

Why Tobacco-Free Pharmacies:

- Pharmacies are licensed healthcare facilities
- Currently the United States is the only country in the world where tobacco products can be found for sale in a pharmacy.¹
- Sale of tobacco in pharmacies send an incongruent message²
- Tobacco sales in pharmacies are a significant temptation to those entering pharmacies to purchase nicotine-cessation products

¹ See American Heart Association, Eliminating the sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies 1 (2009) available at <http://www.americanheart.org/downloadable/heart/1254499772418Tobacco%20sales%20and%20pharmacies.pdf> (“The California Department of Health notes that the United States is the only place in the world where tobacco products are sold in pharmacies.”)

² See K. Suchanek Hudmon et al., *Tobacco Sales in Pharmacies: Time to Quit*, 15 *Tobacco Control* 35, 37 (2006).