

## 2019 Membership Application

### Member Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  R.Ph.  
 PharmD

Mailings should be sent to:  Home  Work

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Company \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues may constitute an ordinary and necessary business expense, but are not a charitable deduction. A portion of dues, however, is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent that OPA engages in state or federal lobbying. The non-deductible portion of the dues for 2019 is 18%.

How did you hear about OPA? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please select the appropriate membership category:

Membership valid through 2019

- \$260 Active Member
- \$135 Joint with Spouse (*spouse must be an Active member*)
- \$ 85 First Year RPh (*Licensed in 2018*)
- \$150 Second Yr RPh (*Licensed in 2017*)
- \$195 Third Yr RPh (*Licensed in 2016*)

**NEW!** Automatic Annual Renewal  
Check here if you are paying by credit card or EFT and wish to sign up for Automatic Annual Renewal. Your dues and any amount you choose to donate to the Pharmacy PAC, OPF or to your CPE quizzes, that you indicate on this form, will be automatically charged to your credit card annually in your month of renewal. Questions? Contact us at opa@ohiopharmacists.org or 614-389-3236.

If paying by credit card, you may fax this completed form to OPA at 614-389-4582, call the OPA office at 614-389-3236, or mail to Ohio Pharmacists Association • 2674 Federated Blvd • Columbus, OH 43235.

To access your OPA benefits more quickly, join online at:  
[www.ohiopharmacists.org/join](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org/join)

Account Type:  VISA  Master Card  AMEX  
 Checking  Savings  Business Checking

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ (EFT only)

Name on Card/Account \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above)

## OPA IS YOUR ADVOCATE

Think OPA's advocacy doesn't impact your profession? **Think Again.**

### PASSED

1. Allowing pharmacists to order lab tests and prescribe medications within a physician consult agreement
2. Increased the dispensing fees for Medicaid
3. Streamlining medication synchronization services
4. New long-acting injection administration authority
5. Allowing pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer all CDC - recommended vaccines to patients 7 years and older
6. MAC transparency improved
7. OARRS program enhancements and streamlining
8. Naloxone dispensing without a prescription
9. Department of Insurance oversight of PBMs
10. Audit Bill of Rights
11. Eliminating burdensome, unnecessary paperwork

### BLOCKED

1. Excessive OARRS requirements
2. Niche continuing education mandates.
3. Over-regulation of pharmacy compounding
4. Mandatory ID check/tracking for certain prescriptions
5. Wasteful calls to physicians when dispensing biosimilars
6. Push for "tech-check-tech"
7. Certification requirement for non-sterile compounding by technicians
8. Medical marijuana distribution without Board of Pharmacy control
9. Mandatory locking prescription vials
10. Issue 2 of the November 2017 Election

### AND THAT'S NOT ALL WE'VE DONE.

OPA is here to protect your patients and practice. Your voice is needed to assure we have enough influence to be effective.

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You take care of patients. We take care of You.



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# Join Today!

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### Put OPA to Work for YOU!

OPA provides a unified voice for pharmacy in Ohio's legal and regulatory arenas. Since we constantly monitor and advocate for the issues and legislation that directly affect your profession and livelihood, OPA staff members are readily available when you have questions about filling a prescription or patient care.

### With OPA You Can Make a Difference!

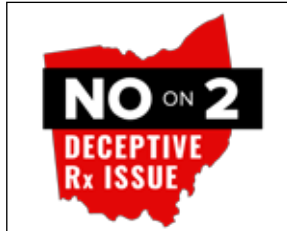
As a member of this prestigious organization, you will have opportunities to meet pharmacy leaders. Exchange ideas, share your concerns, network, advance your career, and make friends. You can help address pharmacy issues and guide the future of your profession by joining a committee or Special Interest Group (SIG). OPA's Annual Conference & Trade Show connects you with experts and provides updates on new products, technology and services.



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OPA Executive Director Ernie Boyd was interviewed by WSYX/WTTE ABC6 Columbus discussing drug price fluctuations impacting pharmacies and Ohioans.



OPA joined more than 80 different health and civic organizations in opposition to Issue 2, helping to educate our members and the public about the "So-Called Drug Price Relief Act." It was defeated by Ohioians in November 2017.

### Enjoy Members-only Discounts & Benefits

OPA members save up to \$765 per year in OPA-sponsored continuing education course offerings. Access your benefits and keep up-to-date on industry developments through:

- Personalized service for member calls and questions
- *Ohio Pharmacy Newslines* weekly emails
- *Ohio Pharmacist* monthly journal
- Legislative Action Alerts
- Early access and discounted fees for CPE registration
- Ohio Salary Survey
- *Member Only Access* on the OPA website
- [www.ohiopharmacists.org](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org)
- Pints & Policy gatherings across the state
- Local Association meetings



Your voice is vital –  
your participation is powerful.

Connect daily with Ohio pharmacists through OPA's social media



### Continuing Pharmacy Education

The profession is constantly changing. OPA offers diverse continuing pharmacy education opportunities, relevant to all practice settings, such as Patient/Medication Safety and Jurisprudence, as well as programs to grow your practice including Medication Therapy Management, Diabetes Training, Immunization Training, Independent Pharmacy strategies and Compounding techniques. Enhance your value within the profession with timely home-study programs conveniently mailed to you in the monthly journal; on-demand online CPE; and cutting-edge, CPE presented by experts in their fields at the Annual Conference, Midyear Meeting, and many other educational seminars.



Representative Derek Merrin (*R- Monclova Township*) and OPA Member Jeff Bartone give thumbs up after HB101 passed out of the House Health Committee.

### Why should you join OPA?

1. You will get immediate access to tools and resources that will help you do your job better and build your reputation as a skilled professional
2. Expand your network of peers who face similar challenges and can help you find solutions
3. Advance your career by taking advantage of a wide range of continuing pharmacy education and networking opportunities