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Alternative Funding Programs Task Force

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Alternative Funding Programs (AFPs) - Overview

Alternative Funding/Specialty Drug Carve-Out Programs (AFPs)

are tactics designed by vendors targeted to **self-funded plans** that claim to lower employers' prescription drug spending typically by carving out (excluding) or denying prior authorization for some or all specialty drugs and then offering to work with enrollees to try and obtain their medication through a **Patient Assistance Program (PAP)**.

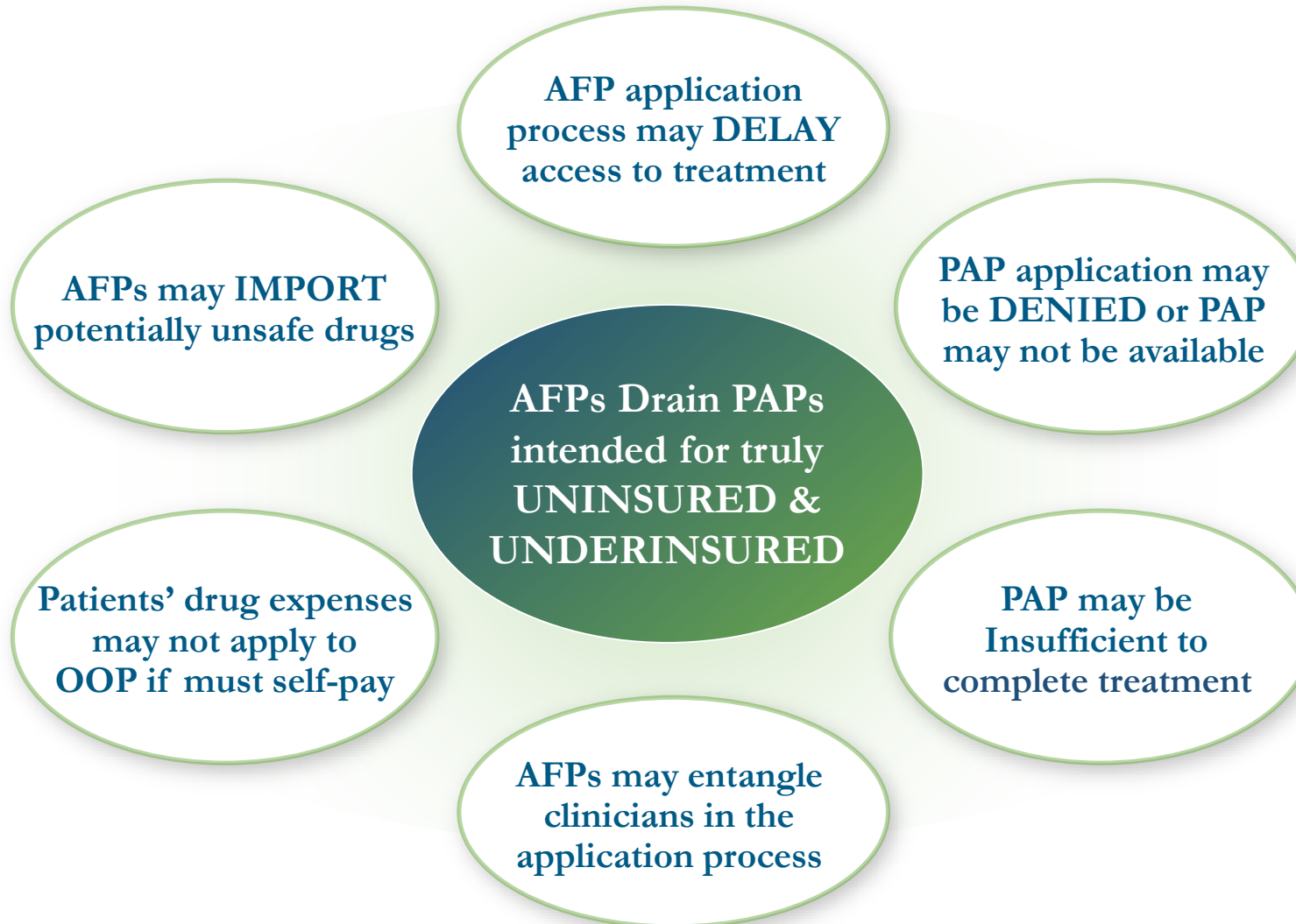


AFP Task Force Members

- CancerCare
- Aimed Alliance
- Alliance for Patient Access
- Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers
- American Kidney Fund
- Arthritis Foundation
- Association for Clinical Oncology
- Bleeding & Clotting Disorders Institute
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases
- Hemophilia Federation of America
- HIV+ Hepatitis Policy Institute
- Little Hercules Foundation
- National Bleeding Disorders Foundation
- National Organization for Rare Disorders
- National Psoriasis Foundation
- PAN Foundation
- Partnership to Advance Cardiovascular Health
- Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
- The AIDS Institute



How AFPs May Harm Patients?



AFP Task Force Concerns

To date, the **Task Force** has identified the following concerns regarding AFPs:

- Discrimination Based on a Health Factor Under HIPAA
- Fiduciary Duty Obligations Under ERISA and CAA
- Unfair and Deceptive Business Practices
- Discrimination Under the Affordable Care Act
- Illegal Importation
- Discrimination Based on Income
- Improper Use of Plan Funds
- Interference with the Right to Appeal

