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Tomas has dedicated his professional life to the healthcare industry he established the first pharmacy chains in Czechia and Slovakia. Since 2019, he has served as CEO of the PHOENIX Group in Slovakia, where he oversees the operations of the major wholesale distributor PHOENIX Zdravotnícke zásobovanie, a. s., the BENU pharmacy chain, and EL Pharma. He is driven by a strong conviction that Slovak patients deserve access to the same innovations available across Europe, and he brings the same determination to leadership that he does to building businesses. Known for his relentless energy and strategic focus, Tomas is committed to bridging the gap between local healthcare standards and international excellence.

TRANSFORMATION OF PHARMACY: FROM DISPENSING MEDICINES TO ACTIVE HEALTH MANAGEMENT

In the dynamic environment of modern healthcare, the role of the pharmacist is being fundamentally redefined. Pharmacies are now the most accessible healthcare facilities, and pharmacists' competencies are expanding in areas such as vaccination, screening, and advanced pharmaceutical care counseling. Pharmacists have both the capability and the expertise to motivate patients toward a more responsible approach to their own health – ranging from a healthy lifestyle to a realistic perception of health issues.

PREVENTION AS A RESPONSE TO CRITICAL STATISTICS

In Slovakia, cardiovascular diseases have long been the leading cause of death. Many of these tragedies can be prevented through the early detection of risk factors. This is where BENU pharmacies play an indispensable role. Our pharmacists possess the expertise and technology to monitor critical values, such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and blood glucose. By bringing these examinations directly into pharmacies, we are removing barriers to preventive care and direct patients toward further treatment when necessary.

STRATEGIC INNOVATIONS: PREVENTION CENTER AND BENU CLINIC

At BENU, we push the boundaries of our industry. At the unique Prevention Center in Trnava, which is an integral part of a pharmacy patients have access to a comprehensive range of examinations. With BENU Clinic in Topoľčany, we confirm our role as a strong advocate for expanding pharmacists' competencies.

THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY: INTEGRATION, DIGITALIZATION, AND CLINICAL BENEFIT

Pharmacy is a dynamically evolving field with the potential to become an even more significant part of the healthcare system. A key element is digitalization. If pharmacists had access to unified patient health records, treatment safety would increase significantly – particularly regarding drug interactions and a comprehensive overview of the patient's health status. We believe that pharmacies will play a key role in future as an accessible, professional, and trustworthy pillar of healthcare.



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