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Community pharmacy is beginning to grow beyond just dispensing prescriptions and counseling patients on those prescriptions. We as pharmacists need to grow with this and that is the focus of this plan and why we need your help. With the new changes in community patients lives and the fast paced environment that they live in they are finding it harder to get to their doctor for testing. The ability for their community pharmacy to offer point of care testing is the next step in the evolution of community pharmacy. We want to offer HgB A1c testing, INR, and cholesterol testing for our patients and help them manage their overall health alongside their primary care providers. Come see the future of pharmacy.