

2015 *Pharmacy Legislative Day*



November 10, 2015
Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square
Columbus, Ohio

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There are big pharmacy issues this year: consult agreement expansion, medication synchronization, PBM regulations, access to care, and more! We need your help to stand up for pharmacists!

What is Legislative Day? ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Legislative Day is an advocacy event that allows pharmacists and student pharmacists to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharmacists in the world of health care. You will learn about the latest legislative issues in the Ohio Statehouse, discuss ways to effectively communicate those issues, hear from the legislators themselves, and have a chance to individually visit the offices of legislators. This program will allow you to learn and become involved in the issues impacting Ohio pharmacy practice. We'll discuss expansion of pharmacist power in consult agreements, increasing access to medication synchronization, recently passed PBM reforms, pharmacy networks, and other critical issues.



Advocates for pharmacy in Ohio are (from left) Conor Kelly, Keti Sulaj, Representative Nan Baker, Allie Puntel, and OPA Board member Brigid Long.



The Ohio Pharmacists Association and the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists have joined together for this special advocacy day to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Pharmacy Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between pharmacists and lawmakers. Be a part of the important process that will shape our profession.

“ If you’re not at the table, you’re on the menu. ”

Invited Speakers



Rep. Tim Brown
(R-Bowling Green)



Sen. Dave Burke
(R-Marysville)



Rep. Steve Huffman
(R-Tipp City)



Sen. Minority Leader Joe Schiavano
(D-Boardman)



Who Should Attend ?

Pharmacists and student pharmacists who want to become politically active and advocate on behalf of the profession of pharmacy.



“There is nothing more powerful than for pharmacists to have face-to-face meetings with legislators and their aides.” – Ernest Boyd

Preliminary Schedule

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8:30 am Program Registration

9:15 am **Become a Legislative Expert**

Ernest Boyd, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, Executive Director, Antonio Ciaccia, Director of Government & Public Affairs, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group

In this session, OPA's government affairs team will provide an overview of our state's government structure and walk you through the lawmaking process in Ohio's legislature. You will learn how to successfully advocate for your profession by becoming an expert on discussing issues with your elected officials, how to maintain relationships with those legislators, and how to effectively communicate pharmacy issues to help protect and enhance our profession.

10:25 am **Legislative Leaders Forum**

Key Ohio legislators invited

Invited Ohio legislators will discuss current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice. Bring your questions!

11:30 am **Legislative Briefing on Pharmacy Issues**

Ernest Boyd, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Antonio Ciaccia, Director of Government & Public Affairs, Ohio Pharmacists Association

Get a complete overview of OPA's current legislative agenda. Learn about pending legislation impacting the profession of pharmacy, and get the tools and talking points you need to discuss those issues with your legislators.

12:30 pm Lunch

1:00-4:00 pm **Visit the Statehouse and Vern Riffe Building for discussion with your elected officials!**

OPA will schedule appointments for you with your State Representative and/or State Senator. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse or observe House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!

4:00 pm **Legislative Day Report**

Report back to your colleagues and OPA staff on how your meetings went. Which legislators indicated support or opposition to pending pharmacy legislation? Did you develop good rapport with your elected officials? Share your stories, and then discuss plans to build on the relationships you have established with your elected officials.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- identify Ohio legislation that may significantly impact pharmacy practice;
- explain the most effective means to communicate opinions and concerns about pending legislation;
- describe the effect of state legislative and regulatory issues on the practice of pharmacy; and
- discuss the position of several key legislators on pharmacy issues.

Continuing Pharmacy Education

Pharmacists can earn 3.0 hours (0.3 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education credit at the Pharmacy Legislative Day 2015.

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ACPE # 0129-9999-15-089-L04-P 0.3 CEU*

These CPE sessions are knowledge-based activities.

* No partial credit will be awarded.

This seminar is targeted to all Ohio pharmacists. To receive CPE credit, pharmacists must actively participate in the CPE activity, sign and return the completed CPE form and evaluation distributed at the program. CPE credit will be uploaded to the CPE Monitor at the end of the month.

The Ohio Pharmacists Foundation adheres to ACPE Standards regarding industry support of continuing pharmacy education. Disclosure of faculty and commercial support relationships will be made known at the activity.

The Ohio Pharmacists Foundation Inc. is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.





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Registration Form

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NABP e-Profile ID _____ Birthdate (MMDD format) _____

Preferred Mailing Address home work _____

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Place of Employment _____ Fax (_____) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____ Special Dietary Requirements
 low fat vegetarian

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Registration Fee and Payment

- OPA Independent SIG or Legislative Defense Fund Member \$55
- Prospective Member \$95
- OPA or OSHP Member \$70
- Student Pharmacist \$55

MasterCard VISA AMEX Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____ Total Remitted \$ _____

Account Number _____ Name on Card _____

Billing Address if different from above: _____

Mail to: Ohio Pharmacists Association 2674 Federated Blvd Columbus, OH 43235
Or fax with credit card: 614.389.4582 Or register online: www.ohiopharmacists.org

Requests for refunds, less \$15 administrative fee, will be honored if received before Nov. 3, 2015. If physically impaired, please indicate any special assistance you will need.

Location



Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square
75 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

and



Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, OH 43215

Parking options can be found in your registration confirmation.

Can't make it?

While we highly recommend participating in our Pharmacy Legislative Day before getting involved in the legislative process, there are other ways to participate and support our legislative efforts. Contact Antonio Ciaccia at aciaccia@ohiopharmacists.org or see below.

Join OPA's Rx Advocacy Team

To enhance our outreach efforts to legislators, we've launched OPA's Rx Advocacy Team – a legislative project where we match up one to two pharmacists with each legislator in the state to serve as a point of contact for all matters relating to pharmacy. Members of the Rx Advocacy Team are tasked with getting to know their legislators, communicating pharmacy issues to them, and participating in our VoterVoice Calls to Action. You don't have to already know your legislator to get involved – all you need is the desire. If you're interested in participating in this initiative, please visit <http://bit.ly/16sLbJi> or contact Antonio Ciaccia at aciaccia@ohiopharmacists.org.

Support the Pharmacy PAC

Pharmacists and student pharmacists can strengthen the influence of pharmacy in Ohio's General Assembly legislative session through the OPA Pharmacy Political Action Committee (PAC). Our PAC is your means of informing and educating state legislators about the significance of our profession in Ohio, and your contributions will go to help good candidates who support pharmacy "and our values." With health care reform and many important legislative battles this session, we need your help to attain our goals at the Ohio Statehouse. To contribute to the OPA Pharmacy PAC and support our legislative efforts, visit http://bit.ly/OPA_PAC or mail a personal contribution made payable to "Ohio Pharmacists Association Pharmacy PAC" to Ohio Pharmacists Association, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235. No corporate checks allowed.

