

Independents closing fast, PBMs grabbing cash



We lost about one independent pharmacy everyday in 2023. We're on track to see the same number of closures in 2024.



IMPACT ON PATIENTS

- **Increased travel** distances to pharmacies
- **Limited access** to medication consultations and vaccines
- **Higher risk** of medication adherence issues

Independent pharmacies make up **35 percent of pharmacies** around the country, represent a **\$94 billion marketplace**, and employ **230,000 individuals**.

