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Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. Below are some of the emergency ideas I referred to:

1. Access to products: I would suggest in the interest of ensuring public access to pharmaceuticals, a prohibition all "network" limitations on distribution at the community pharmacy level, including but not limited to day supply or drug classification. (90 day supply and "Specialty" Networks).
2. Copayments: All Deductible requirements shall be postponed and all Prescriptions be attainable at the appropriate Copay level.
3. As an Employer of Healthcare Workforce: assistance to fund an ability to segregate and rotate staff in an effort to ensure that contagion does not affect ability of the pharmacy to continue to function and serve the community in the event of an outbreak.
4. Several states are also allowing for emergency prescriptive authority at the pharmacy level to ensure continuity of care and reduce administrative delays.