



# 2019 Pharmacist Legislative Day



October 23, 2019  
Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square  
Columbus, Ohio

There are big pharmacy issues this year: PBM reform, provider status, access to care, Medicaid and more!

We need your help to stand up for pharmacists and patients!



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# 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 as part of the healthcare team. 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 Medicaid, PBM reform, provider status, scope of practice expansion, and other critical pharmacy issues.



*Advocates for pharmacy in Ohio join Representative Thomas West at the Ohio State House.*



The Ohio Pharmacists Association, the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists and several of Ohio's prominent pharmacy buying groups have joined together for this special advocacy day to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Pharmacist 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. Scott Lipps  
(R-Franklin)



Sen. Dave Burke  
(R-Marysville)



Sen. Matt Dolan  
(R-Cleveland)



Rep. Thomas West  
(D-Canton)



## 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

October 23, 2019

8:30 am Program Registration

9:00 am **Become a Legislative Expert**

*Ernest Boyd, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, Executive Director and 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.

10:15 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 Lunch

12:00 pm **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.

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/PAC Reception**

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;
- utilize 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
- describe the series of events that led to Ohio's Medicaid PBM revamp.

## Continuing Pharmacy Education

Pharmacists can earn 3.0 hours (0.3 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education credit at the Pharmacist Legislative Day 2019.

Pharmacist Legislative Day 2019  
ACPE # 0129-0000-19-093-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 by the end of the November.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

NABP e-Profile ID \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MMDD format) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address  home  work \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requirements  
 gluten-free  vegetarian

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter handle @ \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram handle @ \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee and Payment

- OPA Independent SIG or  Legislative Defense Fund Member \$55  Prospective Member \$110
- OPA or  OSHP Member \$70  Student Member Pharmacist \$55  Student Non-member Pharmacist \$65

OPA Pharmacy PAC contribution: Please add \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my registration fee.  I affirm that my OPA Pharmacy PAC contribution has been made with non-corporate funds.



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](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org)

Requests for refunds, less \$15 administrative fee, will be honored if received before Oct. 16, 2019. If physically impaired, please indicate any special assistance you will need.

<p><b>Location</b></p>  <p>Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square 75 East State Street Columbus, Ohio 43215</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p>  <p>Ohio Statehouse 1 Capitol Square Columbus, OH 43215</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Parking options can be found in your registration confirmation.</p>	<p><b>Can't make it?</b></p> <p>While we highly recommend participating in our Pharmacist Legislative Day before getting involved in the legislative process, there are other ways to participate and support our legislative efforts.</p> <p><b>Join OPA's Rx Advocacy Team</b></p> <p>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 <a href="http://bit.ly/16sLbJi">http://bit.ly/16sLbJi</a> or contact Antonio Ciaccia at <a href="mailto:aciaccia@ohiopharmacists.org">aciaccia@ohiopharmacists.org</a>.</p>
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### 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. With healthcare 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, add a donation on the registration form above, visit [http://bit.ly/OPA\\_PAC](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.

