New Mexico Pharmacy Business Council

Mission Statement:
To advance and defend the business model of New Mexico independent pharmacy by making lawmakers and policymakers aware of both the critical health-care and economic contributions we make to our communities and the growing challenges to our vital role.

The Political Voice of New Mexico Independent Pharmacy

NMPBC is an independent subsidiary of American Pharmacies, a fast-growing corporation serving the economic and advocacy needs of independent pharmacies. NMPBC was created to focus exclusively on legislative and regulatory advocacy on behalf of the independent pharmacists of New Mexico.

The five-member NMPBC Board sets its own legislative policy and goals and has already hired its own lobbyist to represent New Mexico independents in Santa Fe. NMPBC and lobbyist Minda McGonagle are actively engaged in the current 30-day fiscal session of the New Mexico Legislature and are developing policy goals and a legislative agenda for the 2017 session.

NMPBC is committed to legislative/ regulatory efforts that support:

- Fair compensation for dispensing in the state’s public health programs
- Fair competition in networks and protection of patient access to care
- MAC pricing transparency
- Fair audit standards and audit notice/response requirements
- Protection from predatory PBM mail-order requirements
- Expanded revenue opportunities for MTM & clinical services

WE ARE VITAL HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS, TAXPAYERS & EMPLOYERS

New Mexico’s independent pharmacies fill thousands of prescriptions daily and play a vital role in our state’s communities as providers of medications, immunizations, health-care services and referrals. We employ hundreds of pharmacists, technicians and other workers. As locally owned businesses, we are significant taxpayers and return far more of our revenue to our home communities than chains do.