

# **Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network**

A Different Kind of Pharmacy for Patients Who Need a Higher Level of Care

CPESN® pharmacies bring a new dimension to the delivery of healthcare. Community pharmacists have unrivalled access to the complex patients that are your biggest challenge.

CPESN® North Carolina pharmacies see their complex patients on average **35 times per year**. These same patients see their primary care physician only about **3.5 times per year**. Every one of these interactions is an opportunity to get more value from medications and alert physicians when new issues arise that could lead to readmission or a worsening of the patient's condition.

## What is "enhanced" about CPESN® North Carolina pharmacies?



#### Specialized services

CPESN® pharmacies provide specialized services key to managing complex patients, such as medication reconciliation, non-English labeling, adherence coaching, daily dose multi-medication blister packaging, 24-hour emergency service, and home delivery/home visits.



#### Relationship to the care team

Our pharmacists work hand-inhand with primary care physicians, care managers, and behavioral health providers, sharing information, improving compliance, and contributing to a shared, patient-centered care plan.



#### Relationship with the patient

Community pharmacists know their local complex patients well, and enjoy a high degree of patient trust. This can open doors to noncompliant patients who aren't doing well but are reluctant to accept additional help. CPESN® pharmacies are focused on interventions that change patient behavior and lead to improved outcomes.

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## How can CPESN® North Carolina pharmacies help you?



**Reduce readmissions** by identifying problems with complex patients in time to make changes in treatment or medications



**Boost value** by removing barriers to better medication adherence, such as low health literacy or cognitive impairment



Improve budget predictability by working closely with complex patients to get more value from your pharmaceutical spend



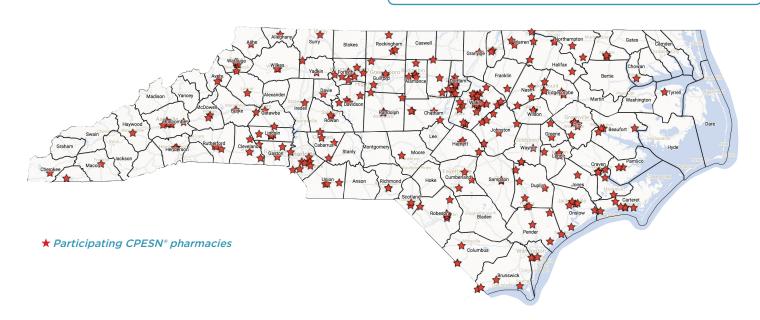
Improve patient satisfaction: 98 percent of patients utilizing a CPESN® pharmacy felt their care was coordinated among multiple providers

### **Improve Care and Maximize Your Impact**

CPESN® pharmacies deliver more attention, more care, and more resources to complex patients in a cost effective, sustainable way that improves outcomes and lowers costs.

For more information about how you can bring the benefits of CPESN® to your members, contact:

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