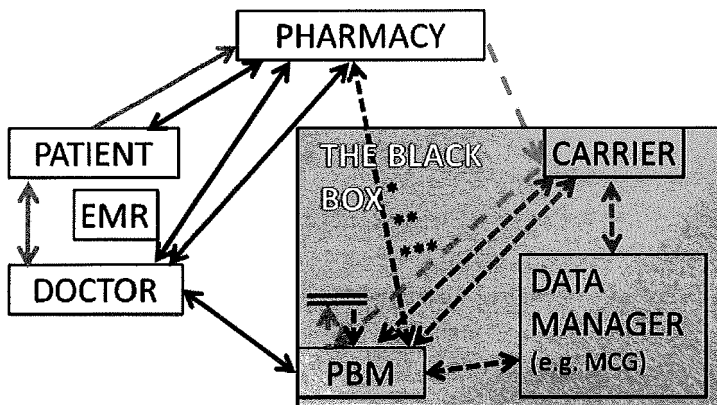


Good morning Sen. Sanborn, Rep. Tepler and distinguished colleagues of the HCIFS committee. I am Geoff Gratwick, and am here to speak in favor of LD 523 and 617, "An Act Regarding Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs"

- 1.) **The Reason: to improve patient care.**
- 2.) **The Problem: most PAs delay health care, waste time and waste money.**
- 3.) **The Goal: make the PA process transparent and available in *real time* while the patient and providers are sitting face-to-face in the office.**
- 4.) **How to get to this goal is left to commercial insurers, PBMs, pharmacies, and their intermediates, not government.**

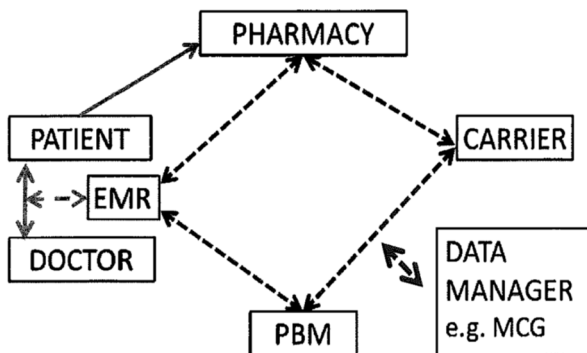
Current Rx with PA



Key:

- PA: Prior authorization
- EMR: Electronic Medical Record e-
- Rx: Electronic prescriptions (Superscripts, Expresscripts, etc...)
- e-PA: Electronic prior authorization (Covermy meds)
- Blue: Pre-PA
- Red: Post PA
- Electronic

LD 2106 e-PA and e-Rx



In-person or by phone

Electronic

- * LD 705 - 48 hours
- ** LD 249 - Clinical Peer
- *** LD1504 - PBM \$