



Independent Community Pharmacies

The Backbone of Medicaid's Drug Benefit

Community pharmacists across America need reasonable reimbursement rates for Medicaid generic drugs to continue serving their patients.

- The average community pharmacy derives virtually all revenue (93%) from prescription sales.
- Medicaid makes up on average anywhere from 15% to more than half of their prescription sales—significantly more than other larger pharmacies.
- Community pharmacies are critical health-care providers—often the **sole local resource** to rural and urban Americans.
- Without equitable reimbursement, many community pharmacies may be **forced to close their doors**. Under current Medicaid law, pharmacists would be paid 36% below what it costs them to purchase generic drugs.



Congress: Preserve access to independent community pharmacies. Please set a fair reimbursement rate for Medicaid generic drugs.

