

Proposed fee based on WRONG MEASURE
results in HALF of our community pharmacies
dispensing at an unsustainable LOSS

Reducing the dispensing fee below-cost is wrong for the care of Minnesotans

The cost of dispensing survey--required by MN lawmakers & done in partnership with pharmacies to determine actual costs--includes apples-to-apples fair fee alternatives to the proposed \$10.48 reduction to \$9.91.

Simple statistical choices translate to care & viability...



Since the State invested in a Cost of Dispensing survey to determine actual costs, let's use the report conclusions that best tie to actual costs.



Selecting \$9.91 based on the median cost of dispensing weighted over all claims means half of Minnesota's community pharmacies will dispense at a loss.



Instead, using mean values weighted for Medicaid claims is an apples-to-apples comparison.



Below cost dispensing fees could mean some pharmacies will be forced to stop providing drugs and other healthcare services to Medicaid beneficiaries.



Minnesota deserves a fair, representative dispensing reimbursement based apples-to-apples survey results.

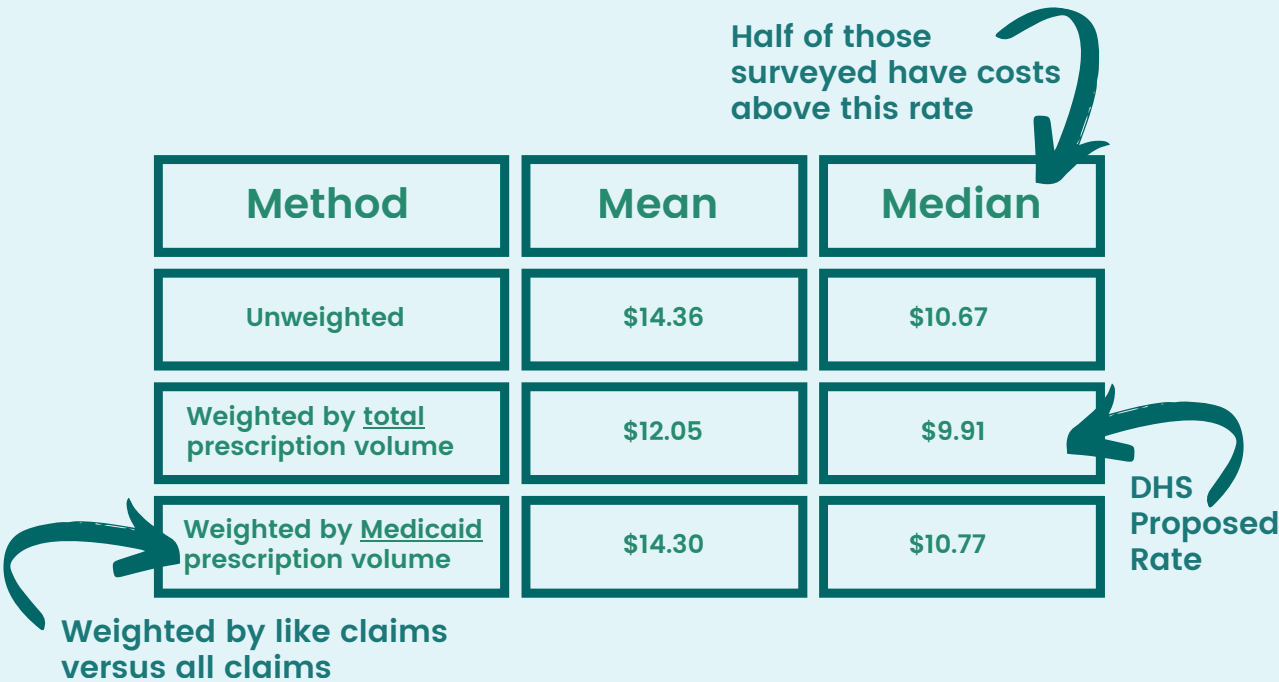
supporter logos here

Proposed fee based on WRONG MEASURE
results in HALF of our community pharmacies
dispensing at an unsustainable LOSS

Reducing the dispensing fee below-cost is wrong for the care of Minnesotans

The cost of dispensing survey--required by MN lawmakers & done in partnership with pharmacies to determine actual costs--includes apples-to-apples fair fee alternatives to the proposed \$10.48 reduction to \$9.91.

Cost of Dispensing Legislative Report Means & Medians



supporter logos here