

# The Burchfield Group Helps Med D Plans Achieve Savings and Peace of Mind

| Case Study |

There is just one constant in the Medicare Part D world - change. Burchfield has helped the following Medicare Part D plans manage these industry changes and reduce costs while meeting the compliance and oversight requirements set in place by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

## REGIONAL MA-PD HEALTH PLAN

55,000 Members, 5 Benefit Plans, 2.5 Million Claims, Plan Paid over \$111 Million

- Burchfield uncovered **over \$1.3 million** in inappropriately paid claims due to incorrect Medicare Part D provider network pricing.
- Burchfield's audit revealed that Prescription Drug Event (PDE) data was incorrectly mapped by the vendor, which, if not uncovered, would have caused the PDE files submitted to CMS to be incorrect.

## REGIONAL MA-PD HEALTH PLAN

23,000 Members, 10 Benefit Plans, 1 Million Claims, Plan Paid over \$34 Million

- Burchfield uncovered incorrect calculations on the client's submitted PDE file, which had cost the plan and its members tens of thousands of dollars.
- Burchfield discovered that LICS dollars were not applied on the PDE file, which in turn affected the accuracy of PDE files submitted to CMS.

## REGIONAL MA-PD AND PDP EMPLOYER GROUP

80,000 Members, 14 Benefit Plans, 4.1 Million Claims, Plan Paid over \$155 Million

- The Burchfield Fraud, Waste and Abuse program indentified the potential for duplicate eligibility and controlled substance abuse by pharmacies and members; Burchfield then provided recommended next steps to correct this issue.
- Burchfield discovered outliers to the PBM's adjustment process and recommended that the PBM implement new processes to ensure that all necessary adjustments were captured and processed.
- Burchfield validated that each PDE submitted to CMS had a corresponding source claim record. Errors were brought to the client and the PBM for research and resolution.

## CONTACT US

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## The Burchfield Group

The Burchfield Group is a nationally-recognized pharmacy benefit consulting and auditing firm. Burchfield brings innovative perspectives to managing pharmacy benefits, helping plan sponsors evaluate and select PBM vendors, designing pharmacy benefit plans, monitoring plan and PBM performance, and auditing results. Our staff of experts has a vast knowledge of the PBM industry. Current clients include many Fortune 500 companies, large and small corporations, Taft Hartley trust funds, managed care organizations and third-party administrators.



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