



by helping patients get access to their medications. This reduces uncompensated costs when uninsured patients are admitted to the ED or hospital due to lack of medication to manage their conditions. By supporting charitable pharmacies and the pharmacists working in them through awareness campaigns, APhA can help patients in medically underserved communities have better access to healthcare services provided by pharmacists, whom are often found in rural communities. This policy highlights the work of pharmacists providing care for underserved patients which can increase the support for pharmacists achieving provider status through The Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act (H.R. 592/S. 314).

**Current APhA Policy & Bylaws:**

**None.**

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