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**PBM consultancy wins three-year contract to evaluate  
Pittsburgh business coalition's prescription drug program**  
*Arxcel to audit 8.4 million Rx claims for Pittsburgh Business Group on Health*

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY—*Arxcel*, a leading prescription benefit management consultant, was awarded a three-year contract to conduct an audit of the 165,000 lives under the Pittsburgh Business Group on Health (PBGH) prescription drug program. PBGH is a non-profit organization and business-only coalition representing 66 organizations, more than one million employees, dependents and retirees, and over \$3 billion in health care expenditures.

*Arxcel* will perform an audit reviewing 8.4 million prescription drug claims to ensure proper compliance with contract pricing, application of co-payments and eligibility, as well as inclusion and exclusion of covered items. Additionally, *Arxcel* will provide an overview of the Rx program's financial performance, an evaluation of the current PBM agreement and business practices, and a clinical overview of the health of members in high-cost therapeutic categories.

*Arxcel* was selected over four other firms to conduct the auditing services for the PBGH, citing the company's experience along with the review of health status and clinical criterion as a factor in choosing the Western New York-based consultancy.

"Since the inception of our Prescription Drug Program, the annual audit has been a hallmark of our Program. It is imperative to conduct the audit to provide the appropriate due diligence, ensure compliance with the terms of our agreement and to create performance benchmarks. This audit is conducted by the Pittsburgh Business Group on behalf of the participating member organizations" PBGH Executive Director Christine Whipple said. "*Arxcel*'s audit will give us the information necessary to ensure PBGH continues to provide quality and value for our members' prescription drug plans and *Arxcel*'s clinical factor analysis will enable member companies to have more insight and information to develop their company-specific care management programs."

*Arxcel* audits have identified substantial savings for plan sponsors through thorough review of PBM contract compliance and drug utilization, said Chris Robbins, *Arxcel* president.

"We're proud to partner with the Pittsburgh Business Group on Health in implementing this initiative to ensure the delivery and quality of this important health care benefit for its members," Robbins said.

*Arxcel* works with self-funded employers, managed care organizations and third-party administrators to control costs, design targeted health plans and clinical programs, perform data analysis, manage formularies and audit operations.

Headquartered in Williamsville, N.Y., *Arxcel* ([www.arxcel.com](http://www.arxcel.com)) is a national pharmacy benefit consulting group that provides expert counsel and support in the areas of pharmacy benefits program

operation and management; strategic analysis; and sales and marketing. *Arxcel* partners with providers of prescription drug programs to manage quality and control costs.

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