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Proposed 2025 Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) Working Group Charges

The **Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) (D) Working Group** will:

- A. Establish and promote uniform examination and data collection standards, while remaining sensitive to the variation in state approaches.
- B. Develop examination standards for PBMs and related regulated entities for inclusion in the *NAIC Market Regulation Handbook*, to provide consistent guidance and to assure more predictable and fair market regulation.
- C. Develop licensing and registration standards for PBMs in alignment with state and federal requirements, providing states with criteria to support uniformity in the licensure process.
- D. Establish protocols for the collection and analysis of data related to PBM examinations and market practices.
- E. Monitor and address market conduct trends associated with PBM's and the regulatory efforts of the states.
- F. Serve as a forum to share best practices, examination findings, and compliance issues encountered with PBM regulation.
- G. Facilitate coordination with Federal and State Agencies to support compliance and enforcement of PBM regulations. Ensure alignment with federal standards, where applicable, minimizing redundancy and promoting collaboration.