



FACT:

Pharmacists have **more medication education** and training than any other health care professional.



FACT:

When pharmacists are included on patients' health care teams, the quality of care increases and **outcomes improve**.



FACT:

Physicians, nurses, dietitians, chiropractors, and midwives are all recognized as health care providers.



FACT:

PHARMACISTS ARE **NOT** CURRENTLY RECOGNIZED AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS! **YOU** can change that.

Achieving “provider status” recognition is crucial for the pharmacy profession and the key to expanding professional opportunities for pharmacists.

When pharmacists and their services are recognized, we will be able to provide care that is vital for improving patient outcomes as well as reducing system costs. It's a win-win.

Because Pharmacists Provide Care, I commit to taking action today and throughout the campaign to help my profession be recognized. I will:

- Meet** with, write, or call my member of Congress to request support for federal recognition
- Sign up** three of my colleagues/patients to support the Pharmacists Provide Care campaign
- Tell** friends, patients, and other health care providers about Pharmacists Provide Care and why these patient services should be recognized under federal law
- Share** my story online at PharmacistsProvideCare.com OR let people know I have joined the campaign on social media with the hashtag **#ProviderStatus**

Fill out the form, snap a photo with your phone, and send it to: info@pharmacistsprovidecare.com *

I support pharmacists being recognized as health care providers:

NAME	
E-MAIL	
CITY, STATE	
TWITTER HANDLE	
APhA MEMBER?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

*Or mail it to us: American Pharmacists Association
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