



# Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) Certificate of Registration (*Renewal*)

## *Instructions and Application*

Section 38a-479bbb, Connecticut General Statutes requires all Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBMs) operating in the State of Connecticut to obtain a certificate of registration. Any new PBM seeking to do business in Connecticut must first obtain a Certificate of Registration.

The State of Connecticut Insurance Department (the Department) is charged with registering PBM entities. If you have any questions about your responsibility to register please refer to C.G.S. §38a-479bbb for more information.

### Instructions:

- To assure that a PBM certificate of registration is issued timely, the Department requires that applications be submitted with the \$100 nonrefundable application fee by check, made payable to: Treasurer, State of Connecticut

State of Connecticut  
Insurance Department  
Pharmacy Benefits Manager Registration  
P O Box 816  
Hartford, CT 06142-0816

- Connecticut law requires that applications for registration be submitted prior to doing business in the State of Connecticut.
- The application must be completed, including all attachments and signed by the CEO of the PBM entity certifying that all information provided is true and accurate.
- Submit your application, attachments via electronic to: [Peter.Nakano@ct.gov](mailto:Peter.Nakano@ct.gov)



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Name of PBM:

PBM Tax Identification Number (TIN/FEIN):

PBM Business Address:

PBM Mailing Address (if different):

PBM Phone Number:

Has any suspension, sanction or disciplinary action been taken against the PBM in Connecticut or any other state over the past ten years? *If so, please provide us with a complete list on an annual basis, even if the disciplinary action was previously disclosed.*

No

Yes If answered yes, explain:

Has any suspension, sanction or disciplinary action been taken against the controlling company or organization in Connecticut or any other state over the past ten years? *If so, please provide us with a complete list on an annual basis, even if the disciplinary action was previously disclosed.*

No

Yes If answered yes, explain:

Describe the PBM's service area:

How many total enrollees are served by the PBM: Nationwide:

Connecticut:

List all entities on whose behalf the PBM has contracts or agreements to provide pharmacy benefit services to Connecticut enrollees (e.g. Managed Care Organizations):

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AS ATTACHMENTS:**

A Certificate from the Secretary of State affirming that the PBM and its controlling company or organization (if applicable) is in good standing in Connecticut. In addition, for out of state PBMs, controlling companies or organizations, a certificate that such PBM, controlling company or organization is in good standing in its state of organization.

A contingency plan describing how contracted pharmacy benefit services will be provided in the event of insolvency.

Copies of PBM certificates of registration or PBM licenses held in other states.

Proof that the PBM meets the surety bond requirements as described in C.G.S Section 38a-479bbb. The surety bond must be held exclusively for use in paying any outstanding amounts owed participating members/providers in the event of insolvency or nonpayment. [Sample bond language is attached.] Please note that the beneficiaries of the surety bond are the members/providers.

Note: *Under no circumstance should the State of Connecticut or the State of Connecticut Insurance Department be named as the beneficiary.*

The most recently concluded fiscal year-end financial statements for the PBM  
AND

The most recently concluded fiscal year-end financial statements for the controlling company or organization.

- Financial statements must include an audit opinion rendered by an independent certified public accountant (CPA) on the statements stating that they were prepared in accord with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

**Financial Security Requirement:**

*Per Connecticut General Statute §38a-479bbb, subsection (c) the financial security amount shall be “evidence of a surety bond in an amount equivalent to ten (10%) of one month of claims in this state over a twelve-month average, except such bond shall not be less than twenty-five thousand or more than one million dollars.”*

**Enter below the amount of the average monthly Connecticut claims over the last twelve months. If ten percent (10%) of the monthly average is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the surety bond shall be in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). If ten percent (10%) of the monthly average is greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the surety bond shall be in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).**

Calculation of Surety Bond			
<b>Period beginning:</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Period ending:</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Connecticut claims over the prior twelve months:</b> \$ _____			
<b>Average Monthly Claims:</b> (Connecticut business only – one 12 <sup>th</sup> of the total claims in the prior twelve months) \$ _____ Multiplied by 10% = Surety Bond amount \$ _____			

**CEO CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
(Printed Name) (Title)  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that  
(Pharmacy Benefits Manager)

**I have reviewed the information submitted in accordance with Connecticut General Statute 38a-479bbb, and that the information is true and accurate. I understand that any material modification of any matter or document furnished pursuant to this application must be filed with the Insurance Commissioner within thirty (30) days of such modification, including supporting documents to explain the modification.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of CEO)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

# SAMPLE BOND FORM

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) BOND

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Name of PBM)

County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, a surety  
company having its principal place of business in \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to do  
business in the State of Connecticut, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the member/providers of the  
Pharmacy Benefits Manager named, as Obligees, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the payment of which sum the said Principal and Surety do jointly and  
severally bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, and each and every  
one of them firmly by these presents.

**THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT**, the Principal has made  
application to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut for registration to engage in the  
business of a Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General  
Statute §38a-479bbb and any regulation promulgated thereunder. This surety is intended for the sole  
purpose of meeting the obligation as described in C.G.S §38a-479bbb subsection (c) for the exclusive use of  
paying any outstanding amounts owed in the event of insolvency or nonpayment.

**PROVIDED HOWEVER**, that all obligations upon this bond shall cease upon the voluntary or  
involuntary termination of such registration except as to such liability as shall have been accrued thereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

### WITNESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
(As to Principal) By \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.  
\_\_\_\_\_ L.S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(As to Surety) By \_\_\_\_\_ L.S. Corporate Seal  
\_\_\_\_\_ L.S.  
\_\_\_\_\_ L.S.