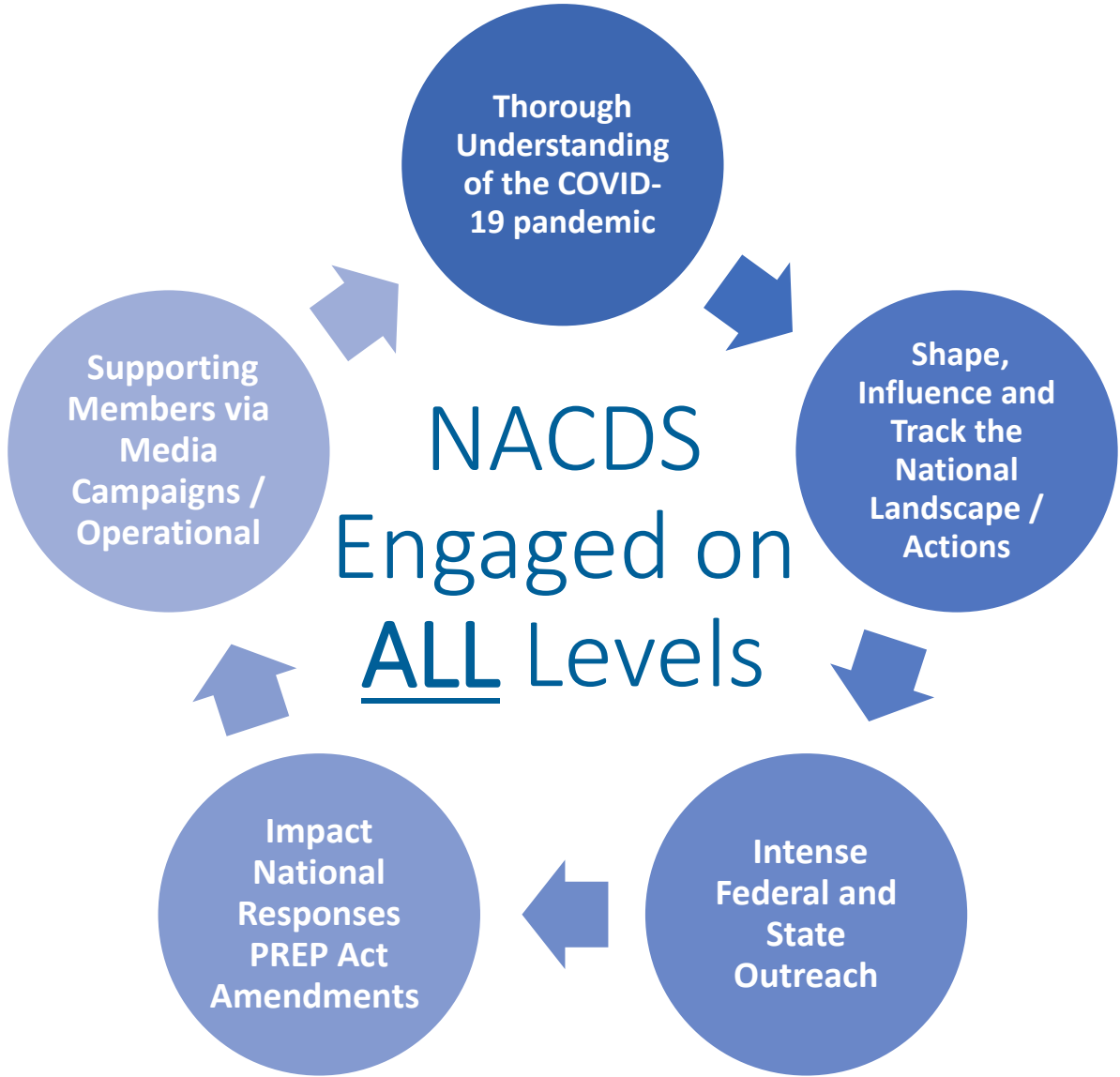


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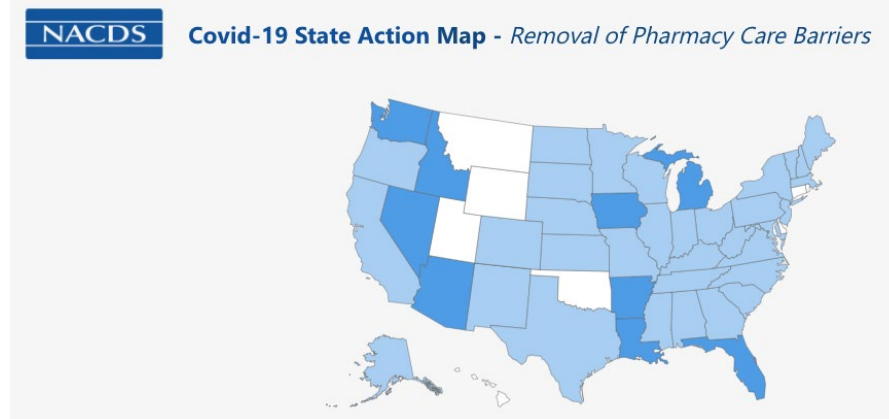
- **November 17, 2019 – 1st detectable case of COVID 19 in China**
- **January 20, 2020 – 1st US case: 35-year-old man in Snohomish, Washington**
- **January 30, 2020 – WHO declares global public health emergency**
- **February 6, 2020 – A person in California dies from the coronavirus – 1st US death**

- **As of Friday February 5, 2021:**
 - **26.3 M US Cases**
 - **35.2 M Vaccines Administered** (*since February 4th*)
 - **450,264 Deaths**



NACDS Working for You

- Participating in COVID-19 Emergency/Preparedness calls
 - White House Briefings
 - HHS / Operation Warp Speed
 - CDC/FDA Calls
 - FEMA/ASTHO/Healthcare Ready
- Holding NACDS / CDC calls weekly to bolster pharmacy's role in stopping the pandemic
- Hosting multiple member calls: COVID-19 Update with CDC
- Producing NACDS Whitepaper: Pharmacies: A Vital Partner in Reopening America (*updated version under development*)
- NACDS Interactive Pharmacy Action Maps for members and media



Federal Outreach Efforts



State Outreach Efforts



NACDS Member Immunization Workgroup

Federal

- NASEM/ACIP- Engaging in vaccine allocation efforts
- CDC- Regular communications and engagement
- COVID-19 updates with CDC representatives
- Support for the State transfer Federal Program

State

- Analyzing state COVID vaccination plans
- Support for vaccine program enrollment
- Advocate on vaccine reporting issues

Support/ Sustain

- Highlighting value and reach of community pharmacies
- Removal of operational barriers (business efficiencies)
- Reimbursement issues

Media Campaigns – From Testing to Vaccinating



Media Interviews – Getting Your Message Out



"Pharmacies say they could do more to distribute vaccines. States are listening."

Bloomberg

"If They Nail Vaccinations, Drugstores Will Be the Heroes of 2021"

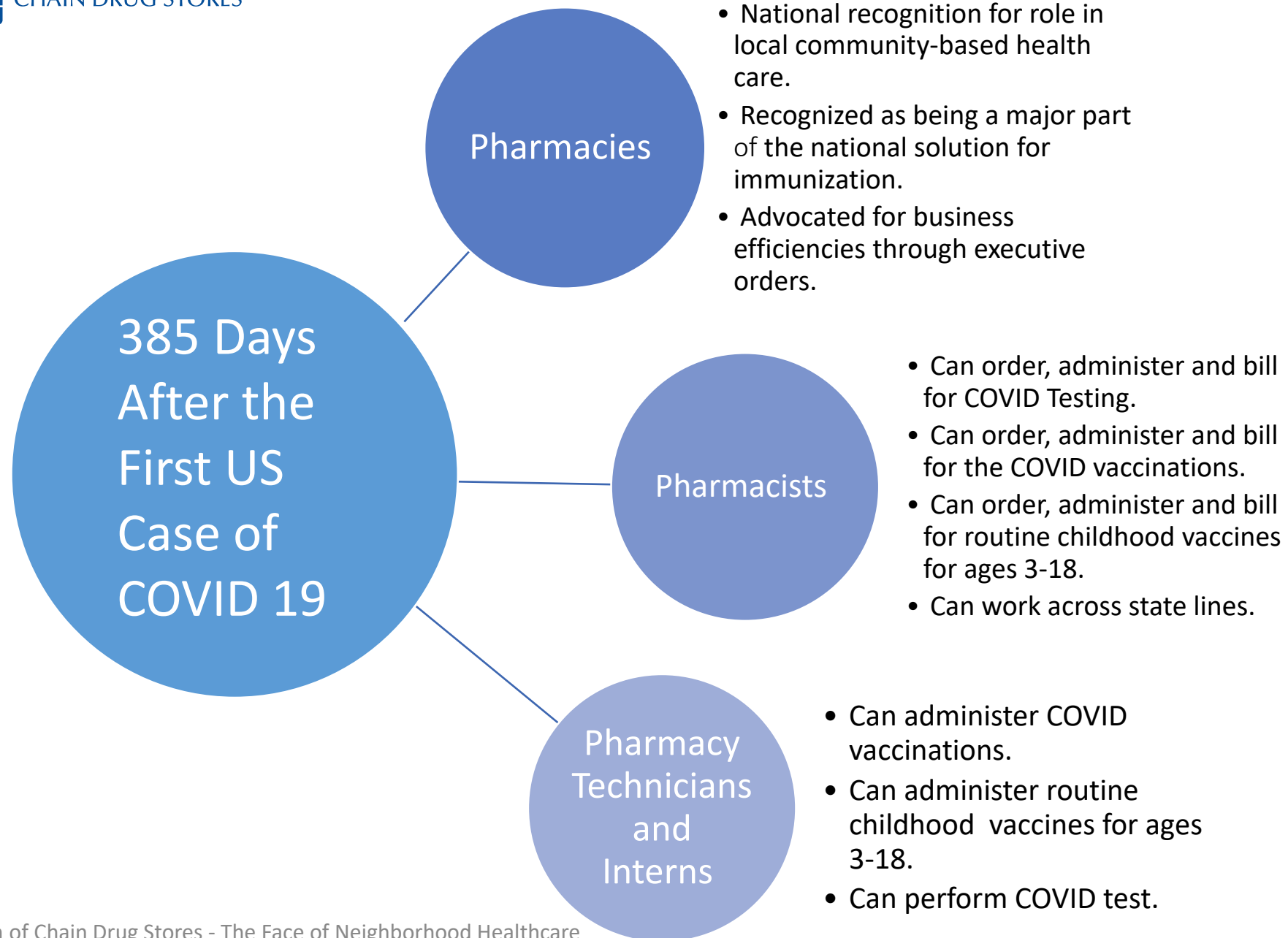


PREP Act Declaration Amendments and Guidances

- **Guidances:**
 - ***April 2020 Guidance:*** Pharmacist COVID Testing Authority
 - ***Sept 2020 Guidance:*** Pharmacist/Intern COVID Vaccine Authority
 - ***Oct 2020 Guidance:*** Pharmacy Technician/Pharmacy Intern Childhood Vaccine Authority; Pharmacy Technician COVID Vaccine and Testing Authority
- **Aug 2020: PREP Amendment 3:** Expanded Pharmacist Childhood Vaccine Authority
- **Dec 2020: PREP Amendment 4:** Clarification on Training and Other Requirements for Pharmacist/Intern/Technician COVID and Childhood Vaccines
- **Jan 2021: PREP Amendment 5:** Permits Pharmacy License Reciprocity in Other States
 - ***Opportunity for Improvement:*** Pharmacists with expired license/certification authorized to administer the COVID vaccine

NACDS Supports Your Operations With Reference Tools

- COVID –19 Testing Reference Guide for Retail Pharmacies
- COVID-19 and Childhood Vaccine Reference Guide for Retail Pharmacies
- COVID-19 NCPDP COVID-19 Billing Guidance- Quick Reference Guide
- COVID-19 NACDS The Prep Act Preempts State and Local Scope-of-Practice Laws
- COVID-19 Summary of Two-Part Guidance on Pharmacy Tech & Intern Vaccines & Testing
- COVID-19 Summary of Third Amendment to PREP Act Declaration
- COVID-19 NACDS Summary of Fourth Interim Final Rule on COVID
- COVID-19 NACDS Summary of Fourth Amendment to the PREP Act Declaration
- COVID-19 NACDS Summary of COVID-19 Vaccination Guidance Under the PREP Act Declaration
- COVID-19 NACDS Summary of COVID 19 Testing Fee Schedules
- COVID-19 NASCDS Guide for Pharmacy Vaccine Enrollment Reimbursement Billing
- COVID-19 Summary of CMS' COVID-19 Vaccination and Medicaid Toolkit
- And several more on the way...



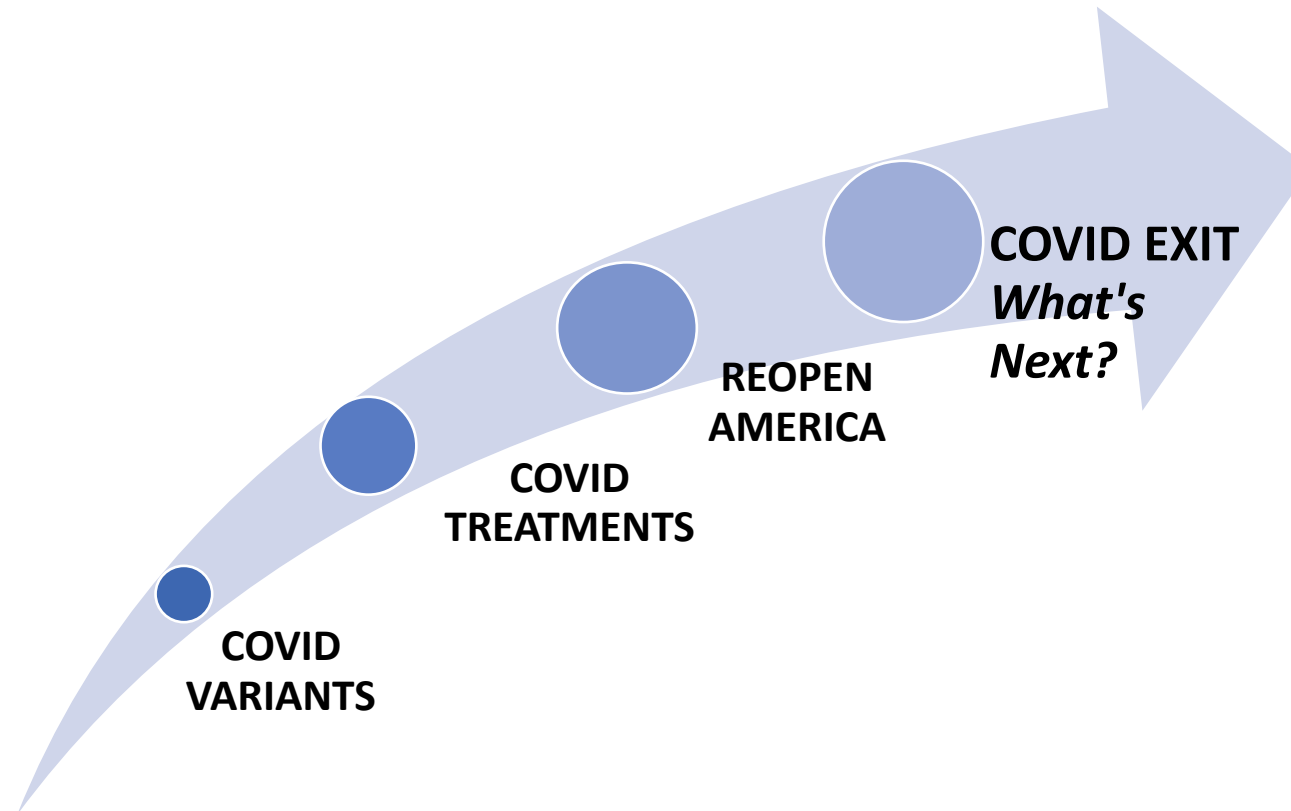
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Surging Forward – A Future of Change & Growth

We can lead the change that we believe in or we can just position ourselves to be forced to accept the change being put on us by others. The choice is quite clear...We're going to lead the change.

- William A Zellmer, American Society of Health System Pharmacists



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Your Partner Every Step of the Way

"By any measure, America's pharmacies present patients and the nation with an efficient, effective and essential component of vaccine deployment. They will need to be part of the delivery plan for COVID-19 vaccines and treatments when available."

"There's a community pharmacy within five miles of 90 percent of Americans, and that has powerful implications for reaching rural populations and those suffering from disparities in healthcare. A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study found that including pharmacies in a pandemic vaccination model can help the nation vaccinate 80 percent of the population seven weeks faster."

"We look forward to remaining an integral part of the nation's planning and preparations for administering vaccines and treatments as the American public expects."

Steve Anderson, CEO NACDS – PR Newswire