368-375	Date of payment FORMAT = CCYYMMDD						
48	FILLER	A/N	2	376-377	Spaces						
49	Prescribe First Name	A/N	15	378-392							
50	Prescribe Last Name	A/N	25	393-417							
51	Prescribe MI	A/N	1	418-418							
52	Prescribe Address-1	A/N	55	419-473							
53	Prescribe Address-2	A/N	55	474-528							
54	Prescribe City	A/N	20	529-548							
55	Prescribe State	A/N	2	549-550							
56 57	Prescribe Zip Code Medicare D Eligible Indicator	A/N A/N	10 1	551-560 561-561	Y = Medicare D eligible N = NOT Medicare D eligible						
58	Mail/Retail Indicator	A/N	1	562-562	M = Mail Order R or spaces = Retail						
59	Filler	A/N	5	563-567							

	Appendix A-3 Prior Authorization Review File									
NO	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION					
60	Authorization Switch	A/N	1	568-568	D- Part D drug coverage determination B- Part B versus Part D covered drugs determination					
61	Authorization Description	A	30	569-598	Description of what caused the review					
62	Filler	A/N	111	598-708	Spaces					

	Appendix A-4 Appeals Determinations (Excel) File							
No.	Name							
1	Plan Member Name							
2	Patient Name							
3	Impact Record ID							
4	First Level Appeal Date Received							
5	First Level Description of issue							
6	First Level Drug Name (if applicable)							
7	First Level Doctor							
8	First Level Date initial letter sent							
9	First Level Number of business days elapsed							
10	First Level Appeal/ Grievance Decision							
11	Second Level Appeal Date Received							
12	Second Level Description of issue							
13	Second Level Drug Name (if applicable)							
14	Second Level Doctor							
15	Second Level Date initial letter sent							
16	Second Level Number of business days elapsed							
17	Second Level Appeal/ Grievance Decision							

	Pharmacy Eligibility Appendix A-5								
No.	Name	Туре	Length	Position	Description				
	File Header								
1	Company ID	A/N	3	01-03	Value = "SLA" – Assigned by Catalystrx				
2	Create Date	A/N	8	04-11	Value = "CCYYMMDD"				
3	Create Time	A/N	8	12-19	Value = "HHMMSS"				
4	File Type	A/N	1	20-20	Value = "M" = Member File				
5	Format	A/N	3	21-23	Value = "26 " =Designates Member File format v2.6				
6	Trans Type	A/N	1	24-24	Value = "R" = Refresh/Full file				
7	Profile	A/N	3	25-54	Value = "CTRSTLA/*ALL/*ALL				
8	Sequence Number	A/N	2	55-56	Sequence number of the file sent for that day – "01"				
9	Contact E-Mail	A/N	30	57-86	Load issues contact "it-operations@ogb.state.la.us"				
10	Contact Fax	A/N	10	87-96	"0000000000"				
11	Filler	A/N	190	97-286					
	File Detail								
1	Carrier	A/N	9	01-09	Value = "CTRSTLA " – Assigned by CATALYSTRX				
2	Account (PRODUCT)	A/N	15	10-24	Value: EPO, PPO, MCO, HMO & EPO REGION 6				
3	Group (Agency Number)	A/N	15	25-39	Example = "0701 " (Plan Member's True Agency; i.e., no R96 or R97)				
4	Member ID	A/N	18	40-57	Primary's SSN + Record ID				
5	Relationship Code	A/N	1	58-58	Values: Blank 0 = Not Specified 1 = Cardholder 2 = Spouse 3 = Child 4 = Other				
6	Member Last Name	A/N	25	59-83	Value = Last name of dep. If no dep. last name is available, use enrollee's last name				
7	Member First Name	A/N	15	84-98					
8	Member Middle Initial	A/N	1	99-99					
9	Member Sex Code	A/N	1	100-100					
10	Member Birthday	A/N	8	101-108	Format = CCYYMMDD – Must be zero- filled if blank				
11	Member Type	A/N	1	109-109	Values: Blank 1 = Dependent 2 = Disabled Dependent 3 = Spousal Equivalent 4 = Student				
12	Language Code	A/N	1	110-110	Values: 1 = USA 2 = FRENCH 3 = SPANISH				
13	Member SSN	A/N	9	111-119	999999999				

	Pharmacy Eligibility Appendix A-5								
No.	Name	Туре	Description						
14	Address 1	A/N	Length 35	Position 120-154					
15	Address 2	A/N	35	155-189					
16	City	A/N	30	190-219					
17	State	A/N	2	220-221					
18	Zip	A/N	5	222-226	Must be zero-filled if blank				
19	Phone	A/N	10	227-236	Must be zero-filled if blank				
20	Family Type	A/N	1	237-237	Values: Blank 1 = Family 2 = Cardholder 3 = Cardholder & Spouse 4 = Cardholder & Dependents 5 = Spouse & Dependents 6 = Dependents 7 = Spouse Only 8 = Member + 1				
21	Family ID	A/N	18	238-255	Primary's SSN				
22	Member Effective Date	A/N	7	256-262	Format = CYYMMDD (19??:C=0   20??:C=1)				
23	Member Termination Date	A/N	7	263-269	Format = CYYMMDD (19??:C=0   20??:C=1)				
24	Care Facility (Billing Rate)	A/N	6	270-275	Values: AC = Active CB = Cobra CD = Cobra Disability R1 = Retired Medicare 1 R2 = Retired Medicare 2 RN = Retired, No Medicare S1 = Surviving Dep 1 Medicare S2 = Surviving Dep 2 Medicare SA = Surviving Dep (Active) SN = Surviving Dep, No Medicare				
25	Care Qualifier	A/N	10	276-285	Level of Coverage Values: EC = Employee With Childre EE = Employee Only ES = Employee + Spouse FM = Family Coverage				
26	Send Term Indicator	A/N	1	286-286	This indicator is for terminations sent on more than one file. On the subsequent files the value is "*"				
27	Accumulated Amount	Ν	10	287-296	FORMAT- 10 characters long, zero filled, with an explicit decimal point and leading sign only when negative Example: 123.45 would be expressed as "0000123.45" -123.45 would be expressed as "- 000123.45"				
	File Trailer								
1	Company ID	A/N	3	01-03	Value = "SLA"				
2	Create Date	A/N	8	04-11	Value = "CCYYMMDD'				

	Pharmacy Eligibility Appendix A-5									
No.	Name	Туре	Length	Position	Description					
3	Create Time	A/N	8	12-19	Value = "HHMMSS"					
4	Number Detail	A/N	9	20-28	Number of detail records					
5	Filler	A/N	9	29-286						

	Pharmacy Group Appendix A-6								
No.	Name	Туре	Length	Position	Description				
	Group File Header		-						
1	Company ID	A/N	3	01-03	Value = "SLA" – Assigned by CATALSTRX				
2	Create Date	A/N	8	04-11	Value = "CCYYMMDD"				
3	Create Time	A/N	8	12-19	Value = "HHMMSS"				
4	File Type	A/N	1	20-20	Value = "G" = Group File				
5	Format	A/N	3	21-23	Value = "24B " = Designates Member File format 24B				
6	Trans Type	A/N	1	24-24	Value = "R" = Refresh/Full file				
7	Profile	A/N	30	25-54	Value = "CTRSTLA/*ALL/*ALL				
8	Sequence Number	A/N	2	55-56	Sequence number of the file sent for that day – "01"				
9	Contact E-Mail	A/N	30	57-86	Load issues contact "it-operations@ogb.state.la.us"				
10	Contact Fax	A/N	10	87-96	"000000000"				
11	Filler	A/N	610	97-706					
	Group File Detail								
1	Carrier	A/N	9	01-09	Value = "CTRSTLA " – Assigned by CATALYSTRX				
2	Account (PRODUCT)	A/N	15	10-24	Value: EPO, PPO, MCO, HMO & EPO REGION 6				
3	Group (Agency Number)	A/N	15	25-39	Example = "0701 " (Plan Member's True Agency; i.e., no R96 or R97) Reference: 3 in File Detail Of Drug Claim Daily Eligibility				
4	Group Name	A/N	25	40-64					
5	Address 1	A/N	25	65-89					
6	Address 2	A/N	15	90-104					
7	City	A/N	20	105-124					
8	State	A/N	2	125-126					
9	Zip	A/N	5	127-131					
10	Zip2	A/N	4	132-135					
11	Zip3	A/N	2	136-137					
12	Country	A/N	4	138-141	Values: "USA"				
13	Phone Number	A/N	10	142-151					
14	Contact	A/N	25	152-176					
15	Original From Date	A/N	7	177-183	Original From Date – FORMAT = CYYMMDD (19??: C=0   20??: C=1)				

	Pharmacy Group Appendix A-6									
No.	Name	Туре	Length	Position	Description					
					Value = "0010101"					
16	Benefit Reset Date	A/N	7	184-190	Format = CYYMMDD (19?? : C=0   20?? :					
					C=1)					
47	Qia Qada	A /N I	4	101 101	Value = "0000000"					
17	Sic Code	A/N	4	191-194	Value = "0000"					
18	Language Code	A/N	1 7	195-195	Value = "1"					
19	From Date	A/N	7	196-202	Format = CYYMMDD (19??   C=0   20??  C=1)					
20	Thu: Data	A /NI	7	202.200	Value = "0010101"					
20	Thru Date	A/N	7	203-209	Format = CYYMMDD (19??   C=0   20??  C=1)					
					If current, use "1391231" otherwise, report					
					what on file					
21	Plan	A/N	10	210-219	Values: "CSTLAEPO-R" = EPO & EPO					
					REGION6					
					"CSTLAPP0-R" = PPO "CSTLAMCO-R" = MCO					
					"CSTLAMCO-R = MCO "CSTLAAST-R" = ASO – Houma					
					"CSTLAASW-R" = ASO –					
					Lafayette					
					"CSTLAASZ-R" = ASO -					
					Fara/Baton Rouge					
22	Plan Effective Date	A/N	7	220-226	Format = CYYMMDD (19??: C=)					
					20??:C=1) Value = "0910101"					
23	Brand (COPAY)	A/N	5	227-231	Format = 999v99 – Value = "00000"					
24	Generic (COPAY)	A/N	5	232-236	Format = 999v99 - Value = "00000"					
25	Copay 3	A/N	5	237-241	Format = 999v99 – Value = "00000"					
26	Copay 4	A/N	5	242-246	Format = 999v99 - Value = "00000"					
27	Copay 5	A/N	5	247-251	Format = 999v99 - Value = "00000"					
28	Copay 6	A/N	5	252-256	Format = 999v99 - Value = "00000"					
29	Copay 7	A/N	5	257-261	Format = 999v99 - Value = "00000"					
30	Copay 8	A/N	5	262-266	Format = 999v99 - Value = "00000"					
31	Benefit Code	A/N	10	267-276	Value = Blanks					
32	Numeric Filler	A/N	14	277-290	Value = Zero-Filled					
33	Alpha/Numeric Filler	A/N	5	291-295	Value = Blanks					
34	Numeric Filler	A/N	26	296-321	Value = Zero-Filled					
35	Alpha/Numeric Filler	A/N	2	322-323	Value = Blanks					
36	Numeric Filler	A/N	2	324-325	Value = Zero-Filled					
37	Alpha/Numeric Filler	A/N	2	326-327	Value = Blanks					
38	Numeric Filler	A/N	2	328-329	Value = Zero-Filled					
39	Alpha/Numeric Filler	A/N	7	330-336	Value = Blanks					
40	Numeric Filler	A/N	14	337-350	Value = Zero-Filled					
41	Alpha/Numeric Filler	A/N	356	351-706	Value = Blanks					
	Group File Trailer									
1	Company ID	A/N	3	01-03	Value = "SLA" - Assigned by CATALYSTRX					
2	Create Date	A/N	8	04-11	Value = "CCYYMMDD"					

Pharmacy Group Appendix A-6									
No.	Name	Туре	Length	Position	Description				
3	Create Time	A/N	8	12-19	Value = "HHMMSS "				
4	Number Detail	A/N	9	20-28	Number of detail records "#### "				
5	Filler	A/N	678	29-706					

APPENDIX A-7 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE BILLING FILE								
E	FIELD NAME	TYPE	LEN	LOC	DESCRIPTION			
1	Invoice Date	Ν	8	001-008	CCYYMMDD			
2	Enrollee SSN	Ν	9	009-017	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
3	Enrollee Last Name	А	20	018-037	Last Name			
4	Enrollee First Name	Α	20	038-057	First Name			
5	Enrollee Middle Initial	Α	1	058-058	Initial			
6	Enrollee Plan	A	10	059-068	"CSTLAEP007" = United EPO "CSTLAPP007" = OGB PPO "CSTLAHM007" = Humana ASO			
8	Billing OR Coverage	Ν	8	069-076	CCYYMMDD			
9	Admin Fee Amount	Ν	7	077-83				