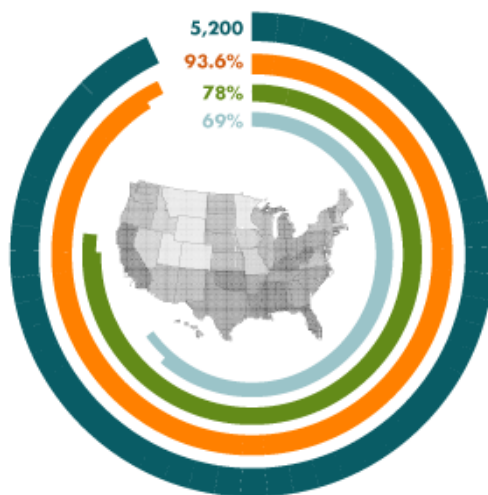


Increasing access to pharmacist services makes a difference

Healthier communities, healthier individuals

APhA Foundation provides the evidence to support pharmacists' expanding roles and achieving provider status



Pharmacists can improve patient's overall health



Project ImPACT: Immunizations: 41.4% increase in the number of vaccines administered when pharmacists have access to a patient's vaccine history and can identify unmet vaccination needs.¹



Project ImPACT: Depression: 80% of patients exhibited a decrease in severity of depression after pharmacist-provided intervention.²



Project ImPACT: Hyperlipidemia: 90.1% rate of medication compliance when pharmacists have immediate access to patient data.³



Diabetes Ten City Challenge: Employers saved \$1,079 on average per patient by investing in pharmacist as part of health care team.⁴



Patient Self-Management Program for Diabetes: Initiating a multistate community pharmacy services program for patients with diabetes resulted in a 10.8% decrease in total mean health care costs per patient per year.⁵

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