

Regulatory Notice

PBM Regulations by State

National and State Level Regulatory Requirements Specific to Pharmacy Benefit Management

State: Kentucky

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Applicable Rule(s)

KRS § 304.9-053 implemented under the regulatory framework of 806 KAR 9:360 establishes the licensing requirements for Pharmacy Benefit Managers operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The statute mandates that any entity performing acts or administering prescription drug benefits on behalf of a health plan, insurer, or managed care organization must first obtain a license from the Kentucky Department of Insurance (DOI).

Compliance Statement

The Pharmacy Benefit Manager maintains the required Kentucky Pharmacy Benefit Manager license pursuant to KRS § 304.9-053 and maintains active status through the annual renewal process on or before March 31. The organization ensures continued alignment with Kentucky operational, appointing an eligible licensed administrator to oversee regulatory compliance, and upholding documented policies for MAC appeals, formulary dispute overrides, and pharmacy network access rules.