Pharmacist board certification through the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) has been offered since 1976 and many employers recognize and compensate board-certified pharmacists in the workplace. Here are three evidence-based ways in which pharmacist board certification benefits the employer, health care team, and patient!

1. **Improved Quality Measure Performance**

Hospitals with inpatient board-certified pharmacists performed higher on process of care quality measures than hospitals without these specialized professionals.¹

2. **$7,435 Saved Mean Cost Avoidance Per ICU Pharmacist Shift**

ICU pharmacists [81% of whom held board certification in this study] resulted in significant avoidance of healthcare costs, especially related to individualization of patient care, ADE prevention, and resource utilization.²

3. **Up to 5 - 7 Million 30-Minute Patient Visits**

In one model, pharmacists with specialized training through board certification could offer up to 5-7 million 30-minute patient visits annually. Especially in times of predicted provider shortfalls, board-certified pharmacists are well-prepared and highly qualified to provide multiple patient care services.³

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