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SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date for the SDPhA Annual Meeting
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Director's COMMENTS

Amanda Bacon // SDPhA Executive Director



100th Legislative Session

Both chambers have gavelled out for the main run of the 100th Legislative Session. It was a busy one for the South Dakota Pharmacists Association and the Commercial and Legislative Branch (that is the legislative arm of SDPhA), but not always in the traditional sense. Much of our work this session focused on what the future might look

like as a whole for the association, as well as our lobbying branch. However, we of course monitored several bills of consequence to the profession and engaged where appropriate. You can find all the bills we monitored and took a position on in the [Action Center](#) on our [website](#). Select the ["Bills" tab](#) for the complete list.

HB 1016 and the Repeal of SDPhA

[HB 1016 - an act to revise provisions related to pharmacy and increase fees](#) - this 20-page bill from the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy boiled down to **three major things**: A **fee increase for wholesalers**, a lot of **cleanup language** from the Legislative Research Council (LRC), and a **repeal of the South Dakota Pharmacists Association and its funding mechanism from statute**.

The bill was delivered to the Governor for his signature March 12. So as of the date of this report, your association is now just the governor's signature away from coming out of statue. It's truly **the end of an era for SDPhA** and will create a **seismic shift in the day-to-day operations of the association. This will mean a new structure for SDPhA which will have to include membership dues.**

The bill had a winding road to the Governor's desk, as after its introduction, SDPhA continued to have conversations with the administration. **At one point**, the bill was amended to include a one-time appropriation of \$200,000 to restore SDPhA for prior work completed as per SDCL 36-11-6 for

the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The BOP voted to send funds, as per statute, in June of that year, then rescinded the vote in December citing insufficient funds. **However, after several** conversations with the administration, we reached an agreement that rendered the appropriation moot. The amendment was removed which returned the bill to its original form, and we supported the bill. **(More details on what that means for the association's future a little later in this report.)**

SB 154 – 340B contract pharmacy

SDPhA C&L Branch joined with the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations (SDAHO), Sanford, Avera and several others in support of SB 154 – a bill to [prohibit pharmaceutical manufacturers from interfering in contracts between 340B entities and pharmacies and to provide a penalty therefor](#). The bill handily cleared the Senate. The House turned into more of a public battle fueled by out-of-state interest groups which sponsored digital ads, social media ads, TV ads and even a mobile digital billboard truck circling the Capitol. The opposition also flew in several out-of-state lobbyists to work against the legislation. When those lobbyists started telling our Representatives this bill hurt small town community pharmacy, we knew it was time to send in you, the experts, to set the record straight. We sent out the call, and more than one hundred South Dakota pharmacists responded with messages to their member of the House. We know many of you reached out in other ways as well. After hearing it from all of you, lawmakers sent a loud and clear message that they trust their local pharmacist - all but 5 members of the House supported the bill in the end. Gov. Larry Rhoden has already signed SB 154. It will become law July 1, 2025.

Other Key Bills

There were other bills of consequence with which we engaged or monitored with great interest. The entire list can be found in the [SDPhA Action Center](#). A few worthy of quick note: the [annual scheduling bill](#); [HB 1223](#) – a conscience objection bill which **we opposed** and was heavily amended several times; [HB 1152](#) – a bill to prohibit the enforcement

and implementation of directives from intergovernmental organizations, and to provide a penalty therefor which we also **opposed**; and [HB 1141](#) – an act to provide an exception for employers to acquire and distribute opioid antagonists that are available over the counter, which **we supported**.

Historic Change

We continue all this work while also working through **major changes at the Association**. If you're unaware of the **history leading up to this year's [HB 1016](#)**, SDPhA was handed a first tough blow at the **December 2023 South Dakota Board of Pharmacy (SD BOP) meeting**. It was at this meeting that the board voted to rescind their June 2023 vote to send SDPhA 80% of the pharmacist renewal license fees as per [SDCL 36-11-6](#) for FY 2023-2024.

Nine months later, at the **Sept. 12, 2024 SD BOP meeting**, the SD BOP voted **not** to send SDPhA the 80% of pharmacist renewal fees for FY 2024-2025. We want to be clear – we do not feel like this was an easy call for any member of the SD BOP. The SD BOP found itself in financial difficulty and continues to work to find its way back to financial health. At that meeting, Tyler Laetsch, SD BOP Executive Director, stated there was not enough money in the coffers to write SDPhA a check. Consequently, the SD BOP brought forward a fee increase bill (HB 1016 referenced above) to help make their budget whole. SD BOP President Cheri Kraemer was clear that the Administration repeatedly stated that should the SD BOP continue to support the association, that legislation would not be allowed to move forward.

In between then and now, SDPhA also met with the Administration and maintained ongoing communication with the Governor's office, the Department of Health, and the BOP. Those conversations lead to a few rounds of changes to the bill, ultimately leading to where we are today – **an agreement in which SDPhA is restored for past services rendered** as per our duties in SDCL 36-11-6, and a bill in which SDPhA **agreed to come out of statute**, and the **BOP received the fee increase necessary to make its budget whole**.

The Impact on SDPhA's Bottom Line

SDPhA has always operated in arrears given that our fiscal year runs July 1- June 30, and we would wait to send the BOP the invoice for the fees for the above referenced votes until after the October license renewal window closed. That means by the time the BOP voted to rescind the June 2023 vote, we were effectively 6 months into our FY, operating as normal and executing our duties as defined in statute, when suddenly we found we would be without our main source of revenue.

As of this report, we have operated nearly completely on reserves for 1 year and 9 months. We have worked diligently to cut costs where we can while dealing with the reality that there was not much to cut in the first place. In addition, we have had to be incredibly careful with how we moved forward given our status in statute. We have worked extremely hard to craft the next steps, while also ensuring we did not misstep regarding our current status and obligations.

What Repeal Means for You

The SDPhA Board of Directors is working through several ways to bring non-dues revenue to the association. However, there is no doubt **SDPhA will have to charge member dues for pharmacists**. With our removal from statute, **pharmacists will no longer receive SDPhA membership with their license renewal**.

We highly encourage you all to **participate in your [SDPhA Spring District meeting](#) to learn more** and provide input. We have dates listed on the calendar page of the Journal, and more being added on the website as confirmations come in.

These meetings are your opportunity to **Script the Future** of pharmacy in South Dakota with SDPhA. We will discuss the **campaign for our foundational membership drive**, and talk about the perks of signing up now, (we will have to change the bylaws to reflect the new membership structure) even before the bylaws vote at convention in September. In addition to membership, **we'll talk strategic initiatives** – what we see on the horizon, and gather input from you on issues you'd like to see the association address. You can get a sneak peek at the Script the Future campaign on page 14.

What Repeal Means for Lobbying Efforts

The Commercial and Legislative Fund has historically sustained the lobbying arm of SDPhA. Due to our funding mechanism, general funds were not to be used for that purpose. The reality is, to ensure the profession has a seat at the table, first and foremost, the Association needs the funds in the general fund to exist. (Clearly, we can't continue to operate without our main source of income for much longer.) Second, and separately, we must have enough in the C&L Fund to pay for the chair.

Lobbying is an extremely expensive, but necessary function. The same firm has represented SDPhA for decades, and the executive director has historically performed some lobbying duties as well. That has all kept our rate extremely low. Before the past 3-4 years, our

lobbying expenses typically totaled about \$12,000 per year. Even then, expenses far outpaced contributions. For the past few years, we have needed additional lobbyists, which means expenses have increased dramatically. We have spent an average of \$33,000/year for the past three years. Those costs will only continue to increase, yet they remain far below the going rate for most lobbyists. As we continue to work through PBM and other significant issues, we simply need our lobbyists to protect the profession.

For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, contributions are well below our costs. Supporting the C&L branch is the most important thing South Dakota pharmacists can do right now to assist and protect the profession of pharmacy in our state.

You can [contribute to the C&L Fund online](#), or send a check to: SDPhA C&L Branch, PO Box 518, Pierre, SD 57501.

SDPhA's future will soon involve a mix of associate memberships, corporate sponsors, pharmacist memberships (independent of the current structure a referenced above), and even possibly technician memberships. **I cannot stress enough the importance of getting to your district meeting and the annual meeting this year** to engage with us not only on things like the pending pharmacist dues structure, but also – this is where you get to give **your feedback on what SDPhA's priorities should be** going forward. **PBM's, reimbursements, practice act revisions** – these are all issues we hear from different practice areas. These are also all issues that take a varying degree of preparation and effort. Some might be one-year efforts. Some, two. Others – three to five. One thing is VERY clear in all of this – **it will take all of us to come together in sustainable support of the association** to ensure we're here to bring needed change forward, while protecting the profession.

See you at your Spring Meeting!

AMANDA BACON



THAT'S A WRAP!

Santa hats off to the Sioux Falls District Community Action Committee for spreading some Christmas cheer by volunteering at the Children's Inn gift wrapping booth at the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls Saturday, Dec. 14th.

ATTENDEES:

John Weitgenant and his son, Katie Schartz, Amber Wegner, Brittney Wendler, Meghan Perry, and Steffanie Danley.

President's PERSPECTIVE

Andy Tonneson // SDPhA Board President



Spring is in the air! Or is it? I can never tell. The weather in South Dakota in late winter/early spring is always unpredictable. One day it is -25 degrees below zero and the next day it is 60 degrees. Come April, it is spring, right? Well, it is until a mid-April ice storm or snowstorm puts us all back into that winter lull. As unpredictable as the weather

in South Dakota can seem, it is nothing compared to the South Dakota Legislative Session.

This past February, we welcomed 24 SDSU pharmacy students, two faculty members, and several pharmacists from both sides of the river to Pierre for the 2025 SDPhA Legislative Days! This is a great event for students to witness the legislative process firsthand and show off some of their skills doing wellness screenings for legislators. The dinner event at the Missouri Avenue Event Center on Tuesday night, sponsored by McKesson Amplify, was well attended. Amanda Bacon and Lindsey Riter-Rapp provided an update on the current legislative happenings this session. Thank you to everyone that was able to make it out and for creating the amazing event that it was!

Each year, hundreds of new bills are proposed in the legislature. And it seems like every year since Covid, the bills related to healthcare and pharmacy have gotten wilder and wilder. From bills relating to conscience exemptions to vaccines, there is never a moment that the SDPhA Commercial and Legislative Branch is not hard at work. This lobbying group, along with your SDPhA Board Members, are constantly combing through the slough of bills that affect our profession. For example, SB154 pertaining to the 340b program. This program is essential for our rural pharmacies, and while we did not bring that bill, SDPhA supported it, and our lobbyists were there every step of the way to ensure that this bill went through. When it was clear that our lawmakers needed to hear from YOU to get this bill where we needed it to be, we put out the call,

and more than 100 of you responded through our Action Center. Those connections firmly established support for that bill, which now goes into effect July 1, 2025.

What pharmacists in South Dakota often do not realize is that without SDPhA, the profession does not have a seat at the table. And when you're not at the table in Pierre, you're often on the menu. Are there other healthcare organizations which employ pharmacists who lobby? Of course, however, none of them are specifically looking out for us as pharmacists. Without SDPhA, we lose THE advocate for our profession. It is a scary proposition, but one that nearly became a reality. With HB 1016 removing SDPhA from statute and thus removing our main source of funding, the only way SDPhA will continue to be here to protect and advance the profession, is through the collaborative effort of everyone.

SDPhA now must redefine how things are done. We can no longer count on that check coming from the Board of Pharmacy. Through Corporate Partnerships and Associate Memberships, we can start building those funds. But that won't be enough to ensure that SDPhA is able to continue its work as it has in the past. Pharmacists will need to pay membership to be part of the association. Do I think that is a sound investment for the pharmacists of South Dakota? Absolutely! The first step for all of us is to attend your Spring District Meetings, as these meetings will be pivotal again this year. It is there we will talk about what's next, and how and why you need to be part of it. If you want a say in how SDPhA moves forward – from dues to legislative priorities – you need to make certain your Spring District Meeting, and the Annual Convention are on your calendar.

We look forward to seeing you all at both!

With all the uncertainty this time of year when it comes to weather, there is one thing you can count on. Together, we will ensure SDPhA continues to be at the table protecting our profession.

Respectfully,

ANDY TONNESON



LEGISLATIVE DAYS 2025: Success & Surprises

McKESSON Amplify

We were thrilled to welcome 24 SDSU pharmacy students (and two faculty members) to Pierre Feb. 11-12. Tuesday night, those students and faculty, the SDPhA board and pharmacists from Pierre, Ft. Pierre, Rapid City, Faulkton and Sioux Falls all gathered for dinner and a town hall style event. That evening, we had the opportunity to educate the students about the legislative process and talk about the work the SDPhA Commercial and Legislative Branch is engaged in this legislative session. We had a great time of Q&A, and networking.

Wednesday morning, at the Capitol, students and pharmacists had the opportunity to see the legislative process in action by attending committees and even had the chance to see our lobbyists in action on a bill of consequence to the profession.

In addition, our students got to flip the script and do a little educating of their own. Set up in the lobbies of both the House and the Senate, the students offered wellness

screenings to anyone who wanted one. There they had the opportunity to do more than just talk to lawmakers and others in the Capitol about all pharmacists can do – they got to have those conversations while showing them!

A special thank you to Gov. Larry Rhoden and Lt. Gov. Tony Venhuizen for the impromptu photo. (Gov. Rhoden even took some selfies with the students!)

Thanks to the McKesson Amplify Program, we are making strides in our advocacy efforts, and able to proceed this year with hosting quality events like this one and support initiatives that benefit our community.

Mark your calendars for Feb. 10-11, 2026, and we'll see you in Pierre!



2024/2025 COMMERCIAL & LEGISLATIVE

DISTRICT DUES CONTRIBUTIONS

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

EMPLOYER / COMPANY _____

WORK ADDRESS _____

WORK CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

WORK PHONE _____ WORK FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Do you wish to receive SDPhA email alerts regarding important pharmacy issues? YES NO

COMMERCIAL & LEGISLATIVE FUND Memberships set by SDPhA C & L Executive Committee, 2007

PHARMACY OR BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$500.00 Includes One Individual Membership

NAME OF PHARMACY / BUSINESS _____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL INCLUDED _____

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP \$1,000.00 Two or more stores of the same corporation

NAME OF CORPORATION _____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL INCLUDED _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$100 LEVEL \$200 LEVEL OTHER \$ _____

DISTRICT DUES Circle your District

ABERDEEN – \$20.00 BLACK HILLS – \$20.00 HURON – \$10.00 MITCHELL – \$10.00 MOBRIDGE – \$10.00
ROSEBUD – \$10.00 SIOUX FALLS – \$20.00 WATERTOWN – \$20.00 YANKTON – \$15.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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South Dakota's PBM LAWS IN ACTION

With HB 1135 (2023) now the law in South Dakota, our focus has been **assessing how it works in practical application** for regulating Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs). We find there are somehow still people who are unaware of the regulations, and the processes for filing a complaint. **SDPhA is planning exciting upcoming educational opportunities** on these topics, and we encourage you to keep an eye out for emails, posts, etc. with more details.

In the months that followed HB 1135 becoming law, SDPhA went to work with the South Dakota Division of Insurance (SD DOI) on the process and procedure for filing complaints and violations of the new law. We thank the DOI for bringing us to the table early and often in this process. We collaborated with them to create an intake form that is simple and direct, yet comprehensive.

As a reminder, here are the highlights of the bill:

- **Prohibit direct or indirect retroactive claim adjustments** unless it's the result of a technical billing error, audit, fraudulent or duplicate claim. (Section 13)
- **Prohibit the numerous onerous fees** PBMs charge pharmacies. (Section 14)
- **MAC list regulation** to help ensure pharmacies are paid fairly and transparently. (Sections 15-16)
- **Prohibit a PBM from reimbursing its own pharmacies more** than it does other resident South Dakota pharmacies (Section 17)
- **Strengthens gag clause prohibition** (Section 10)

In addition, the bill strengthens audit (Section 4, 7) and reporting (Section 18) requirements for PBMs (including identifying all instances of spread spicing) and establishes the conditions under which the Division of Insurance may suspend, revoke, or deny a PBM's license (Section 19).

One especially important note – it is incumbent upon us to report issues and they occur and provide the proper documentation. You need to file complaints **IN WRITING** via the form. A phone call to the DOI is not going to initiate the process. The Division has also hired an investigator and a pharmacist, but the process is still a bit novel for everyone. We are committed to taking the time to work through any issues that arise with the process as we go. You can find a link to the complaint form, and a host of other resources on our new webpage devoted exclusively to [PBM and Payer Resources](#).

PBM AND PAYER RESOURCES

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PBM RESOURCES

[PBM Enforcement](#)

[PBM Complaint Form](#)

ADDITIONAL PAYER RESOURCES

[South Dakota Medicaid](#)

[Medicaid Provider Enrollment](#)

PBM REFORM IN SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Pharmacists Association advocates for meaningful pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) reform that benefits patients and pharmacies together. SDPhA supports efforts in PBM oversight on the federal and state level. We work closely with our South Dakota Congressional Delegation, the South Dakota Legislature, the South Dakota Division of Insurance and other stakeholders to ensure adequate payment and meaningful reform.

References to current SD law for PBMs are linked on right. Should you know of any PBM in violation of this code, we encourage you to file a complaint (link left and below) with the South Dakota Division of Insurance to help enforce law for which we advocated.

TIPS FOR FILING COMPLAINTS:

- A phone call doesn't do it. You must fill out the complaint form.
- Include a clear and concise description of the non-compliance (i.e., state law prohibits clawbacks and PBMs continue to clawback funds after the point of sale).
- Cite the specific state statute (list on the right).
- Include records/claim/other evidence of the PBMs' violations.
- Include all other information required by the state's complaint form.
- Quantity is important, but quality is too - please make sure you have all the necessary documentation for each complaint.

[PBM Complaint Form](#)

SOUTH DAKOTA PBM REGULATIONS

PBM licensure/registration requirement

[S.D. Laws 58-29E-2](#)

Prohibition against retroactive claim adjustments

[S.D. Laws 58-29E-13](#)

Prohibition against adjudication fees

[S.D. Laws 58-29E-16](#)

Fair pharmacy audit procedures

[S.D. Laws 58-29F](#)

Prohibition against anti-mandatory mail-order

[S.D. Laws 58-18-37](#)

Any Willing Pharmacy

[S.D. Laws 58-18-37](#)

Not less reimbursement than PBM-owned pharmacies

[S.D. Laws 58-29E-19](#)

South Dakota BOARD of PHARMACY

Tyler Laetch, PharmD // Executive Director

SD Board Welcomes New Registered Pharmacists/Pharmacies

Congratulations to the following twelve candidates who recently met licensure requirements and were licensed as new pharmacists in South Dakota: Edward Ming, Robert Ibarra, Arica Peters, Thao Tran, Leah Leske, Randy Nemecek, Joseph Keryakos, Timothy Riordan, Gabriel Lautenschlager, Katie Treinen, Alejandro De La Vega III, and Loi Henrich Francia.

One SD full-time pharmacy license was issued to Genoa Healthcare LLC in Rapid City 100-2099.

Update to NIOSH List of Hazardous Medications By Jenna Heyen, Pharmacy Inspector

In December of 2024, NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) published the much-anticipated update to the *List of Hazardous Drugs in Health Care Settings, 2024*. Changes in the classification of medications were based on manufacturer instructions, and from definitions and classifications by agencies involved in the review of medications such as the NTP (National Toxicology Program) and the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer). With this update, 25 medications were added, and 7 medications were removed from the 2016 version. Another notable change was made to the overall formatting with a restructuring from a three-table format to a two-table format. The former table three (Group 3: Non-antineoplastic drugs that primarily have adverse reproductive effects) has been removed and the notation regarding reproductive/developmental toxicity is now found as an aspect of the new Table 2.

Many medications were removed due to no longer being identified as hazardous by NIOSH, but not all. One item that was removed from the list that requires special consideration is BCG. According to NIOSH, this was removed as it is an infectious agent and not classified as a drug per the FDA. It is important to highlight that this product still requires special handling and facilities must review package insert information to ensure it is handled properly.

It is prudent to note that medications included in this 2024 publication are those that were approved or had updated safety information through December 2015. So, while the list is updated it is not all inclusive of new medications that have come to market since Jan 2016. As new medications become available sites will need to continue to review and make an assessment for their specific location regarding potential risk that a new medication carries. Per USP 800, a list of hazardous drugs based upon NIOSH's most recent publication must be maintained for each site and must be reviewed every 12 months along with the site's assessment of risk. Each facility will need to review and update current lists, and policy and procedures that are affected by the changes in the new NIOSH list. The Board will be enforcing the updated NIOSH 2024 list 6 months following its release. Please visit the following link to the updated NIOSH 2024 list: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2025-103/pdfs/2025-103.pdf?id=10.26616/NIOSH PUB2025103>

PDMP DATA INTEGRITY

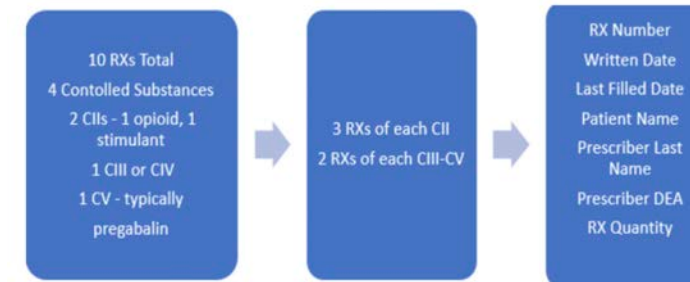
By Melissa DeNoon, PDMP Director

Ensuring the accuracy of PDMP data, also known as data integrity, is an ongoing focus of the PDMP. Data integrity is critically important since this tool aids in clinical decision-making impacting patient care. Pharmacists are key stakeholders as both PDMP users and gatekeepers of the data submitted.

Database errors fall into two categories, errors on dispensation records in the database and errors on dispensation records not in the database. Errors not in the database occur if a dispensation record is missing one or more of the required data elements for submission per ARSD 20:51:32:03. Pharmacists-in-Charge (PICs) are responsible for accurate and complete data submissions. To assist in-state PICs with this type of error correction, the RX Management feature was enabled within PIC PMP AWAARx accounts in addition to PICs receiving error report notification emails from the PDMP platform vendor. PICs are now able to address these errors very timely ensuring completeness of patient

reports. Errors in the database are not as readily identified. These errors are records that contain the required data elements for submission but have an error in one or more of these data elements that occurred during prescription data entry and were not identified and corrected prior to dispensing.

In order to identify errors in the database, the PDMP began a prescription audit process performed by the Board of Pharmacy's inspectors as part of their annual retail pharmacy inspections. This audit process is as follows:



The pharmacy inspector reviews the hardcopies/eRXs of the ten prescriptions selected. The patient's name is the only field verified by the inspector for accuracy at the pharmacy; the remaining data elements as found on the original prescription are recorded on an audit form to be reviewed by PDMP staff post-inspection. After review, PDMP staff will notify the PIC if errors are found that need to be corrected. The most common error identified through these audits has been submission of the wrong prescriber DEA number resulting in the prescription being attributed to the wrong prescriber on a patient's PDMP report. Wrong DEA number errors have implications for both the patient and the prescriber. Patient safety may be compromised if another healthcare provider has questions about a patient's PDMP report and unknowingly contacts a provider who did not prescribe the controlled substance(s) in question. A prescriber may face inappropriate consequences including targeted discipline for prescription histories that are not actually theirs. Reasons for these DEA errors were found by PDMP staff to be: 1) Two prescribers with the same first and last names, 2) Data entry error of one of the first two letters of the DEA number, 3) Data entry error of one of the seven numbers of the DEA number, and 4) Pharmacy-created DEA number that passes the checksum formula. Errors due to reasons one, two, and three can almost always be avoided if pharmacists use the DEA number, which is the only unique prescriber identifier, to verify if the prescriber chosen at data entry is correct. Reason number four should not occur due first to its illegality but also because the pharmacy-created number may actually belong to a prescriber who will then incorrectly appear on a patient report.

The PDMP appreciates the cooperation of PICs in the timely correction of database errors to ensure program data integrity. Please contact the PDMP with any questions at sdpdmp@state.sd.us.

Board Meeting Dates

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

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

TYLER LAETSCH

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PDMP SIGN UP + DATA ACCESS

<https://southdakota.pmpaware.net/login>

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Jenna McGeehon, PharmD // SDSHP President



Greetings from the South Dakota Society of Health-System Pharmacists!

It's a busy time of year as we gear up for the **2025 SDSHP Annual Conference**, which will be held on April 11th and 12th at The Lodge in Deadwood, SD. Our Annual Meeting Planning Committee has been working diligently to provide relevant

and beneficial continuing education for attendees. We are also excited to welcome keynote speaker Rick Melmer, a highly respected leader in education, leadership development, and consulting. Rick is also a Certified DISC Trainer and experienced public speaker. Annual Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to complete the DISC assessment and learn how to leverage personality traits to enhance communication and leadership! If you're interested in attending, it's not too late to register! Registration can be completed online at www.sdshp.com. Additionally, it's not too late to renew your SDSHP membership – or become an SDSHP member – if you haven't done so already!

Once again, SDSHP sponsored **Resident CE Seminars** this winter at no charge to SDSHP members. During these events, pharmacy residents provided high-quality continuing education on a wide variety of topics. Three of these seminars were held east river, while one seminar took place west river. This year, the seminars took place during the week instead of the usual Saturdays in February. The seminars were held in-person with the option to tune

in virtually as well. SDSHP would like to extend a special thank you to the residents for sharing their knowledge and expertise with our membership!

With the help of our current Resident Liaison –Tara Gilk– SDSHP is in the early stages of planning the **2025 Statewide Resident Conference**. The conference is hosted by SDSHP each summer toward the beginning of the residency year and includes content to help prepare pharmacy residents for the year ahead. If you are involved in residency training at your institution, be on the lookout for more information in the near future!

As my term as SDSHP President comes to an end during the upcoming annual conference on April 11th, I reflect on this past year with immense gratitude toward the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. Their commitment to SDSHP is evident in our accomplishments, which have included expanded continuing education opportunities for technicians during our Resident CE Seminars, as well as hosting and creating quarterly "After 5" events for pharmacists both east and west rivers to network with other local pharmacists. Topics for the "After 5" events included: leadership, new practitioners as well as preceptors. I am excited to see our organization continue to grow under the leadership of our current President Elect, Alyssa Howard. I hope to see you all in Deadwood at the SDSHP Annual Conference!

Respectfully submitted,

JENNA MCGEEHON



SDSU COLLEGE of PHARMACY and ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dan Hansen, PharmD // Dean and Professor



Greetings from the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions! The Spring semester has kicked off on our campuses, though this week is quiet as our students are off celebrating their Spring Break. Here are some of our highlights.

The SDSU Foundation's Board of Governors has given the go ahead to start the renovation of

the SF Metro Center. If things go as planned, renovations will be completed a little less than one-year from now. Throughout the renovation, the space will continue serve our faculty and students at its convenient Sioux Falls location!

SDSU held the Celebration of Faculty Excellence on February 18. At the evening event, Jordan Baye was recognized as the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Outstanding Researcher. This award comes as recognition of the work he has done in partnership with colleagues at Sanford Imagenetics, including NIH studies and clinical trials.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

- Shanna O'Connor had an article titled "American Pharmacists Association Foundation Incentive Grants: A 30-year descriptive review" published in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association: [www.japha.org/article/S1544-3191\(25\)00002-0/abstract](http://www.japha.org/article/S1544-3191(25)00002-0/abstract)
- Shanna O'Connor had an article titled "It Can No Longer Be Optional—Medical Billing in the PharmD Curriculum" published in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education: [www.ajpe.org/article/S0002-9459\(24\)11056-X/abstract?dgcid=raven_jbs_etoc_email](http://www.ajpe.org/article/S0002-9459(24)11056-X/abstract?dgcid=raven_jbs_etoc_email)
- Chris Robbins presented a webinar today to the University of Wyoming Law School and the Firearms Research Center titled "Gun safety 101: Examining the intersection between gun laws, gun ownership, and public health."
- Brittney Meyer had an article titled "Evaluating the Impact of an Interprofessional Poverty Virtual Simulation

Game" published in Nursing Education Perspectives: <https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000001361>

- Brittney Meyer had an article titled "COEPA ready: Innovative pedagogy for integrating social determinants of health in PharmD curricula" published in Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning: [10.1016/j.cptl.2024.102267](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cptl.2024.102267)
- Stacy Peters had an article titled "Papilledema in Children With Cystic Fibrosis Receiving Elexacaftor/Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor: A Multicenter Case Series" published in Pediatric Pulmonology: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ppul.27455>
- Amy Heiberger had an article titled "Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Infection and Meningitis Due to Bergeyella zoohelcum in a Young Child" published in The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal: https://journals.lww.com/pidj/fulltext/9900/ventriculoperitoneal_shunt_infection_and.1172.aspx
- Joe Berendse, John Kappes, and Mike Lemon had an article titled "Integrating a naloxone-focused population health management experience into an ambulatory care advanced pharmacy practice experience" published in Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning: www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1877129725000140
- Jeremy Daniel was selected as a fellow in the American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists (AAPP).
- Chris Robbins and colleagues from USD were at the Capitol raising awareness of public health issues and celebrating the 79th anniversary of the SD Public Health Association.
- Shanna O'Connor and colleagues had an article titled "Development of a rubric to assess pharmacy regulatory models" published in The Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy: <https://accpjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jac5.70011>.
- We had several faculty present posters during the celebration of faculty excellence:

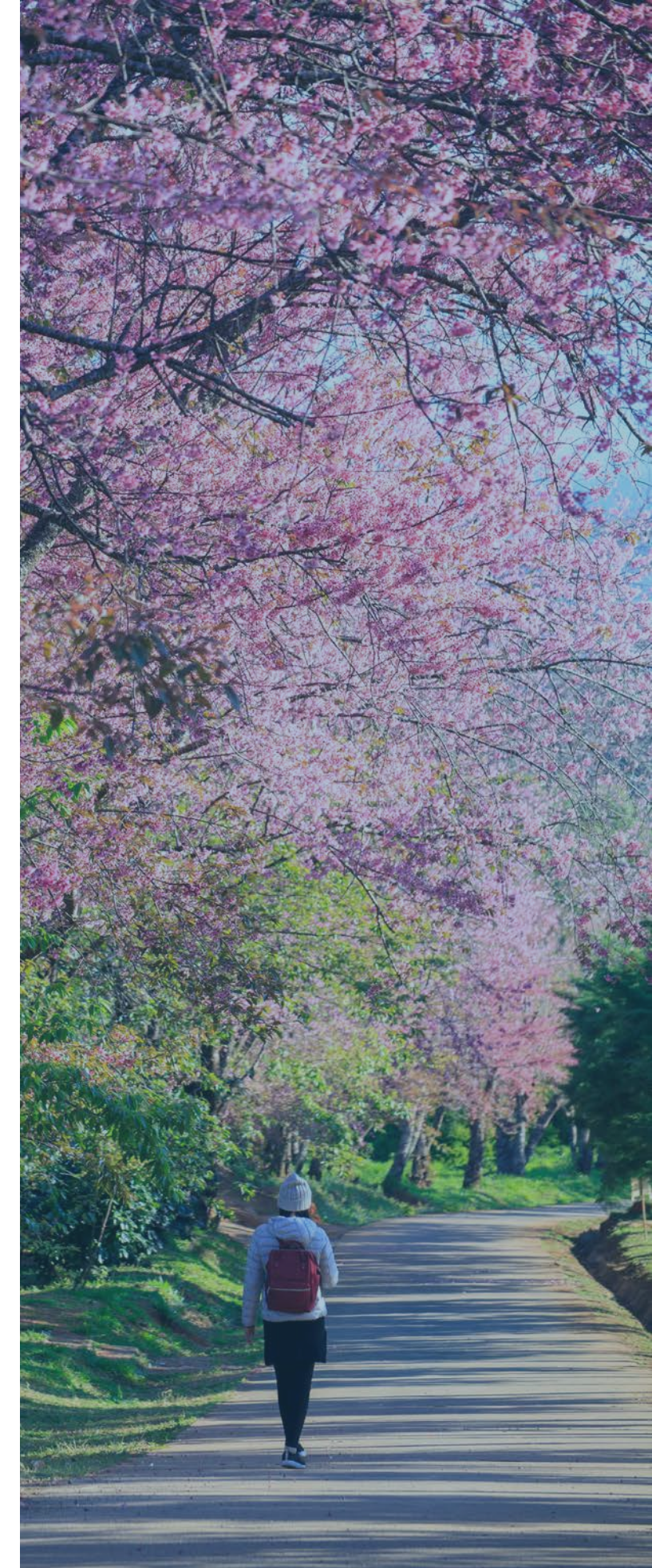
- Erin Miller, Shanna O'Connor, and Jacob Ford, presented "Small-Scale Changes with Big Benefits: Addressing Low Course Evaluation Scores in a Pharmacy Management Course."
- Sarah Schweitzer, Erin Miller, Jim Amell, Chris Robbins, Stephanie Hanson, Alex Middendorf, Deidra Van Gilder, April Nelsen, and Irene Arango Gomez, presented "Role of Mobile Pharmacy Services in Facilitating Patient Care in Underserved Populations."
- Chris Robbins presented "Gunowner Demographics and State Gun Law Rankings as Predictors for Attitudes Related to Gun Safety Policy: Data from the 2021 National Firearms Survey."
- Erin Miller, Trish Ahmed, Sarah Schweitzer, Sangah Park, Irene Arango Gomez, and Chris Robbins, presented "Improving Project Implementation and Collaboration through University-Led Grant Management."
- Emily Van Klompenburg, Amelia Koster, Jacob Ford, and Shanna O'Connor, presented "Examination of Differences Between Actual and Potential Revenue Generation in a Pharmacist-Run Ambulatory Clinic."
- Alex Middendorf, Chris Robbins, Deidra Van Gilder, and Erin Miller had an article titled "Impact of a Targeted Recruitment Approach for a Medication Adherence Packaging Program" published in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association: [www.japha.org/article/S1544-3191\(25\)00038-X/abstract](http://www.japha.org/article/S1544-3191(25)00038-X/abstract).
- Chris Robbins was selected for the American Academy of Health Behaviors Research Scholar program.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Karabi Saha, Ph.D., earned 3rd place (out of 30 participants) in the University's Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition.
- Fabius (Aime Irabin) (a PhD Candidate) and his PhD advisor Josh Reineke recently had an article titled "Synthesis of immunomodulatory biomimetic lipid polymer hybrid nanoparticles and application of zebrafish larvae in immunomodulation screening" published in the European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39933629/>
- Brittney Meyer, Emily Van Klompenburg, Jeremy Daniel, and several students attended Pharmacy Days at the capitol.

Best regards,

DAN HANSEN



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

Aubrey Kooima // SCAPP/APhA-ASP SDSU Chapter President



The spring semester has been an exciting time within SCAPP with multiple speakers, fundraisers, and member socials. Our goal throughout the year is to host a variety of speakers from all areas of pharmacy. We welcomed Dr. Samantha Scheich, an ambulatory care pharmacist at Avera Endocrinology and Diabetes Clinic, Dr. Amanda Hurst, a pediatric pharmacist at the Sanford Children's Hospital, and Dr. Clara Bechtold who is doing a fellowship at Moderna. Each of these speakers educated our members about their area of expertise as well as the steps to get into each of these roles.



In addition to exciting speakers, our committee leaders and executive board have stayed busy hosting events. The social committee hosted a trivia night at Cubby's where members took a well-deserved break from studying and enjoyed time together. Operation Heart hosted Heart Week February 3-7 where they organized a Sweatpants Day fundraiser with proceeds that went to the Mended Heart Organization. They also hosted a bingo night and participated in the National Wear Red Day. Pharmacy students, pharmacy faculty, and respiratory care students located in Sioux Falls volunteered at the Salvation Army's Sallie's Table where they prepared and served a meal for community members. This was an excellent opportunity to partner with another student organization within the SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.



The Fundraising Committee hosted SCAPP's largest and most anticipated fundraiser of the year: the annual potluck and auction. We collaborated with the pharmaceutical sciences graduate students to host the potluck, and one of their students gave a presentation over Ramadan. We enjoyed a time of learning about diverse cultures while eating amazing food!



Twenty-two SCAPP members traveled to Pierre for Legislative Days held in collaboration with SDPhA. Students were able to learn more about the legislative process, meet pharmacists from around the state, see one of the SDPhA lobbyists in action, and utilize skills learned in school by offering blood pressure, blood glucose, and cholesterol screenings to legislators and staff at the Capitol. We are so grateful to SDPhA for this ongoing opportunity that our members look forward to each year. Without SDPhA, this event would not be possible!

Our chapter elected the 2025-2026 SCAPP Executive Board in February, and we are excited to see them step into their roles starting in June. The newly elected officers are as follows:

- SCAPP/APhA-ASP President: Ryan Johnson
- SCAPP/APhA-ASP President-Elect: Maggie Kamnikar
- SCCP President: Meghan Haan
- SCCP President-Elect: Kate Hawton
- NCPA President: Bailey Wuebben
- NCPA President-Elect: Ryanna Clauson
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- SSHP President-Elect: Taylor Haring

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- Membership VP: Brooklyn Nepodal
- Policy VP: Abigail Pape
- Patient Care Coordinator: Raegan Kimbler
- Secretary: Cora Johnson
- Communications VP: Kate Beeman
- SDPhA P3 Liaison: Jacob Miller
- SDPhA P2 Liaison: Colton Schamber



Lastly, seven SCAPP members attended the APhA Annual Conference in Nashville last month. Our chapter was honored to be recognized at the APhA-ASP Awards Ceremony winning the First Runner Up in our division for our extensive end of year Chapter Achievement Report from the 2023-2024 school year. We were also awarded regional awards for our events in Operation Heart and OTC Medicine Safety. These awards would not be possible if it weren't for our incredible student leaders and SCAPP members.

SCAPP is so blessed to have SDPhA, SDSU's College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, and each of you supporting us through our meetings and events. We look forward to growing these relationships and building the future of pharmacy!

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Time to Amend TTM? A literature review on the practice of targeted hypothermia in post-cardiac arrest comatose patients.



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2. Discuss the targeted temperature management process.
3. Evaluate the risks and benefits of targeted temperature management.
4. Analyze literature that influences current targeted temperature management practices.
5. Predict how targeted temperature management may change in the future.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

1. Define targeted temperature management.
2. Understand when and why targeted temperature management is used.
3. Identify the possible risks and benefits of targeted temperature management.
4. Investigate the role of different pharmacologic agents in targeted temperature management.
5. Examine the controversy surrounding ongoing targeted temperature management use.



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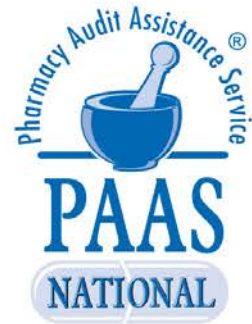
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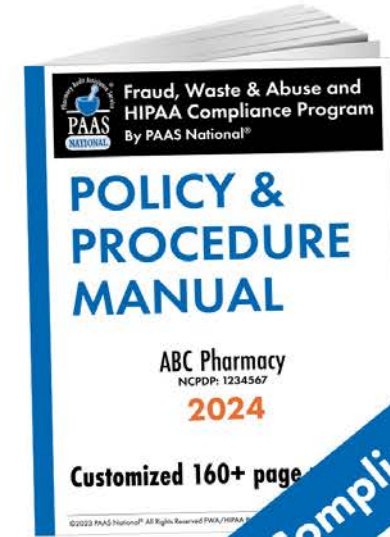
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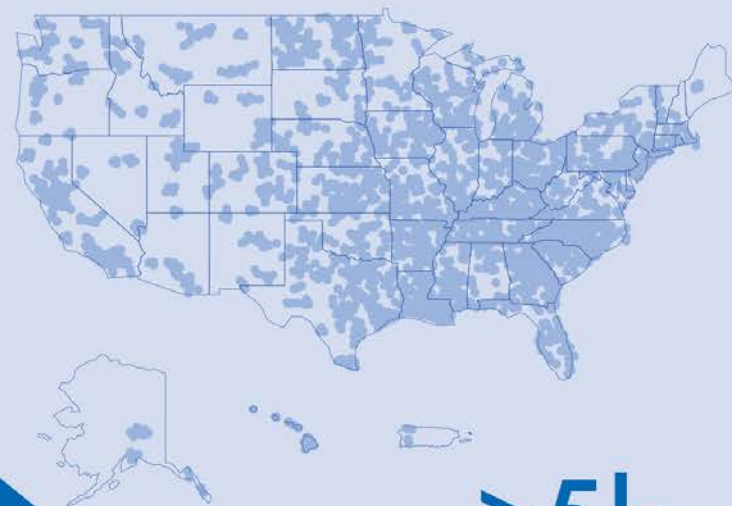


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But what about HIPAA compliance audits? With a potential surge in these audits on the horizon, it is important for covered entities (i.e., pharmacies) to evaluate their HIPAA compliance policies and procedures to fortify their program.

You may ask, "Why are these audits being performed?" The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act requires that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) conduct periodic HIPAA audits, submit an annual report to Congress on HIPAA compliance, and provide annual guidance on the most effective technical safeguards for meeting Security Rule requirements. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), within HHS, is tasked with overseeing these responsibilities. To verify OCR was performing their respective duties, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) performed a review of OCR's HIPAA compliance audit process.

According to the OIG [November 2024](#) brief, "OCR fulfilled its requirement under the HITECH Act to perform periodic HIPAA audits. However:

- OCR's HIPAA audit implementation was too narrowly scoped to effectively assess ePHI protections and demonstrate a reduction of risks within the health care sector. Specifically:
 - OCR's audits consisted of assessing only 8 of 180 HIPAA Rules requirements; and
 - Only 2 of those 8 requirements were related to Security Rule administrative safeguards and none were related to physical and technical security safeguards.
- OCR oversight of its HIPAA audit program was not effective at improving cybersecurity protections at covered entities and business associates."

OIG recommended OCR increase the volume and breadth of their audits to raise their assurance that covered entities (like pharmacies) and business associates have complied with the Security Rule. OIG stated these audits will also help OCR provide covered entities with more opportunities to strengthen their security over ePHI.

Additionally, on December 27, 2024, OCR issued a [Notice of Proposed Rule Making](#) (NPRM) to modify the HIPAA Security Rule to strengthen cybersecurity protections for ePHI. This is the first time since 2013 that OCR seeks to update the Security Rule. With the dramatic increase in cybersecurity threats, both malicious and unintentional, it seems that updates are more important now than ever. A [fact sheet](#) on the NPRM is available online.

Since HIPAA compliance audits may be in your future (along with Security Rule updates), now is a great time to evaluate your HIPAA compliance program to get a good handle on where your vulnerabilities are, what threats you have and the risk of those threats. If you're not sure where to start, check out the [PAAS FWA/HIPAA Compliance Program!](#)

PAAS Tips:

- Understand the components and importance of a HIPAA Security Risk Analysis
 - Perform an accurate and thorough assessment of the potential risks and vulnerabilities to the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the pharmacy's ePHI
 - Identify and implement reasonable and appropriate physical, technical, and administrative safeguards as required by the HIPAA Security Rule
- Know the terms
 - Vulnerability – a flaw or weakness in system security procedures, design, implementation or internal controls
 - Threat – the potential for a person or thing to exercise a specific vulnerability (natural, human, and environmental)

- Risk – a function of the probability that a threat will attack a vulnerability and the resulting impact to the organization
- PAAS' FWA/HIPAA Compliance Program members have access to:
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On 02/11/2025, CMS issued a memo to announce the availability of a renewed Medicare Drug Coverage and Your Rights (CMS-10147) "Pharmacy Notice". While there were no major changes made to the form, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved a new expiration date for OMB Control # 0938-0975. The new expiration date is 12/31/2027.

PAAS Tips:

- Pharmacies can find the updated version of the Medicare Drug Coverage and Your Rights Notice (Form CMS-10147) and instructions, including Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese translations in the "Downloads" section on the [CMS website](#)
 - If the form is integrated into your software system, be sure that your software vendor has uploaded the form with the new expiration date of 12/31/2027
- Beneficiaries that reside in a long-term care facility are not exempt from receiving the notice; LTC pharmacies should review our guidance in the manual
- Look for NCPDP reject code 569 with an explanation of "Provide Notice: Medicare Drug Coverage and Your Rights"
- The distribution must take place even if the pharmacy obtains a therapeutic alternative. Getting a prior authorization or change to alternative therapy does not waive the notification requirement
- Pharmacies should act immediately to implement the updated CMS-10147 form with the 12/31/2027 expiration date. You will not be compliant if this is not done by 3/1/2025 as the previous expiration date is 2/28/2025

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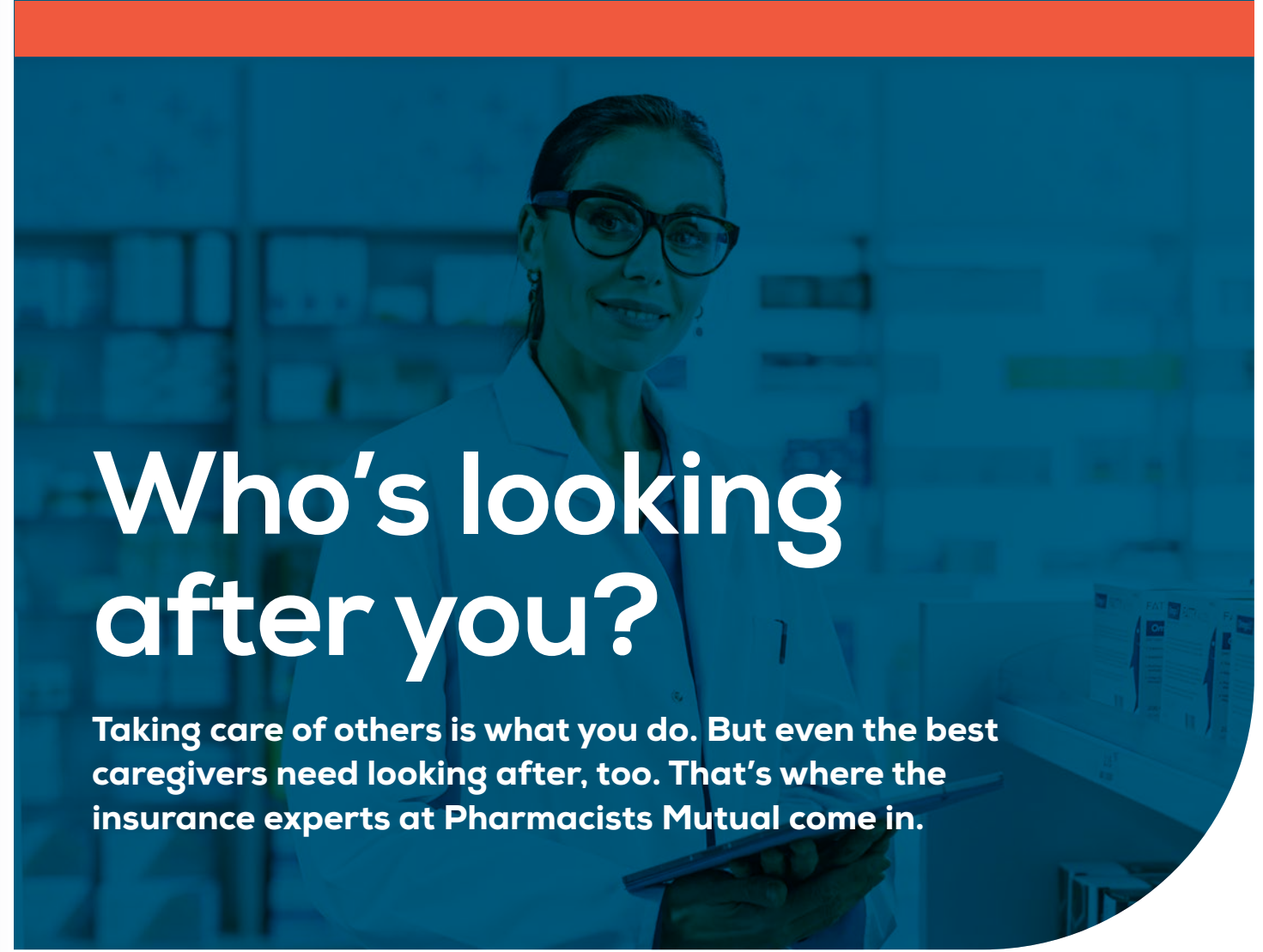


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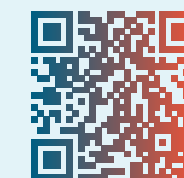
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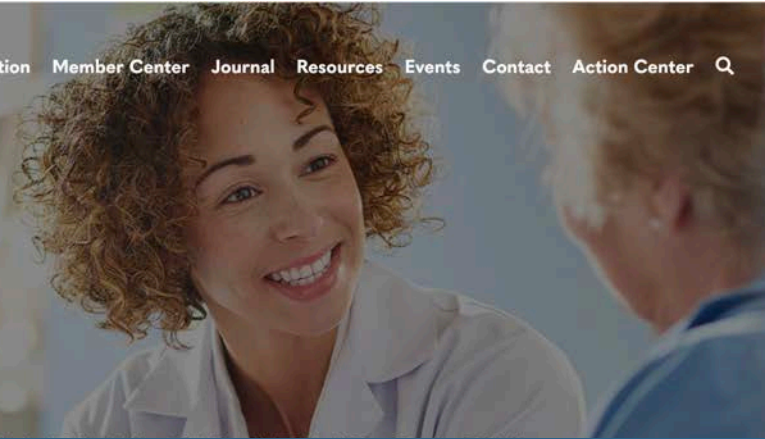
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Enhancing communication and fundraising will be an all-out blitz for 2025. Expect to see more from us in all these areas as we work to really drill down into the best methods of communication for our pharmacists, technicians, and students (coming soon – text alerts for those who opt-in!). We provide weekly updates throughout Legislative Session, and you can watch for the launch of a new e-newsletter in your inbox after Session as well. We continue to utilize and expand our social media footprint where appropriate. This presence is something we consider vital to our work of representing the pharmacy profession through advancing patient care, enhancing public awareness, and serving in the best interest of public health and pharmacy.

Website Updates

The website continues to expand and grow as a resource for the public and those in the profession. Recent changes include updates to the [PBM and Payer Resource page](#), and updates to the [Pharmacist Wellbeing](#) resource.

We continue to see even greater utilization of the new and improved [Action Center](#). We hope to bring even more updates to it for 2025! The Action Center has been a clear success, and we're excited about the customization this platform offers, and how it enhances our communication and messaging opportunities!

If you have information you think we should consider adding to our pages to make it even more useful for you – please let us know!

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