

'First Report Managed Care' Webinar to Address Specialty Pharmacy Disruption, Cost Pressures, and Patient Access

Complimentary October 24 event explores GLP-1 demand, supply chain constraints, and healthcare policy changes affecting affordability.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Rising specialty drug costs, surging demand for GLP-1 therapies, and ongoing supply chain and policy challenges are putting patient access at risk. To address these pressures, First Report Managed Care will host a complimentary 60-minute webinar, "Rethinking Specialty Pharmacy in a Time of Disruption," at 3:00 PM Eastern Time, Friday, October 24.

A graphic for the webinar. It features a dark blue background with a light blue globe and a white and blue pill in the center. The text "FIRST REPORT MANAGED CARE Presents" is in the top left, and "Rethinking Specialty Pharmacy in a Time of Disruption" is in the center. Below the graphic, a text box contains the description of the event.

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Rethinking Specialty Pharmacy in a Time of Disruption

Panelists will share practical insights on how payers, PBMs, health plans, and policymakers can navigate affordability, coverage and supply challenges in specialty pharmacy.

The program will feature leaders from the First Report Managed Care Editorial Advisory Board, including representatives from CVS Health, the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), and Blue Shield of California. Panelists will share practical insights on how payers, PBMs, health plans, and policymakers can navigate affordability, coverage and supply challenges in specialty pharmacy.

Key Discussion Topics

- The operational and financial impact of rapid GLP-1 uptake
- Supply chain pressures affecting access to specialty drugs
- Cost drivers reshaping payer and PBM strategies
- Policy and regulatory changes influencing reimbursement and coverage models

Speakers

- Lucille Accetta, RPh, MPH, MBA, Senior Vice President & Head of Specialty Operations, CVS

Health

- Adam Colborn, JD, Associate Vice President for Congressional Affairs, AMCP
- Alison Lum, PharmD, Vice President, Healthcare Quality and Affordability, Blue Shield of California
- David Sand, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer

Event details

- Title: Rethinking Specialty Pharmacy in a Time of Disruption
- Host: First Report Managed Care
- Format: Complimentary live webinar (60 minutes)
- Date and time: Friday, October 24, 3:00 PM Eastern Time
- Who should attend: Payers, PBMs, health plan executives, policy makers, clinicians
- [Registration](#)

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