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UFCW Unions & Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund

Pharmacy Renewal Analysis | November 28, 2017

Executive Summary

- OptumRx submitted a Best and Final Renewal Offer (BAFO) to the UFCW Unions & Participating Employers Health and Welfare Fund (the 'Fund') for a three (3) year contract term, effective January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020.
- HeritageRx modeled the financial impact of Optum's BAFO pricing, then compared the results to the Express Scripts, Inc. (ESI) July 2017 proposal.
 - Optum's BAFO is projected to yield \$2,974,563 or 13.6% in annualized gross cost savings over the 3 year term
 - ESI's Proposal is projected to yield \$2,008, 567 or 9.2% in annualized gross cost savings over the 3 year term
- *Note: Rx program costs (savings) were modeled using the actual effective date(s) included in each PBM's proposal.*

2018 Rx Cost Projections

			Renewal Cost 11.28 Updated Pricing	Proposed Cost
Projection Period:	Optum Rx Current Contract		Optum Rx	Express Scripts
	2017 Baseline	2018	2018	2018
Retail Brand Ingredient Cost	\$3,098,507	\$3,278,381	\$3,196,980	\$3,231,099
Retail Generic Ingredient Cost	\$1,464,315	\$1,606,512	\$1,272,180	\$1,389,544
Retail Dispensing Fees	\$49,280	\$49,719	\$20,716	\$37,811
Mail Brand Ingredient Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mail Generic Ingredient Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Exclusive Specialty Ingredient Cost	\$1,787,475	\$2,179,132	\$2,093,909	\$2,167,590
Administrative Fees	\$4,803	\$5,283	\$5,283	\$5,283
COMPONENT SUBTOTAL	\$6,404,379	\$7,119,028	\$6,589,069	\$6,831,326
Non-Specialty Rebates			\$810,314	\$791,022
Specialty Rebates	\$394,239	\$433,663	\$38,933	\$37,107
REBATE SUBTOTAL	\$394,239	\$433,663	\$849,247	\$828,129
CURRENT NET ANNUALIZED COST	\$6,010,140	\$6,685,365	\$5,739,821	\$6,003,197
Trend (relative to Jan-May 2017 Annualized)		11.2%	-4.5%	-0.1%
\$ SAVINGS VS CURRENT COST TRENDED			\$945,543	\$682,168
% SAVINGS VS CURRENT COST TRENDED			14.1%	10.2%

2018 – 2020 Rx Cost Projections

				11.28 Updated Renewal Pricing			Proposed Pricing			
		Optum Rx Current Contract			Optum Rx			Express Scripts		
Projection Period:		2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Retail Brand Ingredient Cost		\$3,278,381	\$3,429,771	\$3,559,185	\$3,196,980	\$3,344,611	\$3,499,058	\$3,231,099	\$3,380,305	\$3,536,400
Retail Generic Ingredient Cost		\$1,606,512	\$1,689,952	\$1,776,721	\$1,272,180	\$1,329,890	\$1,388,949	\$1,389,544	\$1,456,038	\$1,524,536
Retail Dispensing Fees		\$49,719	\$50,094	\$50,490	\$20,716	\$20,873	\$21,037	\$37,811	\$38,146	\$38,496
Mail Brand Ingredient Cost		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mail Generic Ingredient Cost		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Exclusive Specialty Ingredient Cost		\$2,179,132	\$2,553,398	\$2,991,944	\$2,093,909	\$2,453,538	\$2,874,933	\$2,167,590	\$2,539,873	\$2,976,097
Administrative Fees		\$5,283	\$5,811	\$6,392	\$5,283	\$5,811	\$6,392	\$5,283	\$5,811	\$6,392
COMPONENT SUBTOTAL		\$7,119,028	\$7,729,027	\$8,384,733	\$6,589,069	\$7,154,723	\$7,790,370	\$6,831,326	\$7,420,173	\$8,081,921
Non-Specialty Rebates					\$810,314	\$860,940	\$900,452	\$791,022	\$806,579	\$820,163
Specialty Rebates		\$433,663	\$477,030	\$524,732	\$38,933	\$46,259	\$54,464	\$37,107	\$42,106	\$47,646
REBATE SUBTOTAL		\$433,663	\$477,030	\$524,732	\$849,247	\$907,199	\$954,916	\$828,129	\$848,685	\$867,810
NET COST		\$6,685,365	\$7,251,997	\$7,860,001	\$5,739,821	\$6,247,524	\$6,835,454	\$6,003,197	\$6,571,488	\$7,214,111
		\$21,797,362			\$18,822,799			\$19,788,796		
\$ SAVINGS VS CURRENT COST TRENDED				\$2,974,563			\$2,008,567			
% SAVINGS VS CURRENT COST TRENDED				13.6%			9.2%			

Pricing Comparison

	Current	Renewal Pricing			Proposed Pricing		
	Optum Rx	Optum Rx			Express Scripts		
	2018	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
<u>Annual Discount Guarantees</u>							
Retail 30 Brand	16.00%	18.00%	18.00%	18.00%	17.75%	17.75%	17.75%
Retail 30 Generic	78.00%	82.00%	82.50%	83.00%	81.50%	82.00%	82.50%
Retail 90 Brand	18.50%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	18.75%	18.75%	18.75%
Retail 90 Generic	79.00%	84.00%	84.50%	85.00%	81.50%	82.00%	82.50%
Exclusive Specialty	15.70%	19.00%	19.00%	19.00%	17.25%	17.25%	17.25%
<u>Annual Dispensing Fee Guarantees</u>							
Brand	\$1.20	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70
Generic	\$1.20	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70
<u>Annual Rebate Guarantees</u>							
Min. Guarantees Per Brand*							
Retail 30 Brand	\$16.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$100.00
Retail 90 Brand	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$215.00	\$220.00	\$225.00	\$237.50	\$250.00
Specialty	\$16.00	\$600.00	\$650.00	\$675.00	\$850.00	\$950.00	\$1,050.00

*Rebate amounts reflect the minimum guaranteed payments per Brand Rx; OptumRx & ESI guaranteed the Fund will receive 100% of all formulary rebates attributable to the Plan's utilization. Rebate payment terms: quarterly disbursement, with annual reconciliation.

Trend Calculations

Base Period: January 1- May 31, 2017 Annualized

Projection Period: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

- 2018 Projected Trend No Pricing Change: 11.2%
- 2018 Projected Trend With Optum Renewal Rates¹: -4.5%
- 2018 Projected Trend With Proposed ESI Rates²: -0.1%

Note: Trend reflects Gross Drug Cost less Rebates, before member contribution.

¹ Assumes January 1, 2018 effective date

² Assumes February 1, 2018 effective date

Other Considerations

- Savings projections did not include the following:
 - ESI's proposed Implementation Credit valued at ~ \$33,000
 - Additional savings that may occur in 2020, as a result of the Market Check
 - Based on Heritage's experience, Market Checks generally yield savings of 1% to 3.5% from current annualized costs. The Market Check provision grants the Fund the right to benchmark then-current pricing against pharmacy pricing commercially available in the competitive marketplace; measurable savings resulting from the Market Check are applied in year three (2020).
- OptumRx agreed (in principal) to incorporate all material provisions from the Fund's current PBM contract into the final Services Agreement, governing the 2018-2020 term.
- Both PBMs offer guaranteed discounts, dispensing fees and rebates, which are measured and reconciled annually, backed by dollar for dollar guarantees, for each year of the agreement.