



2025 SUMMER NATIONAL MEETING MINNEAPOLIS, MN

*2025 Summer National Meeting
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE (B) WORKING GROUP

Monday, August 11, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Summary Report

The Prescription Drug Coverage (B) Working Group met Aug. 11, 2025. During this meeting, the Working Group:

1. Adopted its Spring National Meeting minutes.
2. Adopted its May 19 minutes. During this meeting, the Working Group took the following action:
 - A. Heard presentations from AHIP, the HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute, and The AIDS Institute on copay accumulators.
3. Heard presentations from the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) on alternative funding programs (AFPs). The PhRMA presentation highlighted the differences between AFPs and other types of prescription drug patient assistance programs, such as accumulator adjustment programs and copay maximizer programs, and how such differences negatively impact consumers. The PhRMA presentation also discussed the hidden impacts of AFPs and how the states are beginning to address them, with two states recently banning them. The CFF presentation discussed APFs, their relationship with international drug importation, and consumer experience with navigating APFs—particularly consumers needing specialty drugs, such as those with cystic fibrosis. The CFF presentation also highlighted the potential for consumers to be at risk for unregulated importation and discussed how state insurance regulators and other state policymakers can address this issue.