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## **MESSAGE**

On this World Pharmacists Day, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your invaluable contributions to the healthcare sector. This year's theme, "Pharmacists: Meeting Global Health Needs," perfectly captures the vital role you play in addressing the health challenges of today's world.

Pharmacists are at the forefront of the healthcare system, ensuring the safe and effective use of medications. Your expertise not only enhances patient outcomes but also supports vital public health initiatives.

In our interconnected world, your responsibilities have expanded beyond merely dispensing medicines. Your ability to bridge the gap between patients and the healthcare system ensures that everyone has access to the care they need, regardless of their circumstances.

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted your resilience and adaptability as you continued to provide essential services under challenging conditions. As we look to the future, your commitment and professionalism will remain key in addressing global health needs.

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You are an essential part of the global healthcare workforce, and your contributions are vital for achieving universal health coverage and improving health outcomes worldwide.

I thank you all for your unwavering dedication and for the critical role you play in improving the health and well-being of our communities.

(Jagat Prakash Nadda)