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Pharmacy Benefits Managers Workgroup Meeting #2

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This meeting is virtual through the Zoom Webinar platform.

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1. **Welcome** – Mary Kwei, MIA, Associate Commissioner, Market Regulation and Professional Licensing, Co-Chair
Athos Alexandrou, MDH, Director, Office of Pharmacy Services, Co-Chair
2. **ERISA exemptions for PBM regulation:**
 - a. **the scope of *Rutledge v. Pharmaceutical Care Management Association* and subsequent case law and federal guidance** – Van Dorsey, OAG, MIA Principal Counsel
 - b. **how other states have responded to the *Rutledge* decision** – Van Dorsey, OAG, MIA Principal Counsel
 - c. **what, if any, other State laws should be amended** – Workgroup discussion
3. **Comments from Workgroup Members**
4. **Comments from Public Stakeholders, as time allows**
5. **Closing Remarks** – Mary Kwei, MIA, Associate Commissioner, Market Regulation and Professional Licensing
Athos Alexandrou, MDH, Director, Office of Pharmacy Services

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