



**2019 Employer Summit Agenda
October 7, 2019
San Francisco Waterfront Marriott**

7:00am – 8:00am **Registration**

8:00am – 8:30am **Breakfast**

8:30am – 9:45am **The Benefits of Self-Insurance: Protecting Employees, Saving Money, Safeguarding the Bottom Line**; Mark Priven, Bickmore, Daniel Sovocool, SISF, Jon Wroten, California Risk Advisors

9:45am – 10:45am **Managing a TPA**; How to select, manage, and evaluate your TPA; Cathey Jackson, Albertsons, Joel Sherman, Grimmway, Steve Tolan, Nordstrom

10:45am – 11am **Break**

11am – 11:50am **Transitioning to a New TPA**; Joan Vincenz, United Airlines

11:50am – 12:50pm **Managing Your UR Provider**; Alex Swedlow, CWCI

12:50pm – 1:45pm **Lunch**

1:45pm – 2:35pm **A trip behind the PBM curtain; Understanding spread pricing, transparency, rebates, and other drivers and how they affect your pharmacy costs**; Joe Paduda, Health Strategy Associates

2:35pm – 3:25pm **When your Excess Carrier Fails You**; Al Haverkamp, Lucas & Haverkamp Law

3:25pm – 3:45pm **Break**

3:45pm – 4:45pm **Case Law: Three Missed Opportunities for Employers**; Bill Armstrong, RTGR Law, Bethe Barkley, Stander Rubens Thomas Kinsey, Michael Brand, Acumen Law