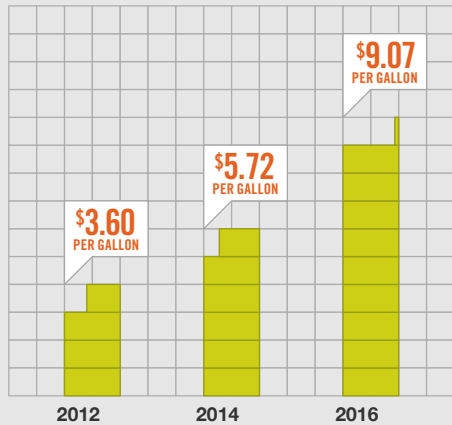


\$2,000 MUSCLE PAIN CREAM? COSTS OF COMPOUNDS SKYROCKET.

A 2012 change in industry standards unintentionally led to huge price increases for compounded medications – most of which provide no added clinical value.

IF GAS PRICES WENT UP 126% EVERY YEAR



WORKERS' COMPENSATION

126%

YEAR-OVER-YEAR SPEND INCREASE

RISKS BEYOND COST



No FDA review process/
not proven effective



Not recommended
per evidence-based
treatment guidelines



No standardized
manufacturing protocols



100% purity is
not guaranteed

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?



BULK POWDER MANUFACTURERS
raise prices on ingredients



COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES
charge a premium for compounding



PHYSICIANS
prescribe unnecessary medications

LESS COSTLY OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

FDA-approved products in various strengths and dosage forms are already available for many common conditions.



EXPRESS SCRIPTS DELIVERS THE INDUSTRY'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE COMPOUND MANAGEMENT SOLUTION TO DECREASE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPEND USING:

AGGRESSIVE PHYSICIAN COMMUNICATIONS

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POINT-OF-SALE INTERVENTIONS

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INJURED WORKER SAFETY INFORMATION