

## Position Statement on Pharmacy Benefit Management

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**P**atients and their physicians should have access to all medications that may be necessary for effective treatment. Pharmacy benefit management programs and their procedures should be practical, efficient for physicians and patients, transparent in their decision making and accountable.