Wisconsin spends $8,702 per patient annually on healthcare expenditures.\(^2\)

Pharmacist interventions for patients with chronic conditions save an average of $1,000 per patient per year.\(^3\)

Patients are 3x more likely to stay out of the hospital when pharmacists provide clinical services after discharge.\(^5\)

Improved health outcomes, lower costs, and increased access to care could be a reality for Wisconsinites if pharmacists are fully empowered to serve as patient care providers.
What will having “provider status” allow pharmacists to do?
Being recognized as healthcare providers will allow pharmacists to be a more integral part of healthcare teams and broaden patient access to pharmacist-provided services by making these services reimbursable.

Will provider status expand a pharmacist’s scope of practice?
No. Pharmacists in Wisconsin currently have their own scope of practice, as well as the ability to perform any patient-care service delegated by a physician; provider status would not broaden what a pharmacist can do without a physician’s delegation.

Why is provider status good for patients?
By recognizing pharmacist-provided services, care that will improve patient outcomes and reduce costs will be more accessible to patients across Wisconsin.