



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CHAIN DRUG STORES

**PHARMACISTS
P R O V I D E
ACCESS**

TO BETTER HEALTHCARE EVERY DAY

**WE'RE HERE TO PROVIDE
ACCESS
TO HEALTH POLICY SOLUTIONS**

People trust pharmacies for answers in times of need.

Pharmacies' role as the face of neighborhood healthcare leads to trusted solutions on pressing health and wellness issues.

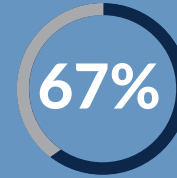
IN THE COMMUNITY...

IN POLICY...

DEFENDING ACCESS TO PHARMACY PATIENT CARE:



Report visiting a pharmacist in the past 12 months.

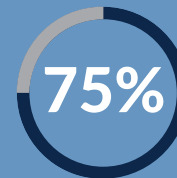


Agree that change is needed in rules that result in below-cost or unpredictable reimbursement from payers to pharmacies.

ENHANCING ACCESS TO NEWER SERVICES:



Seniors say pharmacies are easy to access – the highest rating of all providers tested.

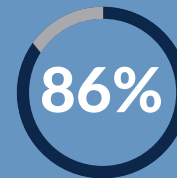


Support enhancing patient access to newer pharmacy services such as vaccinations, testing, and diabetes management.

REDUCING PATIENTS' OUT-OF-POCKET DRUG COSTS:



Say pharmacists are credible information sources on prescription drug savings.

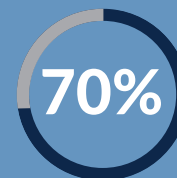


Support pharmacists using their expertise to build on 2018's "gag-clause" prevention law and identify other ways to lower patients' costs.

HELPING TO SOLVE THE OPIOID ABUSE EPIDEMIC:

2-TO-1

By a 2-to-1 margin, pharmacies and pharmacists are considered more as part of the solution than as part of the problem of opioid abuse.



Support leveraging pharmacies' role to help solve issues related to opioid abuse.

National poll of 1,995 registered voters, conducted January 4-6, 2019, by Morning Consult and commissioned by NACDS (margin of error +/- 2%).

Data for each state and Congressional District can be found at AccessAgenda.NACDS.org.