



## Advocacy Issues

### Current Issues:

- Allowing any willing pharmacy to dispense no matter the health plan
- Eliminating the inability of pharmacists to negotiate contracts collectively and "take it or leave it" contracts
- Forcing transparent PBMs and wholesalers so that independent and community pharmacists can remain viable businesses

### Future Issues:

- Envisioning pharmacists as providers
- Determining Pharmacists ability to exchange bioequivalent products
- Creating proper controls for medical marijuana and determining pharmacists' roles in controlling the dispensing of the drug
- Greater integration of pharmacists into the patient centered medical home concept (consistent with recognizing pharmacists as providers)
- Allowing pharmacists prescriptive authority (consistent with recognizing pharmacists as providers)