



Prescriptions for a
Healthy America

"A Partnership for Advancing Medication Adherence"

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New Report Examines Medication Adherence Tactics in Medicaid MCOs

WASHINGTON, DC - Prescriptions for a Healthy America (P4HA) today released a report by the Menges Group examining how Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are combatting prescription drug nonadherence.

The report highlights the efforts of several Medicaid plans and their best practices for improving prescription drug adherence

In commenting on the report's release, Joel White, President of Prescriptions for a Healthy America made the following statement:

"We believe this report is another important contribution to the growing body of evidence that finds medication adherence saves money and improves health. What's particularly exciting are the strategies outlined in the report can be adopted, today, by Governors across the country as they seek to improve Medicaid in ways that improve patient health, lower health costs and make the health system work better for everyday Americans. We encourage Governors to take notice."

The report's lead author, Joel Menges, noted that: **"While a large segment of the Medicaid population takes medication daily, the poverty population's life circumstances can diminish adherence in many ways. The supportive innovations occurring in this arena are of benefit to all stakeholders."**

The report can be found [here](#).

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About Prescriptions for a Healthy America

Prescriptions for a Healthy America: A Partnership for Advancing Medication Adherence brings together leading patient, physician and health care industry leaders to urge policymakers to

implement near-term solutions that will help reduce health care costs and improve the lives of patients across the nation. We are working closely with elected officials and other key stakeholders to develop public policies that engage health care providers, patients and others in improving medication adherence as a critical part of improving health in America. For more information, visit <http://adhereforhealth.org/>.

About The Menges Group

The Menges Group is a health management and health policy consulting firm focused on creating and improving care coordination programs and approaches. The firm serves a wide array of health plans, providers, government agencies and associations to improve the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of Medicaid and Medicare coverage. The firm's capabilities and publications are available at www.themengesgroup.com.