

# Prescription Drug Technical Advisory Group

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# Addressing Out-of-Pocket Costs



- Consumer Assistance
  - Plan design for small & individual markets
  - Create or expand assistance programs (state-funded, 340B)
  - Modify out-of-pocket maximums
- Data Improvement
  - Point of prescribing data
  - Switch data collection
  - Create uniform reporting system for prescription drug prices (Maine)
- PBM Regulation (voted as second priority)

# Group Member Feedback

1. Out-of-pocket costs
2. PBM Regulation/issues
  - Rebate and/or price transparency
3. Formulary management for high-cost and specialty drugs
4. Bulk/group purchasing
  - Increase transparency; review board; reference pricing; regional/group risk pool
5. Pharmacy access and sustainability in Vermont