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By Fax: 806-934-3071
Stephanie
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Re: Local Dumas pharmacy charging our local hospital district \$38
for a prescription Walmart only charges \$4

Dear Stephanie:

If you will recall, you and I talked about how I am on the Moore County Indigent Medical Care program and the only pharmacy that is approved is Pillbox. When I had them fill recent prescriptions for lisinopril, lovostatin and metformin, they charged the Moore County Hospital District between \$30 and \$40 for each prescription. The previous time I had them refilled was at Walmart, and I was only charged \$4 each.

I believe our local pharmacy is gouging the hospital district and wanted to give Walmart these details so that they can become an accepted provider of the MCHD. This may have slipped through the cracks, but the Pillbox is where a lot of local Medicaid and Medicare patients get their prescriptions refilled, ostensibly because it does not require any money out of their pocket. However, it would save our local hospital district money if Walmart was allowed to participate in these programs.

When we talked, you told me you would forward this information to the district supervisor. Would you have them drop me an email or phone call and let me know what they decided about this?

Thank you,

Ron Winegardner
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cc: Pillbox Pharmacy