



“...because of the immense variety and complexity of medications now available...

the pharmacist has become an essential resource

...and thus access to his or her expertise must be possible at all times.”

—The Institute of Medicine, *To Err Is Human: Building a Safer Health System*

Our pharmacist members, who are small-business owners, will be calling you today to support the following provisions in health care reform:

- Medicaid patients' access to community pharmacies through adequate payments to dispense lower-cost generic medications
- Lower drug costs through strong Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) transparency requirements
- Seniors' ability to continue to obtain durable medical equipment, including diabetes testing supplies from community pharmacies
- Patient access to pharmacist-delivered medication therapy management services



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