

## Introduction

On behalf of San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority (SJVIA), Keenan & Associates conducted a Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Request For Information (RFI) repricing and a full Request for Proposal (RFP) marketing, in order to obtain competitive Prescription Drug Plan (PBM) proposals that would provide the best service and net value for SJVIA's Prescription Drug Plan. The following vendors were invited to participate:

- Envolve Pharmacy Solutions – *Incumbent (formerly known as US Scripts)*
- EmpiRx
- OptumRx
- EnvisionRx
- CitizensRx
- CVS / Caremark- *Declined to participate*
- ESI-KPPC - *Declined to participate*
- Alliant - *Declined to participate*
- WelldyneRx – *Did not comply with the requirements of the RFP*
- Anthem - *Did not comply with the requirements of the RFP*

The goal was to find a vendor that will maximize purchasing economies, minimize employee transition issues, and provide for the most cost effective and seamless administration of the plan.

The RFI and the RFP process has been completed. We will now be having finalist interviews to determine the recommendations to the Board. We anticipate the recommendation will be given at the July 14, Board meeting. Any change in PBM would have a January 1, 2018 effective date.