



HarborPath

Streamlining and Improving Access to Industry Patient Assistance Programs – A Collaboration Between HarborPath, NASTAD and the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)

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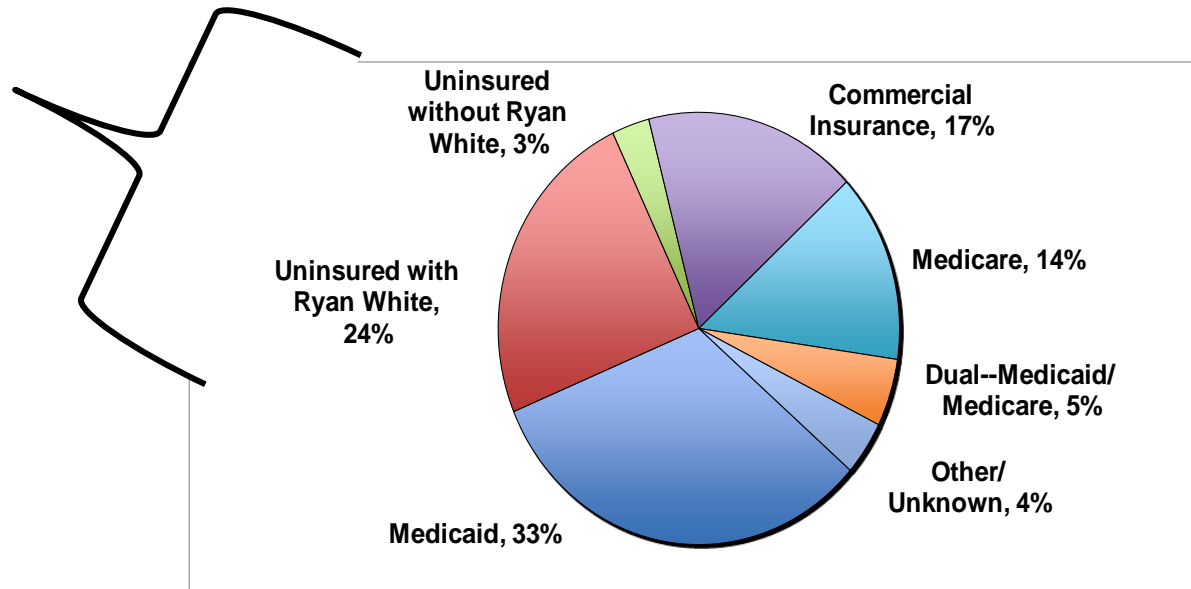
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Patient Assistance Programs

- There are currently approximately 20,000-30,000 patients utilizing HIV PAPs.
- Analysis indicates that PAPs serve patients who are in transition between longer term methods of coverage and typically stay in a PAP less than one year.

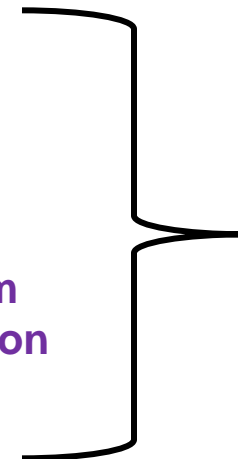




Patient Assistance Programs

- **Pharmaceutical companies have been strong partners and are fulfilling their obligation to provide life saving medications to patients who would otherwise go untreated.**
- **With revenue from HIV medications now exceeding \$10 billion per year, pharmaceutical companies continue to have adequate resources to support PAPs.**

- **Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation**
- **BI Cares Patient Assistance Program**
- **BMS Access Virology Patient Assistance Program**
- **Gilead US Advancing Access Program**
- **BMS/Gilead: ATRIPLA® Patient Assistance Program**
- **Johnson and Johnson Patient Assistance Foundation**
- **Merck Patient Assistance Program Inc.**
- **ViiV Healthcare Patient Assistance Program**



Industry and public health officials have long recognized the need for a common portal to access these programs.



The HarborPath Common Portal

1

Develop a common application form

All PAP enrollment forms serve the same purpose; BUT there are differences in:

- Type and amount of data requested for the same purpose.
- Requirements for supporting paperwork.
- The number and types of signatures required.

2

Streamline eligibility under HarborPath

- Simplify and standardize income determination/verification.
- Print a blank copy of the common form.
- Complete the common form on-line.

3

Improve prescription compliance

- Single pharmacy with delivery options, refills and medication assistance that meets patient and care manager needs, including real-time information about status of eligibility and prescription fulfillment.



The HarborPath Common Portal

Deanne Reese

DASHBOARD 1 APPLICATIONS

Application - John Doe

Step 1
Select State **Step 2**
Select Medications **Step 3**
Eligibility Requirements **Step 4**
Patient Data **Step 5**
Print Application

Rectangular Snip
Your Applications are Available for Print

**Harbor Path**
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Generate Form

To complete the HarborPath application process, please mail your **signed application** and **supporting documentation** to the following address:

HarborPath
3830 Forest Drive, Suite 218
Columbia, SC 29204

or fax to HarborPath at (803) 834-5617

Please complete other company PAP applications and/or fax documents to the address indicated on the application.

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HarborPath Progress Report

- **NASTAD and The Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) launched HarborPath (HP) to address eligibility processing and prescription fulfillment.**
- **HarborPath is a collaborative undertaking between pharmaceutical firms, NASTAD, donors, government agencies and advocacy groups.**
- **HarborPath has completed software development for the common portal and can process all company PAP forms.**



HarborPath Progress Report

- **HarborPath has reached agreement with ViiV and Merck to supply medications.**
- **Discussions continue with Gilead, Johnson & Johnson, Abbott and Bristol-Myers Squibb.**
- **Beginning in 2013 HarborPath will have Hep C medications available.**



HarborPath Progress Report

- HP has contracted with MedVantx, an innovative consumer medication management and delivery company.
- The state of the art home delivery pharmacy, operating out of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, serves as a full line mail service prescription drug and information provider. MedVantx operates a 35,000 square foot facility and is licensed in all 50 states.





HarborPath Structure

- **NASTAD is the lead organization, in collaboration with CHAI, supporting HarborPath:**
 - Technical support and communication with partners
 - **Murray Penner, Chair**
- **Other HP Board Members**
 - **Roba Whiteley, Vice-Chair**
 - Executive Director; Together Rx Access®, a program that provides individuals and families who are not eligible for Medicare and have no prescription drug coverage.
 - **Donna R. Cryer, JD, Secretary/Treasurer**
 - CEO of CryerHealth, an international healthcare consulting firm focused on patient engagement and alliance development.
 - **Phill Wilson**
 - CEO of Black AIDS Institute, The Institute interprets public and private sector HIV policies, conducts trainings, offers technical assistance, disseminates information and provides advocacy.
- **Ken Trogdon, President, HarborPath**



Questions?

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