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Milligram is a powerful software that can analyze and parse any prescription claims database.

Milligram operates under the following premises:

- a) Utah is being grossly overcharged on many of their medications. Margins are divided between insurance companies, PBMs, and pharmacies.
- b) Insurance companies, PBMs and pharmacies serve their own interests first; they are not friends or advocates of the State of Utah, commercial employers or employees/citizens.
- c) PBMs are deceptive and not as transparent as they pretend to be. Utah's own audits (2019, 2020) concluded as much.
- d) Consultants serving Utah do not have the sightlines that Milligram does. Without proper purview, the State of Utah lacks the knowledge and advocacy they need to realize massive savings.

Previously, Milligram's involvement and accomplishments with Utah has been:

- a) Analysis of Utah's entire 2017 prescription claims database –
21.7 million claims representing \$2.1 billion in spend
- b) Analysis of consecutive year prescription claims data (Salt Lake City, 2017-2018)
- c) After being vetted by the State Auditor's Office, Milligram was integrated into the Utah Health Compare consumer-facing (citizen) transparency portal. It may be seen currently live at: https://healthcost.utah.gov/milligram_drug.php

Milligram has identified multiple ways to save Utah and its citizens **hundreds of millions of dollars** - its findings and solutions roadmap can circumvent PBMs, insurance company and pharmacy avarice.

If one doesn't understand and play the game, the State of Utah will continue to be played and continue to lose the "game" of medication costs and medication access.

Better medication compliance and adherence translates to better overall health and better health outcomes as well as further cost savings via decreased ER and hospitalizations, lower absenteeism and presenteeism and higher productivity.

I look forward to presenting to the Health and Human Service Committee on June 15th to provide details of Milligram in order to substantiate these claims and begin to forge a beneficial relationship with the State of Utah and its population.

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