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Amanda Bacon // SDPhA Executive Director



Happy New Year!

The start of a New Year always means some new hustle and bustle in Pierre – The 2023 Legislative Session kicked off this week on Tuesday with the State of the State address following a weekend of Inaugural celebrations for Gov. Kristi Noem and her second term in office. We have a huge freshman class of legislators this year – 30 in the House (two have previously served in the Legislature), and five in the Senate. That means we have a lot of new faces to meet, and a lot of education to do.

We kicked off that process in December when legislators were here for the Budget Address and orientation. We work with the other Associations in our office building to host a meet-and-greet reception during that time. It's a great opportunity to put faces with names, and get to know people on a bit of a personal level before the real work begins. Thanks to SDPhA Past President Kristen Carter for joining me as we made some new connections.

If you've hung around here very long, you know SDPhA began work on Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) initiatives for 2023 even before the gavel fell on the 2022 Legislative Session. For a bit of background, SB 163, our 2022 PBM bill, cleared the Senate Health Committee during the 97th Session on a 5-2 vote. Ultimately, however, it failed on a 17-17 vote on the Senate Floor. Our sponsor gave intent to reconsider, but that reconsideration failed.

As of the minute that I write this article, we continue to work with a variety of stakeholders toward an agreement on language for this session. We'll have more news to share when the time is right (AKA: SOON) on some of the particulars, but here's what you need to know, and can do right now.

Talk to your legislators

Your story matters. They need to hear from you – early, and often. You don't need talking points from me to tell your story. You live the reality of what PBMS cost you and your patients each and every day. "Official" talking points from me regarding specific legislation will be forthcoming, but what you need to share most, is the honest truth of your reality.

So how do you do that? We encourage you to invite your local lawmakers into your pharmacy. Show them the issues you face on the daily because of PBMs, and educate them about the fees they impose. It's important for them to know that these fees are unpredictable, and come months after the fact. It's also essential to point out that you don't get to choose – these are take it or leave it contracts, and if you are going to serve your patients, you have to sign the dotted line. What's more -- while the rest of the world can raise prices to deal with inflation – you certainly can't do that with prescriptions medications. They need to hear all of those realities from YOU. They also need to understand exactly what happens to your patients, and your communities if you cannot continue keep the doors open. I cannot stress enough now much weight YOUR STORY carries in the chambers.



If you need a little help explaining what is PBM is, does, or how we got to this point with them in the first place:

- PBMs were originally created in the 1960s to help insurers contain drug spending. They negotiate agreements with the drug manufacturers on behalf of insurers, and get paid rebates by the manufacturers. Their buying power was intended to reduce healthcare costs and pass savings to patients. But little oversight has led to this:
 - The Top 3 PBMs (CVS Caremark, Express Scripts and Optum Rx) control nearly 80% of the market.
 - PBMs determine which medications will be covered by the plan or plan formulary
 - PBMs determine which pharmacies will be included in a prescription drug plan's network
 - PBMs determine how much those pharmacies will be paid for their services

This is all a huge factor is why the pharmacy deserts in South Dakota continue to grow.

- 13 SD counties have NO pharmacy; 25 SD counties have only ONE pharmacy
- In many cases those pharmacies are THE only access to the healthcare system in their communities.

You are, in so many cases across our rural state, the only member of the healthcare team in many communities. You are the entry point into system for so many who would be statistics without you. No delivery driver can council a patient on drug interactions, take a blood pressure reading, or help someone determine a proper OTC product for any number of conditions. YOU are the medication experts, and you ARE the trusted source and lifeline for so many in our rural areas. We're counting on you to paint the picture of exactly that.

Legislative Days | Feb. 7-8, 2023

Legislative Days is also the perfect opportunity to share with your legislators – or maybe meet them for the first time! There's nothing like experiencing the legislative process first-hand. We always have a great group of students at Legislative days, but we'd sure love to see more practicing pharmacists, too!

Here's the Plan:

- Tuesday evening join us for a meal at Red Rossa and a townhall style opportunity for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students to learn about our work thus far in the legislative session. You'll hear updates from lobbying team and others.
- Wednesday morning, join us bright and early (in the interest of full disclosure, it's usually more early than bright that time of year) as we provide wellness screenings at the Capitol, courtesy of the SDSU student pharmacists who attended.
- This is a fantastic opportunity for students to hone their skills by providing the screenings, and showcase the broader range of the great work you all do each day. It's also a unique chance for you to meet your lawmakers and help them learn more about the issues impacting the profession.

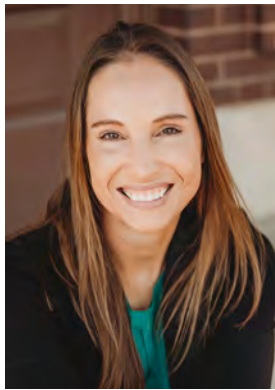
If you're interested in coming – [please email me](#) as soon as you can.

AMANDA BACON



President's PERSPECTIVE

Melissa Gorecki, PharmD, BCPP // SDPhA Board President



Happy New Year! I hope all of you were able to take some time to spend the holidays with your family and friends. Some people were maybe lucky enough to get extra time while snowed in during the massive blizzard prior to Christmas. Others may have sacrificed their time to ensure that their patients were able to continue to receive their medications and care they needed.

All healthcare workers in the Midwest are aware that closed roads and blizzards don't mean snow days for everyone.

It seems that every year lately has presented a new challenge. Just when we think we are finally turning the corner on the COVID 19 pandemic we are hit with increasing COVID, influenza, and RSV cases. I know that all pharmacists are well conditioned and educated now to help navigate this for our patients and I thank you for all your hard work. We are one of the most trustworthy professions for a reason and I like to believe the pharmacists in South Dakota are some of the best (I may be a little biased).

The new year also means a new legislative session. The SDPhA Board and Amanda have been working hard to move PBM reform forward this year. This is always evolving and involves multiple stakeholders. Amanda does a great job of keeping the Board informed and navigating the "politics" of these situations. We have had to again retain extra lobbying help for this legislation. It is a great benefit to be able to work with the same people, and already have them up to speed with everything, as well as have laid some groundwork from last year. We really need, and appreciate any extra contributions that you can make

to the C & L fund. You can [make contributions online](#), or utilize the form located in this edition of the Journal. These contributions are separate from the general accounts and our legislative work relies almost exclusively on your contributions.

While lobbying is a necessary part of politics, so are your grassroots efforts. Please continue to talk with your local legislators and educate them on the unfair practices that PBMs use. The list is long, and the result has forced pharmacy closures. That means patients sometimes lose access to much needed medications and sometimes the only medical professional in their community. Your words and stories are more valuable than you can imagine. Invite them into your pharmacy to see it all first hand.

We also invite all of you to join us at Legislative Days again this year. This year it will be held February 7th and 8th. Tuesday night will begin with a dinner and Legislative Update at 6pm at Red Rossa. We will again be joined by many SDSU Pharmacy Students Wednesday morning for Health Screenings at the Capital starting at 8am. This is a great time to learn and understand the legislative process and meet some of your local lawmakers. If you want to stay updated during session, you can watch our social media pages or check your email for updates from Amanda.

As always, if you have any questions about the legislation, Legislative Days, or anything the Board is doing you can reach out to Amanda or any of the board members. On behalf of the SDPHA Board, we wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

Respectfully,

MELISSA GORECKI

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Kari Shanard-Koenders, RPh, MSJ // Executive Director



Board Welcomes New Registered Pharmacists /Pharmacies

Congratulations to the following 13 candidates who recently met licensure requirements and were licensed as new pharmacists in South Dakota: Kaitlin Bolinske, Mackenzie Carlbom, Lyn Feisthamel, Edward Fingers, Hau Mo Lau, D'Aryn Lends His Horse, Alex Ogren, Elizabeth Petkac, Morgan

Sandersfeld, Amanda Wells, Caleb Whitmyre, and Lindsie Wilde. There were three new SD full-time pharmacy licenses issued: Lewis Family Drug, LLC dba Lewis Family Drug #48, Watertown, License # 100-2083; Hy-Vee, Inc. dba Hy-Vee Pharmacy Fulfillment Center (4069), Sioux Falls, License # 100-2084; and Lewis Family Drug, LLC dba Lewis Family Drug #49, Plankinton (telepharmacy), License # 100-2085. There was one new part-time SD pharmacy license issued: Avera McKennan dba AMG Family Health Center – Dawley Farm Emergency Department, Sioux Falls, License # 200-1759.

Donated Drug Redispensing Rules Effective November 27, 2022

The Interim Rules Review Committee met on November 1, 2022 and after Board testimony and legislator questions, certified that ARSD 20:51:35 could move forward to final form. The rules became effective on November 27, 2022 and can be found on the LRC website here: [ARSD 20:51:35](#). The programmatic forms, database, and details are being finalized. Keep an eye out for these if you are interested in participating.

PDMP at Risk of Losing Federal Funding for Statewide Gateway

In 2019, the SD Board of Pharmacy secured a federal grant to fund the integration of the SD Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (SD PDMP) into your entity's electronic health record (EHR) platform or pharmacy management system (PMS) and for the enhanced NarxCare PDMP report. As you are aware, this funding stream was not a guarantee for more than 2 years. We were able to provide it for 3

years, but the time has come when the Board is no longer able to support the costs of these licensing agreements with the vendor. Unfortunately, due to a recent denial of federal grant funding, we will be unable to continue support of these PDMP services starting on February 1, 2023. To be clear, the funding support will only affect the way you access the PDMP and the availability of the enhanced NarxCare report, not the PDMP itself. Bamboo Health will be reaching out to all existing users in the next month to discuss payment options if your entity chooses to continue these services. You can also contact Bamboo Health directly at customers@bamboohealth.com to speak with a representative about service continuation. As a reminder, access to the SD PDMP remains available via the [PMP AWARe](#) web portal to prescribers, pharmacists, and prescriber delegates. We appreciate your partnership in these valuable life-saving projects, and we are committed to continue to find ways to make the PDMP integration and NarxCare more accessible and affordable. If you have questions or concerns, please email sdpdmp@state.sd.us.

Board FAQ for Pharmacists, Technicians, and Interns by Hannah Juracek SDSU P4 Regulatory Rotation Student

The Mission of the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy is to protect and promote the health and safety of the public by supporting pharmacists and pursuing the highest quality pharmaceutical care through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement. Here are some frequently asked questions and their corresponding answers to help navigate the Board's requirements and [Website](#):

When is it necessary to notify the board of personal information changes?

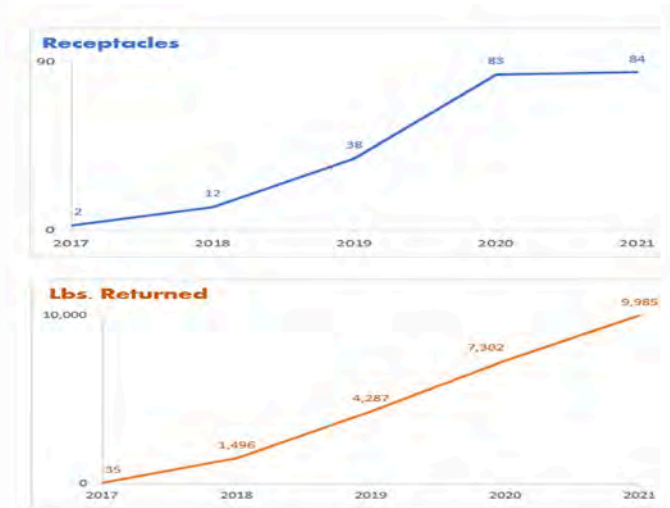
1. **Pharmacists, technicians, and interns must notify the Board within 10 days of changes in name, address, and employment.**
 - To update name or employment: From Board home page, select a profession/license type from the panel on the left, then select 'Change of Name or Employer form.' Complete the sections on the fillable PDF form and email to pharmacyboard@state.sd.us.

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- Name changes must be accompanied by a copy of the document supporting the name change (i.e., marriage license, divorce decree).
 - To update address: log into your licensing profile and update the information. Email, phone, and fax can also be updated via this route. The link for the online sign in is: https://sdbop.igovsolution.net/online/User_login.aspx
2. **How to print a license?**
- Licenses can be printed after logging into your account. From home page, select your license type on the left panel, then select the online renewal link. A login page to the online profile should open; enter your username and password and select either 'individual' or 'business.' Under registration information, select 'print' on the right side of the screen. The link for the online sign in is: https://sdbop.igovsolution.net/online/User_login.aspx
3. **What can be done if a username/password for the BOP licensure portal is lost?**
- It's important to record both the username and password used for the SDBOP licensure portal as there is no option for a forgotten username online. For password retrieval, click 'forgot password' and follow the prompts to reset it. If the username is not available, you can call the Board office at 605-362-2737 for assistance.
4. **How does a technician submit CE credits to the Board?**
- The Board does not play a role in technician certification and only needs to receive proof of certification. Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) and Exam for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians (ExCPT) are two credentialing organizations that registered technicians are approved use for certification. CE credits for certification and renewal must be submitted to your respective credentialing organization.
 - Remember, technicians must be registered within 30 days and certified within 2 years of employment start date. Notify the Board of certification as soon as possible by emailing the certificate to pharmacyboard@state.sd.us.
5. **How does a pharmacist submit CE credits to the Board?**
- The Board no longer requires proof of CE credits to be included in a pharmacist's license renewal application. An attestation of completion of the hours is required instead and the Board is required by law to audit CE records.
 - Each pharmacist is responsible for keeping records of their CE.
 - ACPE accredited CE is usually reported by the sponsor to the NABP eProfile. Log into the eProfile account to view the CE hours that have been reported. If attending CE that is approved by the Board, keep the participation certificate. Board approved CE counts toward the required 12 hours.
6. **How often does an intern submit non IPPE/non APPE required hours to the Board?**
- A Practical Experience Affidavit (<https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/intern.aspx>) must be submitted to the Board before beginning non IPPE/non APPE internship hours. If a change in site or preceptor occurs, a new affidavit must be filed before logging hours for the internship.
 - Hours should be tracked using the Practical Experience Internship Hours form (<https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/intern.aspx>). Each submission of hours should be reported to SDBOP 5 days after the end date of the reporting period. The end of the reporting period is the last day that hours are being recorded on the form. If the submission is late, 5% of hours will be deducted. Review other reporting requirements on the form.
 - A Progress Report of Internship form (<https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/intern.aspx>) should be submitted with every Practical Experience Internship Hours form. The top section of the form is completed, signed, and dated by the student while the preceptor completes the evaluation and verification sections of the form. The time range listed on this form should correspond with the dates being reported on the Hours form.
 - All forms can be found under the 'Interns' tab from the Board's home page. All forms should be signed by the same preceptor unless a new affidavit is submitted to report change in preceptor.

- The Board's preferred method for receiving documents is via email at pharmacyboard@state.sd.us.



PharmaDrop™ Drug Take-Back Program by Melissa DeNoon, PDMP Director

For years, pharmacists in South Dakota voiced concerns to the Board of Pharmacy about the lack of easily accessible drug take-back receptacles for their patients and the public. The availability of drug take-back receptacles is key in reducing the avenue of diversion created by unused, unwanted, and expired drugs in an individual's medicine cabinet. The South Dakota Board of Pharmacy established a drug take-back program placing Trilogy MedWaste's PharmaDrop™ receptacles in South Dakota hospitals and retail pharmacies. Since its inception in 2017, the program has placed 84 [permanent drug take-back receptacles](#) across South Dakota and enrolled an additional 5 locations that had their own receptacles to the South Dakota PharmaDrop™ program, bringing the total number of locations managed through the program to 89. A comprehensive list of permanent drug take-back sites can be found on AvoidOpioidSD.com, 'Take Action', 'Take Back Sites'. This program provides an option for the safe disposal of an individual's non-prescription and prescription drugs, including controlled substances, and is a key component in South Dakota's strategy to address our state's misuse, abuse, and diversion of controlled prescription drugs. If your pharmacy is not currently participating and would like to, please email Melissa.DeNoon@state.sd.us.

BOARD MEETING DATES

Please check the [Board Meetings](#) page on the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy website for the time, location, and agenda for future Board meetings.

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Respectfully submitted for the Board,

KARI SHANARD-KOENDERS



South Dakota SOCIETY of HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

Alyssa Larson, PharmD // SDSHP President



Greetings and Happy New Year from the South Dakota Society of Health-System Pharmacists! As we enter the new year, I am excited to provide a brief recap of recent happenings and to share a preview of upcoming events as well.

In December, we hosted **Dakota Night** during ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas.

The event was well-attended, and it was wonderful to see some familiar faces again after a couple years of being limited to virtual meetings. While our virtual Dakota Nights were a great time, virtual gatherings simply cannot compare to the sense of camaraderie that comes with being together physically in a lively, bustling environment. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to SDSU, NDSU, and NDSHP for making this event possible!

With the new year also comes time for **SDSHP membership renewal**. Membership terms coincide with the calendar year, so now is a great time to renew your membership! Membership fees are \$75 for pharmacists, \$20 for technicians, and \$5 for students. Membership renewal (or joining as a new member) can be done quickly and easily on our website (www.sdsph.com). As in previous years, SDSHP also continues to offer a 50% discount on membership for any current member who recruits a new member (membership is also discounted 50% for the new member). Anyone interested in this offer should contact SDSHP directly at info@sdsph.com rather than renewing or joining online.

It's hard to believe, but the **2023 SDSHP Annual Conference** is just around the corner! This year's annual conference will be held at the Holiday Inn City Centre in

Sioux Falls March 31-April 1. The Annual Meeting Planning Committee has a wide variety of relevant and high-quality continuing education planned, including a noteworthy keynote speaker, Dr. Adam Hill. Dr. Adam Hill is a pediatric palliative care physician and author of the 2017 New England Journal of Medicine Article "Breaking the Stigma – A Physician's Perspective on Self-Care and Recovery" and book "Long Walk Out of the Woods: A Physician's Story of Addiction, Depression, Hope and Recovery". In his writings, Dr. Hill shares his own experiences of battling depression, suicidal ideation, and alcoholism. Through sharing his story, Dr. Hill provides a new perspective on how we regard and treat individuals recovering from substance use disorders. You definitely won't want to miss it and may even want to consider picking up a copy of Dr. Hill's book prior to the annual meeting!

Last, but certainly not least, our Continuing Education Committee has been hard at work preparing for our upcoming **Resident CE Seminars** presented by pharmacy residents from across the state. The CE Seminars will be hosted in-person with the opportunity to attend virtually as well. This format will allow residents to present in front of a live audience while also allowing pharmacists from across the state to tune in. The East River sessions are planned for February 18th and 25th, while the West River session will be held on March 11th. Registration will be available online at no charge to SDSHP members!

To keep up with information regarding the Annual Conference, Resident CE Seminars, and other SDSHP updates, don't forget to check out our Facebook page, Instagram account (@sdsph_rx), or website!

Respectfully submitted,

ALYSSA LARSON



SDSU COLLEGE of PHARMACY and ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dan Hansen, PharmD // Dean and Professor



Hello from the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions! I'm excited to share some recent highlights.

SDSU's phlebotomy certificate was ranked by EduMed as the nation's number one online phlebotomy program in 2023. This award is affirmation of the great work that was done by those who got this relatively new program off the ground.

We have high-quality faculty at SDSU.

- Kassi Erickson, instructor in the medical lab science program, was selected as MLS Teacher of the Year by the MLS Club. This is the 2nd year in a row that Kassi has been selected for this award.
- Shanna O'Connor, head of pharmacy practice at South Dakota State University, is one of seven faculty members nationwide to be chosen as a mentor for pharmacy residents in a program from the American Pharmacists Association Foundation.
- Jennifer Ball, associate professor in pharmacy practice, was recognized by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) for her outstanding work toward the publication of a home-study series for ambulatory care pharmacists. Erin Miller partnered with her on the project.
- Faculty from the START-SD project team authored a manuscript on the harm reduction strategies, which has been published in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association. Chris Robbins, Erin Miller, Jennifer Ball, and Jeremy Daniel from the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Mary Emery and Patricia Ahmed from the School of Psychology, Sociology, and Rural Studies, and Aaron Hunt, the former coordinator of SDSU's Public Health program, each contributed to the manuscript titled "Promoting harm reduction in rural South Dakota using an interdisciplinary consortium."

Scholarships are a major focus of fundraising for all our programs. The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care awarded \$5,000 for our program at the Rapid City campus and \$5,000 for the satellite program at Sioux Falls. The scholarships can be used for current and future practitioners.

Our faculty and staff are great stewards of their community. Wenfeng An, professor and Markl Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research, graduated from the Citizens Police Academy in Brookings. Graduates of the Citizens Police Academy go through extensive training and are then relied upon to serve in a variety of ways in the community. Jordan Baye who teaches in the Department of Pharmacy Practice received the Sanford Clinic Hero Award from the health organization for its third quarter. The Hero Award highlights employees who go above and beyond in each of the Sanford values of calling, courage, family, community, service, resolve and advancement. Each fall, units are challenged to collect items for SDSU's student food pantry "Jack's Cupboard". For the second year in a row, the College won the Pack the Pantry initiative by collecting the most items compared to other colleges, academic departments, non-academic units, and student organizations.

Searches are underway for the following positions: MPH program coordinator, respiratory care instructors, director of clinical education for respiratory care, medical laboratory science instructors and a pharmacy practice faculty.

Best regards,

DAN HANSEN

SDSU's Student Collaboration for the ADVANCEMENT and PROMOTION of PHARMACY

Ellie Balken // SCAPP/APhA-ASP SDSU Chapter President



Happy new year from SCAPP! I would first like to thank SDPhA and the pharmacy community for supporting our chapter through a successful first semester. I would also like to thank our current Membership VP, Tucker Weineke, for his work in ensuring a successful membership year and for helping receive the Region 5 Midyear Regional Meeting Innovative Programming

Award. Two student pharmacists will represent SDSU at the APhA Annual meeting this Spring and present our project titled, "SCAPP Week: A Student Pharmacist's Introduction to APhA-ASP." This fall, our student pharmacists provided patient care services to the surrounding communities and diligently worked towards our ambitious goals, including expanding our presence at Kids Link in the Sioux Falls public schools. In addition, we are grateful for all who helped contribute to our recognition and celebration of American Pharmacist's Month, including pharmacist spotlights and the first digital billboards in Sioux Falls and Rapid City. Our chapter also helped celebrate the 110th Hobo Day by participating in the annual parade, earning "Most Creative" float as seen below.

Our chapter meetings featured incredible pharmacist mentors and highlighted topics such as the expanding role of a community pharmacist and a resume and CV development workshop with our New Practitioner Mentors and faculty advisors. SSHP reached a milestone through expanding the annual residency showcase to include a record 21 programs from 7 states. We also had nearly 20 members

attend the Midyear Regional Meeting in Minneapolis this fall. It was incredible forming friendships with student pharmacists from both within our school and the surrounding Colleges of Pharmacy. During the weekend, we learned about topics ranging from HPV vaccine myths, OTC medication safety, and how to have courageous conversations with our patients, colleagues, and communities, and the policy proposal process. Kyle Butzke, our current Policy VP, presented our resolution about expanding the technician's role to continue expanding patient care services within the profession, which passed at the regional level.



SCAPP is excited to kick off the New Year by expanding our service, advocacy, and patient care throughout the state and representing the future of the profession. We are grateful for SDPhA and its members for guiding us in our journey and are looking forward to learning and connecting again at Legislative Days in Pierre!

Respectfully,

ELLIE BALKEN

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98th SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

2023 38 Legislative Days



Please refer to the Joint Rules for complete information.

	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
January 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10 Session Opens 12 Noon(CST) State of the State LD 1	11 State of the Judiciary LD 2	12 State of the Tribes LD 3	13 LD 4	14
	15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8) LD 5	18 Concurrent/House/Senate resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm (limited introduction) LD 6	19 Jt. Memorial Service 3:00pm LD 7	20 Concurrent/House/Senate resolution limited introduction deadline (JR 6B-3) (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 8	21
	22	23	24 Bill and joint resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm (for unlimited introduction) LD 9	25 LD 10	26 Last day for unlimited bill and joint resolution introduction (JR 6B-3) (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 11	27 LD 12	28
	29	30 All bill and joint resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm LD 13	31 Committee bill and joint resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm LD 14	1 Last day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 15	2 Last day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 16	3 LD 17	4
	5	6 LD 18	7 LD 19	8 LD 20	9 LD 21	10 LD 22	11
	12	13 LD 22	14 LD 23	15 Last day for JCA selection of general fund revenue targets (JR 7-11.1) LD 24	16 Last day to use JR 5-17 LD 25	17 LD 26	18
	19	20 Presidents' Day	21 Concurrent/House/Senate resolution draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm, AND Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin LD 26	22 Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin (Crossover Day) LD 27	23 Last day for introduction of final concurrent/House/Senate resolutions (JR 6B-3) (TWO HOURS prior to session) LD 28	24 Last day for JCA to move required delivery of special appropriation bills to house of origin (JR 17-1) LD 29	25
	26	27 Commemoration draft requests due to LRC by 5:00pm, AND Last day for house of origin to pass special appropriation bills referred from JCA (JR 17-1) LD 30	28 LD 31	1 Last day for introduction of commemorations (TWO HOURS prior to session), AND JR 5-13 in effect LD 32	2 Last day to move required delivery of bills or joint resolutions by a committee to the second house LD 33	3 LD 34	4
February 2023	5	6 Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses LD 34	7 LD 35	8 LD 36	9 LD 37	10 LD 38	11
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March 2023	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Adopted: 3/10/2022

STANDING COMMITTEES

98th Legislative Session Meeting Schedule – 2023



TIME	ROOM	MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	TUESDAY THURSDAY
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	414	House State Affairs <i>Rep. Will Mortenson, Chair</i> <i>John McCullough, Staff</i>	House Ag & Natural Resources <i>Rep. Roger Chase, Chair</i> <i>John McCullough, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	413	House Education <i>Rep. Mike Stevens, Chair</i> <i>Anna Madsen, Staff</i>	Senate Judiciary <i>Sen. Helene Duhamel, Chair</i> <i>Melanie Dumdei, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	412	Senate Health & Human Services <i>Sen. Erin Tobin, Chair</i> <i>Anita Thomas, Staff</i>	House Health & Human Services <i>Rep. Kevin Jensen, Chair</i> <i>Anita Thomas, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	423	Senate Transportation <i>Sen. Joshua Klumb, Chair</i> <i>Amanda Marsh, Staff</i>	Senate Education <i>Sen. Kyle Schoenfish, Chair</i> <i>Anna Madsen, Staff</i>
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	464		House Taxation <i>Rep. Kirk Chaffee, Chair</i> <i>Will Steward, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	414	Senate State Affairs <i>Sen. Casey Crabtree, Chair</i> <i>Amanda Marsh, Staff</i>	House Local Government <i>Rep. Becky Drury, Chair</i> <i>Jacob Carlson, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	413	House Judiciary <i>Rep. Jon Hansen, Chair</i> <i>Melanie Dumdei, Staff</i>	House Transportation <i>Rep. Rocky Blare, Chair</i> <i>Amanda Marsh, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	412	Senate Local Government <i>Sen. Tim Reed, Chair</i> <i>Jacob Carlson, Staff</i>	Senate Commerce & Energy <i>Sen. David Wheeler, Chair</i> <i>Hillary Larsen, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	423	Senate Taxation <i>Sen. Jim Stalzer, Chair</i> <i>Will Steward, Staff</i>	Senate Ag & Natural Resources <i>Sen. Herman Otten, Chair</i> <i>Anita Thomas, Staff</i>
10:00 a.m. – Noon	464	House Commerce & Energy <i>Rep. Mike Weisgram, Chair</i> <i>Hillary Larsen, Staff</i>	
8:00 a.m. – Noon	Appropriations 362	Joint Committee on Appropriations <i>Sen. Jean Hunhoff, Lead Co-Chair, Rep. Mike Derby, Co-Chair</i> <i>Mehlhoff, Dykstra, Jessop, Knofczynski, Douglas, Staff</i>	
Meets at the Call of the Chair	Government Operations & Audit (Chairs: Sen. Wink & Rep. Otten/Auditor General/Melanie Dumdei) Legislative Procedure (Chairs: Rep. Bartels & Sen. Schoenbeck/Reed Holwegner) Military & Veterans Affairs (Chairs: Rep. Reisch & Sen. David Johnson/Jacob Carlson) Retirement Laws (Chairs: Sen. Bolin & Rep. Bartels/Bill Douglas)		

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WHY TECHNICIANS LOVE PHARMACY TECHNICIANS UNIVERSITY:

Current Course Curriculum reflects the latest industry trends and complies with state and national regulations.

Practice Skills with Feedback Features that allow techs to observe, practice, and demonstrate techniques.

Experienced Instructors review tech demonstrations and provide one-to-one feedback.

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Continued Education for Pharmacists

PRECEPTOR TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Pharmacist Consult: An Update on Parkinson's Disease Prevalence and Treatment

Accreditation Information



The South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The Universal Activity Number for this program is 0063-0000-22-026-H01-P / 0.15 CEU.

It is the policy of the South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions that all sponsored CPE programming present evidence-based information that is professionally objective and non-commercial / non-promotional.

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Credit Information

- **ACPE Universal Activity Number:** 0063-0000-22-026-H01-P
- **Credits:** 1.5 hour (0.15 CEU)
- **Activity Type:** Knowledge
- **Target Audience:** Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
- **Course release date:** 3-16-2022
- **Expiration date:** 3-16-2025
- **Cost:** \$8.50

To receive 1.5 Contact Hours (0.15 CEUs) of continuing education credit, participants will read the provided article, answer the test questions, and complete the course evaluation. A test score of 75% or better is required to earn continuing pharmacy education credit. If a score of 75% (9/12) is not achieved on the first attempt, participants can complete one retest at no additional charge. Credit upload to a participant's eProfile account will be completed within 2 weeks following successful completion of this course.

Disclosure Statement

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Course Development

This course was developed under the guidance and review protocols of the Office of Continuing Education, South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

Pharmacist Learning Objectives

1. Summarize the epidemiology and pathophysiology of Parkinson's Disease.
2. List risk factors and protective factors for the development of Parkinson's Disease.
3. Identify medications that can cause drug-induced parkinsonism.
4. Name the different classes of Parkinson's medications and specifically identify which class agents fall into.
5. Identify appropriate monotherapy agents for the initial treatment of Parkinson's disease.
6. List agents that are contraindicated for use in Parkinson's Disease patients.
7. Counsel patients on the importance of adherence to Parkinson's medications

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Retirement Blindspots

Some life and financial factors that can sometimes be overlooked.

We all have our “blue sky” visions of the way retirement should be, yet our futures may unfold in ways we do not predict. So, as you think about your “second act,” you may want to consider some life and financial factors that can suddenly arise.

You may end up retiring earlier than you expect. If you leave the workforce at “full” retirement age (FRA), which is 67 for those born in 1960 and later, you may be eligible to claim “full” Social Security benefits. Working until 67 may be worthwhile because it will reduce your monthly Social Security benefits if you claim them between age 62 and your FRA.¹ Now, do most Americans retire at 67? Not according to the annual survey from the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI). In EBRI’s 2020 Retirement Confidence Survey, 16% of pre-retirees expected to retire between ages 66-69, and 31% thought they would retire at age 70 or later. The reality is different. In surveying current retirees, EBRI found that only 6% had worked into their seventies. In fact, 70% percent of them had left work before age 65, and 33% had retired before age 60.²

You may see retirement as an extension of the present rather than the future. This is only natural, as we all live in the present – but the future will arrive. The costs you have to shoulder later in retirement may exceed those at the start of retirement. As you may be retired for 20 or 30 years, it is wise to take a long-term view of things.

You may have a health insurance gap. If you retire before age 65, what do you do about health coverage? You may shoulder 100% of the cost. Looking forward, you may need extended care, and it seems to get more expensive each year. Wealthy households may be able to “self-insure” against extended care, but many other households struggle. In Genworth’s 2020 Cost of Care Survey, the median monthly cost of a semi-private room in a nursing home is \$7,738. In California, it is \$9,023; in Florida, \$8,803.³ Suppose you become disabled or seriously ill, and working is out of the question. How do you make ends meet?

Age may catch up to you sooner rather than later.

You may stay fit, active, and mentally sharp for decades to come, but if you become mentally or physically infirm, you need to find people to trust to manage your finances.

You could be alone one day. As anyone who has ever lived alone realizes, a single person does not simply live on 50% of a couple's income. Keeping up a house, or even a condo, can be tough when you are elderly. Driving can be a concern. If your spouse or partner is absent, will there be someone to help you in the future?

These are some of the blind spots that can surprise us in retirement. They may quickly affect our money and quality of life. If you age with an awareness of them, you may have the opportunity to manage the outcome better.

Citations.

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The Ballad of Snowbirds and Audits

The winter months have many pharmacies mailing prescriptions to their snowbird patients who leave their northern nests for more hospitable climates. Pharmacies want to keep these patients happy and coming back when the weather is nicer and may look to mailing maintenance medications to them when they have migrated out of state. Although these pharmacies may think they are doing the right thing for patient care, and their business, they may also be setting themselves up for audit failure.

Unfortunately, this does not just apply to northern states with snowbird patients. Many states now have laws that require nonresident pharmacies to obtain a license to ship, mail, deliver, or dispense prescription medications into their states. Auditors take advantage of these laws to recoup money from well-meaning pharmacies who may not even know that mailing a prescription out of state is a problem! For pharmacies situated close to the state border, delivering into a neighboring state carries the same risks. PAAS National® has seen these claims cited as law violations with limited appeal options.

PAAS Tips:

- Before mailing/delivering prescriptions out of state, it is a good idea to check with that state’s Board of Pharmacy to see if there are any licensure requirements for doing so.
- Be aware of your contract obligations and which PBMs do not allow mailing of prescriptions to patients.
- The COVID-19 pandemic had many PBMs make concessions to allow mailing during the Public Health Emergency (PHE). Keep up to date on concession expirations by downloading the PAAS [COVID-19 PBM/Payers Concessions Chart](https://paasnational.com/covid19)¹, available at paasnational.com/covid19.
- PAAS Audit Assistance members can access the following resources on the Member Portal:
 - Ensure you can prove, on an audit, the patient received their medication with tracking information that links to the prescription. See the January 2022 Newsline article, [Mailing Prescriptions: How Do You Prove Patient Receipt?](#)²
 - Know the rules surrounding automatic mailing, especially for Medicare Part D patient, and review the September 2022 Newsline article, [Automatic Mailing for Part D Patients](#)³, for specific information.

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