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Commission Votes to Appoint an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to Review Pharmacy Fee Schedule

At its March 21, 2011 business meeting the Commission received a request from Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) and American Insurance Association (AIA) to review the Pharmacy Fee Schedule section of the Medical Services Provider Manual. The current policy states payment for prescription drugs is limited to the average wholesale price (AWP) plus \$5.00 dispensing fee.

The Commission voted to appoint an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to look at the Pharmacy Fee Schedule section of the Medical Services Provider Manual. Representatives from various stakeholders will be appointed including, but not limited to, pharmaceutical manufacturers, insurance carriers, business representatives, claims management services, and medical professionals.

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