SilverScript Insurance Company.

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Dear Medical Director:

I am writing to you, as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regarding [Assembly bill 1535, Richard Bloom](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1535), signed by Governor Brown into California law in 2015, which provides Naloxone Hydrochloride, all injectable, basal, 2 types and auto injector to patients to prevent overdoses on opioid medications.

"FDA requires strong warnings on opioid analgesics, prescription opioid cough products, benzodiazepines labeling related to serious risk and death from combined use "

Many of our pharmacies are not stocking Naloxone, in any form, as one of the issues, is that insurance companies, managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers and others will not reimburse for this emergency used product.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is doing a survey of all insurance companies, managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers and other payors, to see if your company has Naloxone on its formulary and if so, which products and is it reimbursable, under [AB 1535](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1535) (Bloom).

Please take a minute and check off which product your company uses for enclosed survey and return in self addressed, stamped envelope at your earliest convenience.

\_\_\_\_\_  Naloxone Nasal inhaler

\_\_\_\_\_  Naloxone nasal inhaler-newly approved by FDA

\_\_\_\_\_  Naloxone injectable with syringe

\_\_\_\_\_ Naloxone syringe combination--pre filled

\_\_\_\_\_ Naloxone auto injector--2 pack

In addition to reimbursement for the product that is on your formulary, is there any professional fee for educating the patient, record keeping, consultation and drug interactions ?

Thank you for your kind assistance. If you are interested in a copy of survey, please let us know and we would be more than pleased, when finished to send it to you.

CDC has reported that 46,280 overdoses in 2015 from opioids and other products and as you can see, by analyses," [FDA requires strong warnings on opioid analgesics, prescription opioid cough products, benzodiazepines labeling related to serious risk and death from combined use.](http://www.mdedge.com/clinicianreviews/clinical-edge/summary/fda-actions/fda-warns-combined-opioid-product-use)"

Sincerely,