



NJAFP 2024 Resolution #12
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Medication Shortages

- 1 **Whereas:** Shortages of prescription medications for ADHD, cancer, diabetes, and obesity,
2 among others, have been disrupting patient care for over a year, and
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4 **Whereas:** Medication shortages place undue burden on patients and health care providers to find
5 pharmacies that have a stock of medications that are in short supply, and
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7 **Whereas:** Patients have gone without needed medications or have had significant gaps in
8 medication adherence because they were unable to find a pharmacy location that carried their
9 medication, and
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11 **Whereas:** Pharmacies are not transparent about which medications they have in stock,, now
12 therefore be it
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14 **RESOLVED:** That the NJAFP petition the NJ Legislature to require pharmacies dispensing
15 medications in New Jersey to create a regularly updated database of shortage medications that is
16 easily accessible to patients and health care providers, detailing whether the medications are in-
17 stock our out-of-stock at the particular pharmacy location.