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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 – Summer 2020 APhA Immunization – July 2020 APhA Medication Therapy Management – Summer 2020 APhA Patient Centered Diabetes Care – Nov 2020 APhA Cardiovascular – TBA

Please either email me at randy.curry@swosu.edu or call me at 580-774-3760

# 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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