



State mandates impacting prior authorization (PA) have escalated since the passage of H.R.6 / SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act in the fall of 2018. H.R. 6 mandates all covered Part D drugs requiring PA must be electronically submitted to Part D sponsors and processors electronically — and responded to electronically — by January 1, 2021.

Why are states and Federal government focused on streamlining the Prior Authorization process?

- Approximately 11% of prescription claims are rejected at the pharmacy
- On average, 66% of rejected prescriptions require PA and 37% of those will be abandoned due to the complex paper-based process
- Prescription abandonment increases the risk of future health problems or hospitalization for the patient
- Patients get their medications an average of 13.2 days sooner when the prescriber submits an electronic prior authorization (ePA) vs. pharmacy initiated ePA¹
- Cancer patient delays in receiving life-saving treatment due to prior authorization has been found to be associated with a 1.2% to 3.2% increase in patient mortality²

States are focused on streamlining the PA process in response to H.R.6, taking varied approaches such as the use of uniform ePA forms, mandates and in some cases requiring NCPDP and other standards. States are also adding stipulations for both prescription drugs and medical services to require timely responses to PA requests.

Point-of-Care Partners offers the *ePA State Navigator* — a subscription-based consulting service that includes a comprehensive analysis of state and federal rules, statutes and standards for electronic prior authorization of prescription medications — to provide a central source for stakeholders to understand the current environment of and future changes in the ePA ecosystem.

Simplifies Regulatory Tracking

The ePA State Navigator is a subscription service that combines access to Point-of-Care Partners regulatory experts with timely analyses of emerging laws and regulations governing prior authorization.

Up-To-Date Regulatory Intelligence

Which states require electronic submission of PAs or will require it (and when)? How can the PA information be transmitted? Which states have standardized their prior authorization forms? Do their rules require expert interpretation?

Attain peace of mind with comprehensive research of state-by-state rules, regulations and laws, both adopted and proposed, on electronic prior authorization.

1. 2019 ePA National Adoption Scorecard

2. ASTRO Survey, April 2019

Expert Edge

Point-of-Care Partners employs pharmacists and other experts who monitor and validate applicable state and federal regulatory and legislative activity daily to ensure that the ePA State Navigator remains a best-in-class resource.

Comprehensive Research

Point-of-Care Partners does the time-consuming research and delivers a timely analysis of state legislation and regulations for busy medication-related professionals, pharmacists, clinicians, payers and others.

Fully updated quarterly and monitored daily to offer subscribers intermittent alerts for urgent changes, the Navigator presents ePA regulations for the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

- Status of pending and active legislative initiatives with citations, summarized by feature and by individual state
- Quarterly updates concerning standardized forms and emerging transactional format standards
- Ongoing quarterly consultation hours with Point-of-Care Partners regulatory experts
- Sentinel alerts that provide early notification of emerging regulations, helping you to set the stage with clients and proactively address concerns.

The ePA State Navigator Advantage

Cost Effective



Tap into cost-effective regulatory research while reducing staff time researching regulations and implementing hot fixes to meet unexpected regulatory requirements

Timely and Efficient



Gain access to our pharmacists and ePrescribing experts for questions and clarifications on federal and state regulations related to ePrior Authorizations (ePA)

Expert Access



Gain timely access to regulatory changes and plan for mandate deadlines as part of regular product development

Market and Customer-Centric



Understand and track legislation and rules related to automating the prior authorization process, and to support compliant implementations, in all 50 states and DC

About Point-of-Care Partners

Point-of-Care Partners (POCP) is a leading management consulting firm assisting healthcare organizations in the evaluation, development & implementation of winning health information management strategies in a rapidly evolving electronic world. To learn more visit, www.pocp.com.

Find out how the ePA State Navigator can help your company stay ahead of regulatory changes and reduce costs associated with regulatory tracking and compliance.



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