



FUTURE OF  
PHARMACY CARE  
COALITION

THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF PHARMACY &  
URGENT NEED FOR H.R. 7213 TO ENSURE  
PATIENT ACCESS TO PHARMACIST CARE

*Support Federal Legislation to Improve Health Equity,  
Combat COVID-19 & Respond to Future Public Health Threats*

H.R. 7213 creates Medicare Part B direct reimbursement mechanisms for essential pharmacy services to ensure patients can continue to receive timely and consistent care from America's pharmacists.

## THE ROLE OF PHARMACISTS IN THE RESPONSE TO COVID-19 & INFLUENZA<sup>1</sup>:



**270+ million COVID-19  
vaccinations**

Pharmacists administered over 270 million COVID-19 vaccinations, more than half of all COVID-19 vaccinations administered in the U.S.



**50+ million influenza  
& other vaccinations**

From February 2020 through September 2022, pharmacists administered over 50 million influenza and other vaccinations per year.



**Located to serve the  
most vulnerable**

70% of pharmacies are located amid the most vulnerable populations in the U.S.



**42+ million  
COVID-19 tests**

Pharmacists provided over 42 million COVID-19 tests to patients nationwide from April 2020 to July 2022.



**350+ million clinical  
interventions**

Pharmacists provided more than 350 million clinical interventions to approximately 150 million people in the form of testing, parenteral antibodies, vaccinations, antiviral therapies, and inpatient care.

# ABOUT THE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY ACCESS TO PHARMACIST SERVICES ACT (H.R. 7213)



## Medicare Part B Reimbursement for Pharmacist Care & Services

H.R. 7213 adds pharmacists as eligible providers for Medicare Part B beneficiaries of pharmacists' services related to the COVID-19 pandemic and specific infectious diseases and for future public health threats.



## Medicare Coverage & Payment for Essential Services

H.R. 7213 establishes Medicare Part B direct payment for pharmacists' services related to testing (COVID-19, flu, RSV, strep throat), treatment (COVID-19, flu, strep throat), and vaccination (COVID-19, flu).

## SUPPORT H.R. 7213

to enable patients to continue to receive timely and consistent care and services from America's pharmacists, including services to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and respond to future public health threats.



## FUTURE OF PHARMACY CARE COALITION

The Future of Pharmacy Care Coalition is dedicated to creating a more equitable and accessible care experience for patients. The Coalition is advocating for federal policy solutions that recognize the critical role pharmacists play to care for patients and ensure they can continue to create a more just and sustainable healthcare system.

The Coalition comprises American healthcare companies and professional associations that together provide care for hundreds of millions of patients across communities and represent pharmacists and community pharmacies of all sizes across the U.S.

<sup>1</sup>Grabenstein JD. Essential services: Quantifying the contributions of America's pharmacists in COVID-19 clinical interventions. Journal of American Pharmacists Association 2022;62(Nov-Dec):1929-1945.E1. doi.org/10.1016/j.japh.2022.08.010

