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Pharmacists Endorse Mark Green for Governor Gubernatorial candidate promises innovation in health care policies

The Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's Board of Directors today announced its decision to endorse gubernatorial candidate Mark Green. The endorsement marks the first time in PSW's history that the organization has taken a position on Wisconsin's gubernatorial race.

"It's vital to the future of pharmacy practice that Wisconsin has a governor who respects pharmacists and the patients we serve and one who is committed to the integrity and safety of medications used within the state," said Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin President Sue Sutter. "It's important for pharmacists to remain a vital part of the public policy development process in the same way that we care for the people in each of our communities. Mark Green shares that same vision and expectation and joins us in our commitment to the safety and welfare of our patients, above all else."

During meetings with PSW leaders, Green outlined his support and ideas for improving the quality and safety of medication use, especially among Wisconsin seniors who are dependent upon access to prescription drugs and the valuable counsel of their pharmacist. Green expressed to PSW leaders his support of health care reforms that bring about innovation, foster practice excellence, and focus upon improving the use of medications.

"I'm honored to have PSW's endorsement. Wisconsin pharmacists demonstrate their commitment to their patients every day and are a huge part of making sure that they get the best care and the most cost-effective medications possible," said Congressman Green. "I'm running for governor to help increase Wisconsin families' access to affordable health care and give them more control over their health care choices. As governor, I'll work to ensure that citizens of Wisconsin continue to have access to pharmacists and the valuable services they provide to patients."

Patients and pharmacists alike need a leader in the Governor's office who is willing to seek the best health care possible for the citizens of Wisconsin — including a fundamental commitment to ensure that Wisconsin citizens receive quality health care from Wisconsin health care professionals.

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PSW is a statewide professional association that represents over 2,000 Wisconsin pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Wisconsin pharmacists dispense over five million prescriptions each month to consumers and have repeatedly been listed by national polling organizations as one of the most trusted professions in the United States.

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