

2018 Membership Application

Member Information:

Name _____ R.Ph.
 PharmD

Ohio Pharmacist License # _____

Mailings should be sent to: Home Work

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Company _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

Preferred Email _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Home

Mobile

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 2018 is 18%.

Who referred You? _____

Please select the appropriate membership category:

Membership valid through 2018

\$260 Active Member

\$135 Joint with Spouse (*spouse must be an ACTIVE member*)

\$ 85 First Year RPh or Resident PGY1 (*Licensed in 2017*)

\$150 Second Yr RPh or Resident PGY2 (*Licensed in 2016*)

\$195 Third Yr RPh (*Licensed in 2015*)

NEW! Automatic Annual Renewal

Check here if you are paying by credit card and wish to sign up for Automatic Annual Renewal. Your dues and any amount you choose to donate to the Pharmacy PAC, OPE, or to your CPE quizzes, that you indicate on this form, will be automatically charged to your credit card annually each year in your month of renewal. Questions? Please 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 now at www.ohiopharmacists.org/join

Payment: VISA MasterCard American Express

Check - Payable to *Ohio Pharmacists Association*

Name on Card _____

Account Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Billing Address _____

(if different from above)

OPA IS YOUR ADVOCATE

Think OPA's advocacy doesn't impact your paycheck? **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 old and up.
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 burden - some, unnecessary paperwork.

BLOCKED

1. Excessive OARRS check 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. Removal of pharmacist from remote dispensing process.
9. Medical marijuana distribution without Board of Pharmacy control.

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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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, opportunities to meet pharmacy leaders abound. 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. At OPA's Annual Conference & Trade Show, you can meet experts and learn about new products, technology and services.



Ohio Pharmacists Association

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



OPA Members and Legislative Team witness Gov. Kasich signing the Pharmacy Audit Standards bill into a law.

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 Newline* bi-weekly emails
- *Ohio Pharmacist* monthly journal
- Legislative Action Alerts
- Preferred CPE Registrations
- Ohio Salary Survey
- www.ohiopharmacists.org
- *Member Only* Access on the OPA website
- Pints & Policy gatherings across the state
- Local Association meetings
- Coordination of legislator visit to member's pharmacies



Your voice is **vital** –
your participation is **powerful**.

Connect daily with Ohio pharmacists through OPA's social media



Continuing Pharmacy Education

Change is the constant in your profession. 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, Immunization Training, and Compounding techniques. Enhance your value within the profession with timely home-study programs in OPA's monthly journal; on-demand online CPE; and cutting-edge, topical CPE presented by experts in their fields at the Annual Conference, Midyear Meeting, and many other educational seminars.



Your Dues Work Hard for You!

Your dues are used to:

- represent your interests with the Board of Pharmacy, Medicaid, BWC and other regulatory agencies;
- lobby for pharmacy to protect and expand your practice;
- keep you informed through OPA's monthly journal, website and Member E-Bulletins;
- support top-notch educational programming that will help you take your profession to a higher level; and
- develop practice templates for easily implementing new pharmacy services.