



LET'S REFORM PHARMACY DIR FEES

LET'S REDUCE OUT-OF-POCKET DRUG COSTS

HHS Secretary Alex Azar's plan to reform "DIR fees" will lower patients' out-of-pocket drug costs and reduce overall healthcare costs. NACDS strongly supports this common-sense reform included in a proposed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) rule. Improved affordability improves medication use and health, and reduces reliance on more costly care. DIR fee reform also would help confront below-cost reimbursement for pharmacies – which is not viable.

7 in 10 Americans see pharmacists as credible information sources on prescription drug savings*, and we're eager to collaborate on policies – like Secretary Azar's DIR fee reform – that foster access to affordable, quality care in neighborhoods across the nation.

Learn more about pharmacy "DIR fee" reform and other pro-patient, pro-pharmacy issues at [AccessAgenda.NACDS.org](https://www.accessagenda.nacds.org).



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