



2021 Pharmacist Legislative Day



November 17, 2021
Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square
Columbus, Ohio

There are big pharmacy issues this year:
PBM reform,
provider status,
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 interact with legislators. This program will allow you to learn about and become involved in the issues impacting Ohio pharmacy practice. We'll discuss further actions that need to be taken to fully implement provider status in Ohio, and other critical pharmacy issues.



Advocates for pharmacy in Ohio join Representative Thomas West (third from left)



The Ohio Pharmacists Association, the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy 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 part of the important process that will shape the profession of pharmacy in the State of Ohio.

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

Invited Speakers



Sen. Matt Dolan
(R-Cleveland)



Sen. Stephen Huffman
(R-Tipp City)



Rep. Scott Lipps
(R-Franklin)



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



November 17, 2021 Preliminary Schedule

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8:30 am Program Registration

9:00 am Become a Legislative Expert

Ernest Boyd, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group

OPA's government affairs team will provide an overview of our state's government structure and walk you through the lawmaking process. You will learn how to advocate for your profession and discuss 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. The team will give an overview of OPA's current legislative agenda.

9:30 am Legislative Leaders Panel

Key Ohio legislators invited

Invited Ohio legislative leaders will participate in a panel discussion on current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice. Bring your questions!

10:30 am Legislative Panel on Provider Status in Ohio

Key Ohio legislators invited

Ohio legislators will participate in a panel discussion focused on provider status implementation for pharmacists, and recognize advancements in pharmacy services as well as steps required to fully implement provider status in Ohio.

12:00 pm Lunch with Legislators

More than 60 legislators have been invited to lunch with attendees. Legislators will be joining you at the Sheraton Columbus on Capital Square. Enjoy a plated meal and conversation about Ohio pharmacy practice with them.

1:00 pm Adjournment

Note: Current COVID-19 guidelines will be in place for the event.

Visit the Statehouse

While in downtown Columbus, take the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse and observe House/Senate sessions or committee meetings during the afternoon.

Learning Objectives

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

- identify Ohio legislation that may significantly impact pharmacy practice;
- discuss 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;
- explain how the passage of provider status and implementation by the Ohio Department of Medicaid will lead to further advancements in the services that pharmacists can provide to their patients; and
- describe further actions that need to be taken to fully implement provider status in Ohio.

Continuing Pharmacy Education

Pharmacists can earn 3.0 hours (0.3 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education credit at the 2021 Pharmacist Legislative Day.

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ACPE # 0129-0000-21-094-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: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (_____) _____

Registration Fee and Payment

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

Register online at www.ohiopharmacists.org

OR Mail to: OPA, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235 OR fax: 614-389-4582 OR call: 614-389-3236

Total Remitted \$ _____ Check included

Credit Card
 VISA MasterCard American Express
 Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____
 Name on Card _____
 Account # _____
 Billing Address _____
(If different from above)

Electronic Funds Transfer
 Checking Savings Business Checking
 Routing # _____
 Account # _____
 Name on Account _____

Location

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



Parking options can be found in your registration confirmation.

Can't make it?

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.

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 Ernie Boyd at eboyd@ohiopharmacists.org.

Support OPA's Pharmacy PAC

Pharmacists and student pharmacists can strengthen the influence of pharmacy in Ohio's General Assembly 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. 100% of PAC donations go to help candidates who support pharmacy in Ohio. By donating to the PAC, you support OPA legislative goals and objectives, which reflect the goals and objectives of our members. 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 or mail a personal contribution made payable to "Ohio Pharmacists Association Pharmacy PAC" to Ohio Pharmacists Association, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235. Personal credit cards are welcome, however, corporate checks and corporate credit cards cannot be accepted.

