The nation’s 23,000 plus Independent Community Pharmacies dispense nearly 40% of all retail prescriptions, and support 340,000 jobs, including some 63,000 pharmacists.

Independent Community Pharmacists reduce overall prescription costs and pass those savings to patients by promoting appropriate generic alternatives and proper patient adherence to their medication regimen.

Nearly 80% of Independent Community Pharmacists offer free same-day delivery to patients.

Patients routinely rate Independent Community Pharmacies the highest based on overall satisfaction among pharmacy providers, according to surveys by Consumer Reports and J.D. Power and Associates.

Independent Community Pharmacists are highly-trained, accessible health care professionals and small business owners. We are visiting Congress this week to seek support for:

- H.R. 1971/S.1058, the Pharmacy Competition & Consumer Choice Act, to preserve patient choice of pharmacy and bring transparency to pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs).
- H.R. 4215, the Medicare Pharmacy Transparency and Fair Auditing Act, to clarify Medicare Part D generic drug reimbursements and prevent abusive audits of pharmacies.
- H.R. 1946, the Preserving Our Hometown Independent Pharmacies Act, to allow pharmacies to negotiate contracts with PBMs.
- H.R. 1936, the Medicare Access to Diabetes Supplies Act, to protect seniors’ access to needed testing supplies and face-to-face advice at local pharmacies.