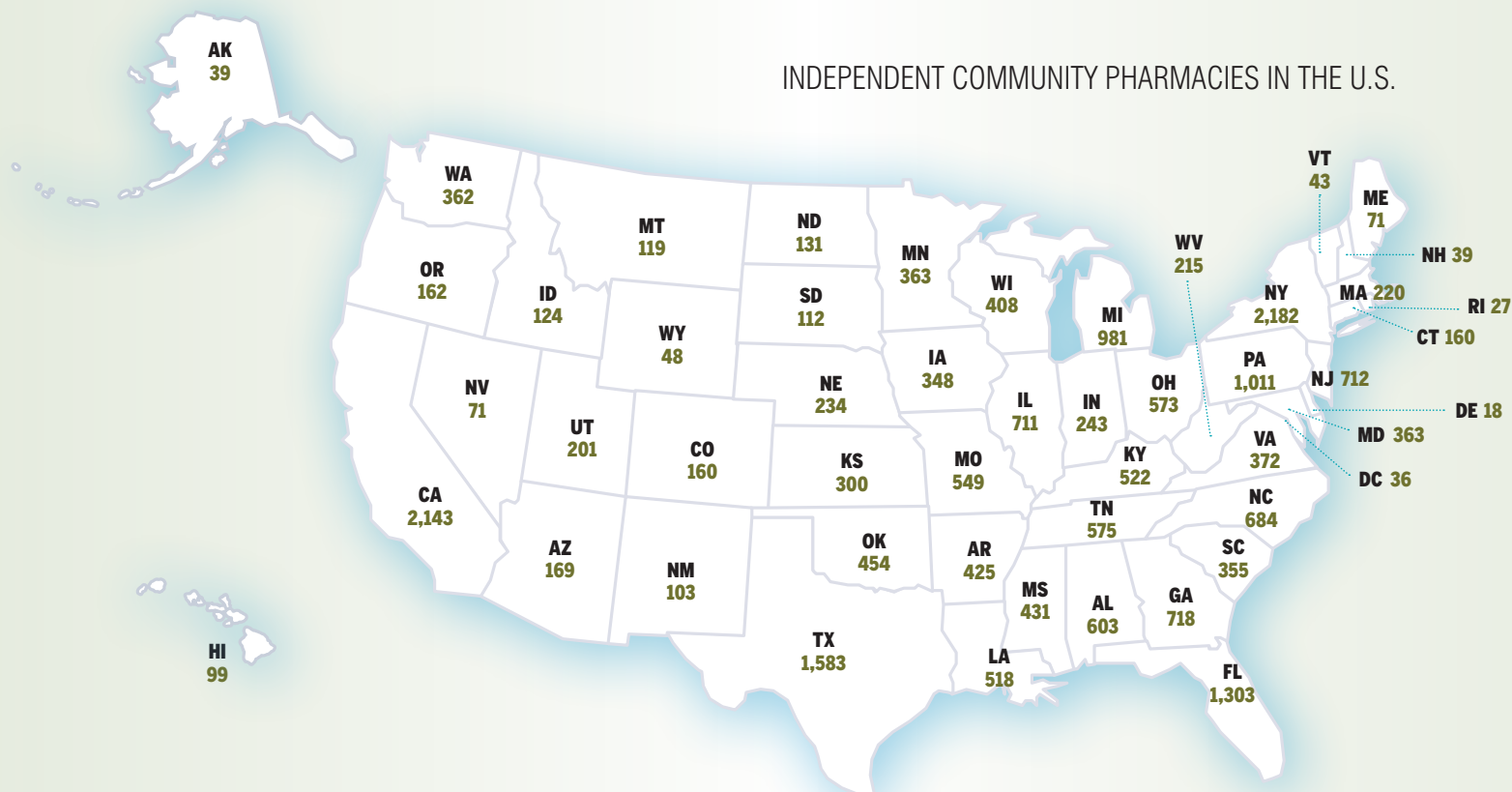


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Independent Community Pharmacies

The Backbone of Medicare and Medicaid's Drug Benefit...
and an Economic Engine in Your Community

Neighborhood independent community pharmacies across America provide cost-saving health care services—such as expert medication counseling and management, immunizations and diabetes education—to millions of Americans every day. We also create valuable jobs and tax revenues in your local community.

- The nation's 23,000 independent pharmacies provide about 40% of all prescriptions dispensed.
- Independent pharmacies control costs by promoting lower-cost generic drugs, dispensing them far more often than out of state mail order pharmacies.
- The average independent pharmacy derives virtually all of its revenue (93%) from sales of prescriptions and health care products, about half from Medicare and Medicaid prescriptions.
- We employ 315,000 people in small towns and communities across the country.



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