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PBM's should NOT be allowed to dictate where a patient fills their prescriptions.

We as pharmacists are continually advocating for our patients to be ADVOCATES FOR THEMSELVES- so it is intuitive to allow patients the freedom to choose where they would like to receive care.

With that said, pharmacies are businesses too- and naturally, as a business, necessitates healthy profit to thrive and support not only the healthcare professionals who serve it, but also the communities in which it serves.

It is heartbreaking to see patients turned away from filling their prescriptions at THEIR pharmacy of CHOICE because of insufficient reimbursement from PBM's.