Date: June 23, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM CT



Employer Forum on Pharmacy Benefits & Specialty Drugs: Managing Drug Spend for High-cost Therapies

10:00 AM	Opening	& Welcome

• Cheryl Larson, President & CEO, MBGH

10:15 AM Specialty Drug Landscape & Role of High-Cost Drugs, Rare Diseases and Gene Therapies

 Dwight Davis, PharmD, Director, Evidence-Based Prescription Drug Program, UAMS College of Pharmacy

11:20 AM Panel on Leading Trends

- Moderator: Denise Giambalvo, Vice President, MBGH
- Kim Foerster, Director, Pharmacy Account Management Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- Demmy McBride, Manager, Health & Welfare Benefits, Ford Motor Company
- Darcy Sementi, Healthcare Manager, State Farm

12:10 PM Break

12:40 PM MBGH/MHPC Benefits Update

Denise Giambalvo, Vice President, MBGH

1:00 PM Achieving Outcomes through Specialty PBM & Medial Services Carveouts

Amy Ball, PharmD, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Health Strategy LLC

1:35 PM Using Data to Find Where the Savings is Hiding in Your Pharmacy Benefits

- Moderator: Cheryl Larson, President & CEO, MBGH
- Antonio Ciaccia, CEO, 46Brooklyn
- Jonathan E. Levitt, Esq, Co-Founding Partner, Frier Levitt
- Tom Traylor, EVP, Business Development, Archimedes

2:35 PM Break

- 2:50 PM The Cost of Insulin: Has Legislation had an Impact?
 - Judy Hearn, Director of Membership Initiatives, MBGH
- 3:00 PM Employer Panel: Strategies to Address High-Cost Drugs, Rare Diseases & Gene Therapies
 - Moderator: Cheryl Larson, President & CEO, MBGH
 - Darin Hinderman, Global Health Strategy Manager, Total Rewards, Caterpillar Inc.
 - Jason Parrott, Senior VP, Strategy, Innovation, Growth and Partnerships, Vida Health
 - Sherri Samuels-Fuerst, Vice President, Total Rewards, Sargento Foods
 - Tom Sondergeld, Director Digital Awareness, Employer Health Innovation Roundtable
- 3:50 PM Closing Comments & Adjournment