Pharmacies: The Face of Neighborhood Health and Wellness



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 say pharmacies are easy to access

of voters have visited a pharmacy in the past 12 months

PHARMACIES ARE: **TRUSTED**



of voters said that pharmacists are very or somewhat credible when it comes to information on how to save money on prescription drugs, and 76% 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: **INNOVATIVF**

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.



90%

support health tests, such as blood pressure



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 52% 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 87%

Medicare

PHARMACIES ARE: **FAVORED**



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, 74% support limiting the initial fill of certain opioid prescriptions to seven days, and 76% support rules that all prescriptions must be handled electronically, rather than paper or fax prescriptions.