## Ambulatory Care Practitioner Spotlight

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Abigail Moore, PharmD. Dr. Moore is an ambulatory care pharmacist who practices at a clinic in Baraboo, Wisconsin. She staffs the out-patient pharmacy within the clinic 3 days per week and spends the other 2 days per week maintaining an ambulatory care practice within the clinic. Patients at the clinic have access not only to medical services, but dental, optical, behavioral health, pharmacy, and fitness and aquatic center all in one building. Dr. Moore works collaboratively with the interprofessional health care team to provide services including smoking cessation, psychiatric care, diabetes management and much more! Many of the patients have Auxiant insurance which recognizes pharmacists as a provider and will reimburse for not only prescriptions but also visits provided by a pharmacist! For the patients with Medicaid, the visits are billed under the physician that signed the



collaborative practice agreement. Additionally, all pharmacists can prescribe naloxone, nicotine replacement therapy, hold-over supplies for up to 30 days, plan B, and all diabetic supplies under their primary care providers name and notify them of the prescription. All pharmacists have access to the electronic medical record and can prescribe these medications within the medical record under a standing order. The pharmacists also provide direct observation therapy so when patients pick up medications for sexually transmitted diseases the pharmacist will observe them take the medication and document in the medical record to inform the provider that the therapy was completed. Dr. Moore has been interested in ambulatory care since she was a student on rotation at Mayo clinic and continues to be passionate as she sees the gap that exists in the patient care, specifically related to medication management. She sees ambulatory care continuing to expand and grow as providers continue to recognize the impact that pharmacists can make. Great work Dr. Moore! Keep up the great work!

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