

Ohio Pharmacists Association

2014 *Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit*



★ November 18, 2014 ★
Athletic Club of Columbus
Columbus Ohio

Local community pharmacies are at a crossroads. As insurers and PBMs increase their control over the profession, we need to take a stand now to ensure patients don't lose the pharmacies they have relied upon for so many years!



What is the Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit?



Every two years, OPA hosts a Pharmacy Legislative Day for pharmacists from all practice settings to come to the Ohio Statehouse to learn about the legislative process and discuss current pharmacy issues with legislators. This year is an “off-year” for that event, and with some major issues pending in the legislature that impact community pharmacy, we’ve decided to earmark a special day for community pharmacy owners, managers, and employees to come to Columbus to engage their legislators at the first-ever Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit. This is your opportunity to learn about the issues, hear from legislators who are working on community pharmacy issues, and to visit with your elected officials to discuss the issues that are impacting your practice the most. We will discuss pending pharmacy audit legislation, mandatory mail order, PBM contracting challenges, and primarily focus on maximum allowable cost (MAC) pricing.



Meeting with legislators to discuss the challenges that pharmacy faces is increasingly important. Pictured here from left is Stephen Mabe, Antonio Ciaccia, Bob Schmoll, State Senator Troy Balderson, Bob Mabe, and Ernie Boyd. The Mabe's invited Senator Balderson to their pharmacy for a tour and to discuss problems with maximum allowable cost (MAC) pricing.



The Ohio Pharmacists Association has partnered with the National Community Pharmacists Association and some of our best and brightest local pharmacists for this special advocacy day to inform you of critical issues and legislation impacting the community pharmacy practice. The Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit is designed to develop an open dialogue between pharmacists and lawmakers. Be a part of the important process to protect and enhance community pharmacy in the state of Ohio.

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

Invited Speakers



Rep. Cliff Rosenberger
(R-Wilmington)



Sen. Dave Burke
(R-Marysville)



Rep. Jack Cera
(D-Bellaire)



Rep. Ryan Smith
(R-Bidwell)

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 several key pharmacy issues with elected officials.

Pharmacy Continuing Education

Pharmacists can earn 3.0 hours (0.3 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education credit at the 2014 Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit.

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ACPE # 0129-0000-14-084-L04-P 0.3 CEU

These CE sessions are application-based activities.

This seminar is targeted to all Ohio pharmacists. To receive CE credit, pharmacists must sign and return the CE form distributed at the program. Your CE credit will be uploaded to the CPE Monitor.

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. Speakers are expected to openly disclose intent to discuss any off-label or investigational use of drugs, devices, or equipment in their presentations.

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



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



Who Should Attend ?

Pharmacists and student pharmacists, currently or interested in practicing in the community setting, who want to become politically active by advocating on behalf of community pharmacists and the patients they serve.

Preliminary Schedule November 18, 2014

8:30 am Program Registration

9:15 am Become a Legislative Expert

(1 hour)

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 give 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 National Landscape of Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC)
Legislation and Law: Community Pharmacy's PBM Reform Efforts

(1 hour)

Matthew J. DiLoreto, Senior Director of State Government Affairs, National Community Pharmacists Association; Fara Klein, Manager of State Government Affairs, National Community Pharmacists Association

In this session, NCPA's government affairs team will provide a national overview of the generic drug pricing marketplace and how it is impacting community pharmacy and their patients. They will discuss efforts on behalf of pharmacy to reform the MAC pricing system through state and federal legislative efforts, as well as some positive and negative provisions that may appear or be offered during legislative negotiations pertaining to MAC transparency legislation.

11:30 am Legislative Leaders Forum

(1 hour)

Key Ohio legislators invited

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

12:30 pm Lunch

1:00-4:30 pm Meet with your Legislators

Attendees will schedule appointments with their State Representative and/or State Senator prior to attending.

Details and directions on how to do this will be sent with your Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit confirmation materials. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse or observe House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!

4:30 pm Advocacy Summit 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 just established with your elected officials.

5:00-6:00 pm OPA Legislator Reception

As the day will be busy for many legislators, and not every pharmacist may get a time to meet with their legislator during the day, we have invited each state legislator to a private reception with our attendees back at the Athletic Club to meet and discuss community pharmacy issues.

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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
 low fat vegetarian

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (_____) _____

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Registration Fee and Payment

- OPA Independent SIG or Legislative Defense Fund Member \$50 OPA Member \$65
 Prospective OPA Member \$95 Student Pharmacist \$55

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

Account Number _____ Name on Card _____

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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 November 11, 2014. If physically impaired, please indicate any special assistance you will need. _____

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Location



Athletic Club of Columbus
136 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215



and
Ohio Statehouse
1 Capitol Square
Columbus, OH 43215

Parking available at Ohio Statehouse parking garage or Athletic Club valet.

Can't make it?

While we highly recommend participating in our Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit before getting involved in the legislative process, there are other ways to participate and support our legislative efforts.

Join OPA's Rx Advocacy Team

To enhance our outreach efforts to legislators, we've launched OPA's new 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 new initiative, please visit <http://bit.ly/16sLbJi> or contact Antonio Ciaccia at aciaccia@ohiopharmacists.org.

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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 "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.

