

PharmPAC Questionnaire

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1. The most critical issue facing the health care system in Arizona?

Besides the fact that the government run health care system is a bloated, poorly managed, over budget, arbitrary and capricious mess? Whose every failure is blamed on the free market, and never on arbitrary and overwhelming government regulation and oversight. Lets see ... how to prevent government involvement in health care in the first place is the most critical issue.

2. Allow purchasing medications outside the U.S. without FDA oversight?

1) I would zero budget the FDA. They have killed a hell of a lot more people than those who decided to self medicate themselves. 2) An individual can purchase whatever medications from whomever, wherever and whatever without government interference. That is their right. And from 1787 until 1934, the courts acknowledged this right.

3. Do you support pharmacists administering immunizations to adults at a pharmacy?

Absolutely, or wherever they choose to administer it. I also support auto mechanics, hardware store managers, or anyone else equally in their attempts to persuade customers that immunization is of value, and that they offer the best value in providing those injections on the free market. Let the consumer decide whom he wants to get a vaccination from. Unless of course, what you really mean is you want the government to give you the same monopoly doctors currently enjoy? Your not going to let an auto mechanic beat your ass in your expertise on the free market are you?

4. Because of the war on some drugs, law enforcement wants to expand its power to ban over the counter medications. Do you support this?

1) The government has no authority to decide what someone chooses to place into or onto their body (self medication for any reason). So I oppose ALL facets of the war on

some drugs. 2) The free market decides what is and is not of interest to the consumer.
3) I oppose ALL law enforcement dedicated to enforcing “crimes” for which there are no victims, as opposed to real crimes which involve either force or fraud, for which peace officers have my support.

5. Revamping the Medicare Act of 2003 to require oversight of pharmacy?

I would eliminate Medicare and Medicaid. Health care is not a right. It is an individuals responsibility. People who labor to produce are robbed by the government of their income, to prop up a decaying healthcare system, that was once the envy of the planet when it existed without government involvement. By stealing their earnings, the government makes it more difficult to seek health care.

6. What services do pharmacists bring to the health care system?

Whatever their imagination and efforts attempt, and the consumers purchase.

7. No