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My name is [NAME], and I am a [PHARMACIST/TECHNICIAN/STUDENT] at [SCHOOL/PLACE OF WORK]. I am writing on behalf of myself, in support of the Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act (H.R. 592/ S. 109), which is bipartisan legislation that will amend section 1861 (s) (2) of the Social Security Act to include pharmacists on the list of recognized healthcare providers.

The legislation will allow pharmacists to deliver care to patients in federally-defined medically underserved communities. Pharmacists would be able to offer Medicare beneficiaries the same services that they are authorized to provide by their state pharmacy practice acts. Therefore, this bill will allow the pharmacist to deliver reimbursable patient care services according to the New York State Pharmacy practice law.

Medically underserved communities--medically underserved areas, underserved populations, and health professional shortage areas are designated by the [Health Resources and Services Administration](http://www.hrsa.gov/shortage/mua/index.html) (HRSA) and have the greatest need for healthcare services. New York State has nearly 500 health professional shortage areas according to HRSA. H.R. 592 and S. 109 can help address provider shortages and access issues for Medicare beneficiaries living in these communities.

In conclusion, I urge your support for this legislation, which will address pharmacists’ lack of provider status and unleash trained health care professionals to serve the patients who need care the most.

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