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ATTENTION Pharmacist

We are planning APhA and NACDS certificate training programs for 2020

We need your feedback which training are you interested in

NACDS Point of Care Testing – TBA

APhA Immunization – TBA

APhA Medication Therapy Management – TBA

APhA Patient Centered Diabetes Care – TBA

APhA Cardiovascular – TBA

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Good Health for your Patients: Pharmacist incorporate into your workflow

- Have your Diabetic Patients
 - Bring in blood glucose logs to Pharmacy at the time of refill
 - Document the date on the patient profile/or EHR
 - Note any trends
 - Notify the Physician if significant change
- Have your Patients bring in their Blood Pressure logs
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