

Lowering Pharmaceutical Drug Prices Task Force
Past and Current Legislative Regulatory and Law Enforcement Strategies Group

AGENDA
May 29th, 2019

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Meeting plan:

- Review/clarify overall working group objective: “Evaluate and assess the effectiveness of past and current federal and state legislative, regulatory, and law enforcement actions in lowering drug prices”
 - The results of the working group’s research on this topic will inform one section of the task force’s final report.
 - An outline of this section, and the report as a whole, will be presented to the full working group on June 18 for review and comment.
- Brainstorming:
 - **Legislative/Regulatory.** How have legislative and regulatory bodies been used in the past to attempt to address drug prices?
 - To what extent have these efforts been successful?
 - Ex: Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.
 - How can these legislative bodies supplement current legislative and regulatory mechanisms?
 - Ex: Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 provided incentives to state governments for enacting False Claims Acts.
 - What unique powers do these legislative and regulatory bodies have which could be utilized to lower drug prices in the future?
 - What are the limitations of these actions in achieving lasting impacts on drug prices?
 - **Enforcement.** How have law enforcement agencies (e.g., state attorneys general, Federal Trade Commission, etc.) attempted in the past to address drug prices through their authority?
 - What unique powers do these enforcement agencies have which could be utilized to lower drug prices in the future?
 - What are the limitations of such actions by law enforcement agencies in achieving lasting impacts on drug prices?
- Narrow focus to guide future work: what roles from this brainstorm seem to be the most influential?
- Discuss and clarify what data sources and resources, including seeking the advice of experts, that will be needed to accomplish our work.
- Set the working group’s meeting schedule through September 30, 2019 when the group’s report is due to the Task Force.