

Discussing pharmacy reform

A guide for students and community members who choose to contact policymakers

Pharmacy access in Wisconsin

Standard of care reform raises a practical question: how could qualified pharmacists use more of their training to help patients? The discussion includes legal authority, patient needs, coordination with other clinicians, and the resources needed to provide care.

Use your own experience

Describe a medication access problem you experienced or observed without revealing someone else's private health details. Explain what made care difficult, then ask how the policymaker approaches pharmacy access and patient protections. Do not invent a story or assume a pharmacist could legally have provided the missing care.

A short explanation

Wisconsin is discussing how qualified pharmacists could use more of their training to help patients. A standard of care approach could give them clearer authority while keeping legal limits, preparation, assessment, documentation, and referral. Patients would also need clear costs and services they can actually access.

Questions to ask

- How could Wisconsin make appropriate pharmacy care easier to access?
- Which patient protections should be explicit in a proposal?
- How would pharmacy staffing, referral, and payment be addressed?
- What evidence would you want to see before supporting a change?

Sources

PSW Grassroots Advocacy Tools

NASPA Standard of Care Regulatory Model updated September 29 2026

A message you can adapt

A starting point for your own message

Email subject

A question about pharmacy access in Wisconsin

Email example

Hello Representative or Senator [last name],

I live in [community]. [Briefly describe your own access concern.]

I am learning about pharmacy standard of care reform and how qualified pharmacists could provide more appropriate care within their training. I would like Wisconsin to consider a clear approach that includes patient assessment, communication, referral, and realistic access and costs.

What is your view, and which patient protections would you want included?

Thank you,
[Name]

Phone example

My name is [name], and I live in [community]. I am calling to ask about pharmacy access and the discussion of standard of care reform. [Briefly explain your concern.] Could you tell me the legislator's view and how I can follow up?

Finding the right office

Use the Wisconsin Legislature's official Find My Legislators page, linked through PSW's Grassroots Advocacy Tools. Use your home address there to identify your state senator and representative. Avoid sharing your address or health details in a public chapter question log.

After contacting an office

Keep the reply, note the questions raised, and share general policy questions with the campaign team.

Sources

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