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# 2023 Validation Report

Review for: US-Rx Care Validation Achieved: Savings Valid through: July 2024

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**US-Rx** Care

#### **Company Profile**



Category:	Pharmacy Benefit Management
Website:	https://usrxcare.com/
Public or Private:	Private
Year Established:	2007
CEO:	Renzo Luzzatti
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Description:	

**US-RX Care** delivers Pharmacy Benefit Risk Management unlike any other service offered by pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) of any kind, anywhere in the US.

**US-RX Care** provides fiduciary pharmacy risk management to self-insured employers with a singular focus on balancing cost and quality care in the best interest of plan sponsors and their plan participants.

**US-RX Care** is obsessed with service and quality of care - with no financial conflict of interest, no hidden profits and unrestricted transparency.



### **Claim Assertion for Validation**

US-Rx Care per member per month cost for pharmacy services was lower than the traditional Pharmacy Benefit Manager costs.



# Method / Calculation / Examples

The analysis focused on a single employer whose plan covered approximately 1,400 people. The number of people covered was stable for the time periods analyzed.

All pharmacy costs for the time periods were included in the total. No outlier or catastrophic claims were excluded. No drugs were excluded. Pharmacy costs for the US-Rx Care period reflect rebates. The gross (total) rebates for the both periods were provided.

Total pharmacy costs were divided by the estimated member months for the time period of September 2019 through August 2020, before US-Rx Care was serving the group. Using the same approach, the PMPM costs were calculated for January 2021 through December 2021, after US-Rx Care had begun. The two rates were then compared.



# **Findings & Validation**

Table 1 summarizes the pharmacy costs, estimated member months, and per member per month costs. US-RX Care's per member per month costs were 35% lower.

	Pre US-Rx Care	US Rx Care
Total Costs *	\$2,747,648.38	\$1,779,507.01
Rebates	(\$550,384)	(\$148,437)
Member Months	16,800	16,867
PMPM	\$130.79	\$96.70

Table 1 Summary of Pre- and Post- PMPM Costs

\* Ingredient cost plus dispensing fee

\*\* Prior carrier / PBM rebates were applied per member per month inclusive of medical services offsets Pre US-Rx Care reflects September 2019 to August 2020 pharmacy claims

Post US-Rx Care reflects January 2021 to December 2021 pharmacy claims



### Validation and Credibility Guarantee

**US-Rx Care's Fiduciary Pharmacy Risk Management Services** achieved validation for **Savings**. Validation Institute is willing to provide up to a \$25,000 guarantee as part of their Credibility Guarantee Program. To learn more, visit<u>https://validationinstitute.com/credibility-guarantee/</u>.

Savings Can reduce health care spending per case/participant or for the plan/purchaser overall. Outcomes Product/solution has measurably improved an outcome (risk, hba1c, events, employee retention, etc.) of importance. Metrics Credible sources and valid assumptions create a reasonable estimate of a program's impact.

Contractual Integrity Vendor is willing to put a part of their fees "at risk" as a guarantee.



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Validation Expiration: July 2024



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#### **CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION**

Applicant:	<b>US-Rx Care</b> 4600 Sheridan Street, Ste. 200, Hollywood, Florida 33021, USA
Product:	Fiduciary Pharmacy Risk Management Services
Claim:	US-Rx Care's Fiduciary Pharmacy Risk Management Services can significantly reduce self-insured employer pharmacy benefit spend compared to the Traditional Pharmacy Benefit managers.
Validation Achieved:	Validated for Savings
Validation Award Date:	September 2022

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#### **About Validation Institute**

Validation Institute is a professional community that advocates for organizations and approaches that deliver better health value - stronger health outcomes at lower cost. We connect, train, and certify health care purchasers, and we validate and connect providers delivering superior results. Founded in 2014, the mission of the organization has consistently been to help provide transparency to buyers of health care.

#### **Validation Review Process**

Validation Institute has a team of epidemiologists and statisticians who review each program. The team focuses on three components:

- Evidence from published literature that a similar intervention had similar results.
- The reliability and credibility of the data sources.
- The rigor of the approach to calculating results.

To achieve validation, the program has to satisfy each of these components. VI's team then summarizes the review into a report which is publicly available. Details of VI's review are available with the program's permission.

