



Community Pharmacists: Committed to Our Patients

Today, the nation's *independent* community pharmacists will be calling on you. **We thank you for** enacting pharmacy provisions this year that had strong, bipartisan support:

- Preserving patient access to independent pharmacies by scaling back some of the harmful cuts in Medicaid generic drug reimbursement
- Maintaining seniors' choices by exempting most community pharmacies from burdensome Medicare DME accreditation requirements, while maintaining reasonable anti-fraud protections
- Reducing drug costs through new reporting requirements to discourage secret financial deals by Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)

But, there's more to be done to help us help our patients. **We ask you to:**

- Pass additional federal PBM reforms to preserve patient choice of pharmacy and reduce abusive PBM pharmacy auditing practices — [Support H.R. 5234](#)
- Stop the seeming misuse of patient health information to restrict choice and boost the profits of CVS Caremark and other PBMs
- Allow Medicare beneficiaries to continue obtaining diabetes testing supplies at community pharmacies — [Support H.R. 5235](#)
- Preserve the right of pharmacists to compound medications

