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**Pharmacy Industry Launches Another PBM Lawsuit:**

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) has filed another lawsuit this time against Express Scripts (ESI). The lawsuit is alleging that ESI colluded with several smaller PBMs to rig reimbursement rates. The lawsuit claims that Express Scripts used its dominant market position to push rival PBMs to impose excessive back-end fees on pharmacies and then share the revenue with Express Scripts. Express Scripts announced one such arrangement in 2019 with Prime Therapeutics.

NPSC will continue to monitor this situation for our participating pharmacies.