#### Pharmacies: The Face of Neighborhood Health and Wellness in Maryland

NACDS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN DRUG STORES

People trust pharmacies for answers in times of need. We want to help provide quality, collaborative policy solutions, just like we provide health and wellness solutions to millions of patients and consumers every day.

PHARMACIES ARE: ACCESSIBLE



of voters in Maryland say pharmacies are easy to access



of voters in Maryland have visited a pharmacy in the past 12 months

## PHARMACIES ARE: TRUSTED

of voters in Maryland said that pharmacists are very or somewhat credible when it comes to information on how to save money on prescription drugs, and 72% said a pharmacist's recommendation is very or somewhat important when deciding to buy an over-the-counter medication or other health and wellness product for the first time.

# PHARMACIES ARE: INNOVATIVE

Pharmacists' extensive education empowers them to do even more to improve patient health and quality of life. That's why voters support Medicare enrollees being able to receive newer services from their pharmacists.



support health tests, such as blood pressure

85%

support tests for flu or strep throat



support immunizations





support helping with managing illnesses like diabetes

Also, 82% said they are likely to support a Congressional candidate who works on securing such help in managing illnesses like diabetes - and 50% said "very likely to support."

### PHARMACIES ARE: ESSENTIAL

Voters agree – pharmacy benefits should be covered by:

82% Medicaid

84% TRICARE for military families and veterans 86%

Medicare

PHARMACIES ARE: FAVORED



83%

have a favorable view of pharmacies

have a favorable opinion of their pharmacist

# ISSUE FOCUS: OPIOIDS

Policies backed by NACDS are supported by voters. Among these policies, 77% support limiting the initial fill of certain opioid prescriptions to seven days, and 77% support rules that all prescriptions must be handled electronically, rather than paper or fax prescriptions.

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This poll was conducted from January 16-29, 2018, among a national sample of 20,429 registered voters. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 1 percentage points.