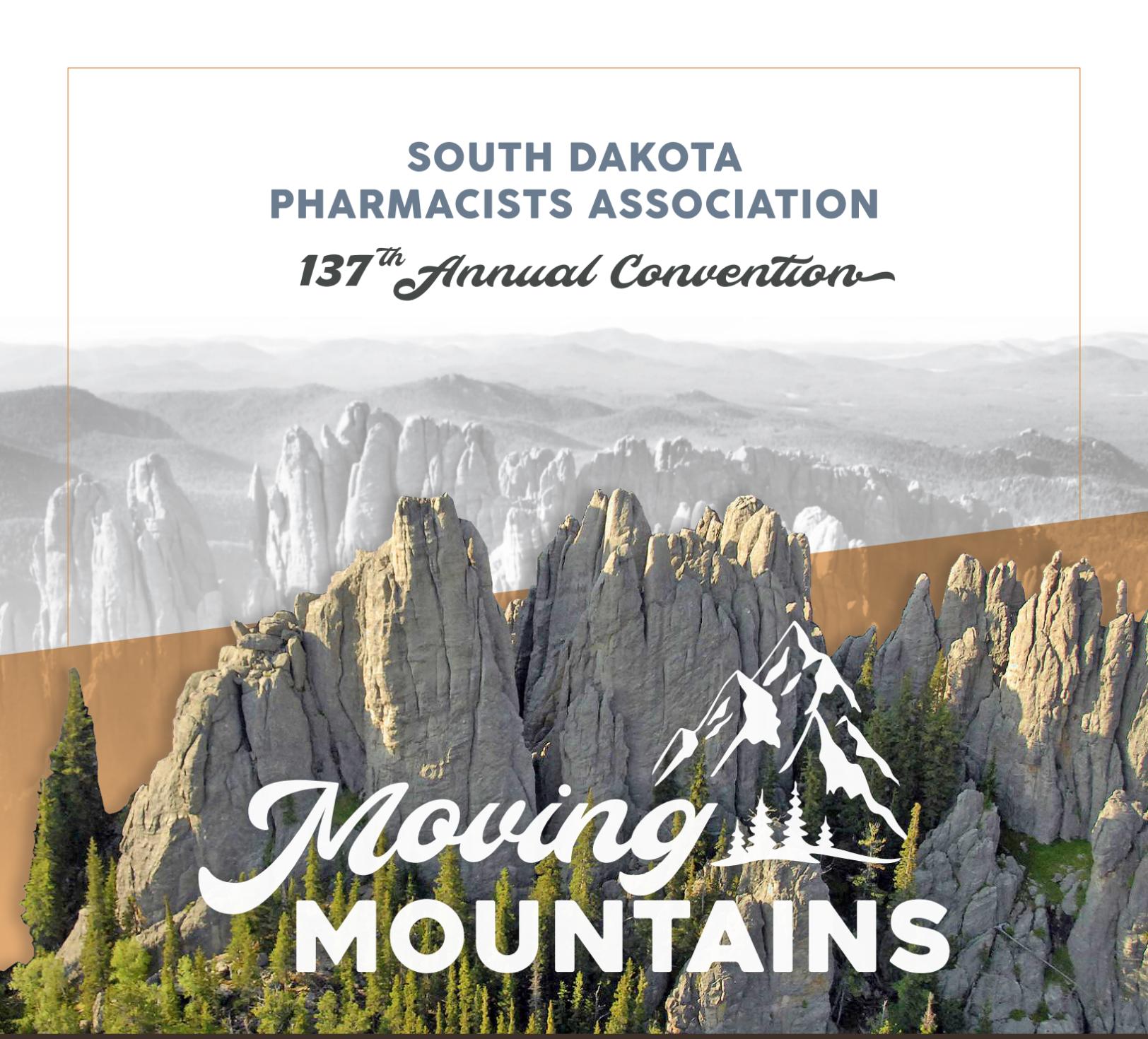


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137th Annual Convention



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September 15–16, 2023



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President's Welcome

Melissa Gorecki | SDPhA President

Welcome to Deadwood! We are excited to see you at our 2023 South Dakota Pharmacists Association Annual Convention.

On behalf of the SDPHA Board of Directors, I want to thank you for coming and joining the Association for our annual meeting. We appreciate you making the convention a priority – I know the sacrifices some of you had to make to take time out of your busy schedule to be here.

This past year has been a whirlwind for the Association. We had a huge win with the passing of House Bill 1135 - Provide for Transparency of Prescription Drug Pricing. This was something we worked tirelessly on for the past two years. We enlisted the help of many pharmacists across the state to be able to accomplish this. We will continue to keep you updated as the next legislative session approaches with any further updates. I would like to give a shout out to our Executive Director, Amanda Bacon for all of her hard work this past session and for every day as she keeps our association running.

I also want to thank all of our exhibitors and sponsors who are with us this year. We greatly appreciate their support so that we are able to put on such a great meeting. I would especially like to thank our Platinum Sponsors Novo Nordisk and Pharmacist Mutual. We have gotten a lot of consistent feedback over the years that our industry friends enjoy our meetings because of YOU. So please make sure to take the time to visit with them and check out their displays. You can find a complete list of all sponsors on the website and on page 10 of this book.

We have stacked the next two days with great presenters bringing timely and important topics. Please make sure you read and follow the instructions for CE on the following page to get your proper credits. This same information is also listed on the convention website. Just scan the QR code at your table or on your badge to take you right there! Please also remember to fill out your surveys and let us know what topics you would like to see for next year.

After we are done on Saturday, you are welcome to join us in the Sports Book here at the Lodge to cheer on the SDSU football team. (Go Jacks!)

I hope that you enjoy your time here. I know myself and the rest of the board members are happy you joined us, and we're ready to get convention number 137 started!

Convention Schedule

Thursday, September 14

- 1 – 4 pm** **South Dakota Board of Pharmacy Meeting**
Bullock Room
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm** **Registration and Welcome Reception**
Sponsored by Grifols
Pine Crest Ballroom Foyer

Friday, September 15

- 7 am** **Registration and Breakfast Buffet**
Sponsored by Dexcom
Pine Crest A & B
- 8 – 9:30 am** **The Controlled Substances Act and Pharmacy Compliance**
What to expect at a DEA Inspection
Dan McCormick, Diversion Program Manager,
Omaha Field Division, Drug Enforcement Agency
ACPE 1.5 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 9:30 – 10:30 am** **Board of Pharmacy Update 2023**
Kari Shanard-Koeders, RPh
Tyler Laetsch, Pharm.D
Melissa DeNoon, RPh
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 10:30 – 11:30 am** **SDPhA Business Meeting #1**
1 SD BOP Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm** **Exhibitor Showcase and Awards Luncheon**
Pine Crest A & B
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm** **New Drug Update 2023**
Joe Strain, Pharm.D.
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D

Convention Schedule

- 2:30 – 3:30 pm** **Resilience and Wellness for Preceptors and Students**
Jessica Strobl, Pharm.D.
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 3:30 – 4 pm** **SDSU Ice Cream and Networking Break**
Pine Crest A & B
- 4 – 5:30 pm** **Mental Health Boot Camp: Depression and Anxiety**
Jeremy Daniel, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP
ACPE 1.5 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D

Saturday, September 16

- 7 – 8 am** **Breakfast**
Pine Crest A
- 7:30 – 8:30 am** **SDPhA Business Meeting #2**
1 SD BOP Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 8:30 – 9 am** **Networking Break**
Pine Crest A
- 9 – 10 am** **Testosterone, Estrogen and Progestogen, Oh My!**
Emily Von Klompenburg, Pharm.D., BCACP
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 10 – 11 am** **Impact of Aging on Medications and Deprescribing**
Kristen Carter, Pharm.D., BCGP
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 11 am – 1 pm** **Immunization Update 2023**
Abbie Erickson, Pharm.D.; Margaret Anderson, Pharm.D.
ACPE 2.0 Credit Hour
Pine Crest C & D
- 1:30 pm** **SDSU Football Watch Party**
SportsBook

Continuing Education Instructions and Deadlines

Dear Pharmacists and Technicians,

Please make sure you read these instructions carefully. As for the past three years, the entire process for ACPE CE Sessions will take place online. The following instructions, as well as all the required links are readily available on the [2023 SDPhA Annual Convention Website](#).

Here's how to get your CE Credits for ACPE CE Presentations:

You must click on this [Online Verification Form](#) for automatic and electronic submission of all CE sessions.

- A.** Access the [evaluation link for each CE session](#) AFTER you have completed ALL your CE sessions for the conference. Click on the 'evaluation' link, and complete evaluation surveys for each CE session you attended.
- B.** To verify your attendance at the CE sessions in which you satisfactorily participated, you must [click on and fill out the DocuSign form](#) for automatic and electronic submission of continuing education sessions. If you have any questions [email Scout.ForbesHurd@sdstaate.edu](mailto:Scout.ForbesHurd@sdstaate.edu).
- C.** To access each CE session's Learning Objectives and Learning Assessment questions, please refer to the handouts on the right.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Evaluations: By Sept. 30, please click on '[evaluation survey](#)' link and complete the evaluations for each CE session you attended.

Note – extended delays in this submission may jeopardize awarding of credit.

Any questions? Please contact: Scout.ForbesHurd@sdstaate.edu

For SDPHA Business Meetings

Participants will need to sign the circulated attendance roster, and will receive a certificate at the conclusion of the meeting.

2023 Organization Leadership

SD PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Melissa Gorecki, Warner
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SD BOARD OF PHARMACY DIRECTORS

President	Tom Nelson, Spearfish
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Prescription Drug Monitoring Assistant.....	Melanie Houg, Sioux Falls
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Board Member	Brianna Jansma Vant Hul, Sioux Falls
Student Members	Austin Manuell, Sioux Falls; Emily Tisler, Brookings
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Secretary	Kasey Kloczek
SDPhA Liaisons	Kaylee Ayers; June Cho

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Presidents: 1886-2023

2022-2023	Melissa Gorecki, Warner	1980-1981	Ron Huether, Sioux Falls
2021-2022	Kristen Carter, Pierre	1979-1980	Ron Schwans, Belle Fourche
2020-2021	Dana Darger, Rapid City	1978-1979	Edward W. Swanson, Madison
2019-2020	Lori Ollerich, Sioux Falls	1977-1978	Jack Dady, Mobridge
2018-2019	Erica Bukovich, Sioux Falls	1976-1977	John Nelson, Arlington
2017-2018	Eric Grocott, Montrose	1975-1976	Cliff Thomas, Belle Fourche
2016-2017	Trisha Hadrick, Faulkton	1974-1975	Phil Von Fischer, Sioux Falls
2015-2016	Rob Loe, Pierre	1973-1974	M. Lloyd Jones, Aberdeen
2014-2015	Lynn Greff, Rapid City	1972-1973	Wiley Vogt, Mitchell
2013-2014	Shannon Gutzmer, Rapid City	1971-1972	George Tibbs, Rapid City
2012-2013	Else Umbreit, Tea	1970-1971	James Rogers, Watertown
2011-2012	Lenny Petrik, Rapid City	1969-1970	Clayton Scott, Sioux Falls
2010-2011	Earl Hinricher, Forestburg	1968-1969	Robert Ehrke, Rapid City
2009-2010	Chris Sonnenschein, Sioux Falls	1967-1968	Lloyd E. Wagner, Marion
2008-2009	Cole Davidson, Watertown	1966-1967	Earle T. Crissman, Ipswich
2007-2008	Robert Reiswig, Spearfish	1965-1966	Nina D. Lund, Rapid City
2006-2007	Galen Goeden, Yankton	1964-1965	Melvin C. Holm, Redfield
2005-2006	Julie Meinstma, Pierre	1963-1964	Wayne C. Shanholtz, Mitchell
2004-2005	Shane Clarambeau, Fort Pierre	1962-1963	L. B. Urton, Sturgis
2003-2004	Monica Jones, Huron	1961-1962	Philip E. Case, Parker
2002-2003	Karla Overland-Janssen, Rapid City	1960-1961	Albert H. Zarecky, Pierre
2001-2002	Steve Aamot, Aberdeen	1959-1960	Willis C. Hodson, Aberdeen
2000-2001	Cheri Kraemer, Sioux Falls	1958-1959	Vere A. Larsen, Alcester
1999-2000	James Bregel, Chamberlain	1957-1958	George A. Lehr, Rapid City
1998-1999	Earl McKinstry, Piedmont	1956-1957	Alger D. Knutson, Clark
1997-1998	Mark Gerdes, Renner	1955-1956	Edward W. Peterson, Elk Point
1996-1997	Pam Jones, Huron	1954-1955	Charles F. VanDeWalle, Sioux Falls
1995-1996	Robert Wik, Gregory	1953-1954	Neil E. Fuller, Chamberlain
1994-1995	Margaret Zard, Mitchell	1952-1953	J. C. Shirley, Brookings
1993-1994	David Kuper, Sioux Falls	1951-1952	Albert O. Bittner, Aberdeen
1992-1993	Linda Pierson, Sioux Falls	1950-1951	LaVerne J. Mowell, Murdo
1991-1992	Jocelyn Prang, Rapid City	1949-1950	John H. Sidle, Alexandria
1990-1991	Terry Casey, Chamberlain	1948-1949	Roger Eastman, Tripp
1989-1990	Marilyn Schwans, Belle Fourche	1947-1948	Richard W. Kendall, Brookings
1988-1989	Arvid Liebe, Milbank	1946-1947	Theodore E. Hustead, Wall
1987-1988	Mary Kuper, Sioux Falls	1945-1946	James Warrell, White Lake
1986-1987	Dave Helgeland, Brookings	1944-1945	A. A. Jarratt, Colman
1985-1986	Robert Gregg, Chamberlain	1943-1944	O. J. Jones, Redfield
1984-1985	Al Pfeifle, Sioux Falls	1942-1943	Carl Anderson, Sioux Falls
1983-1984	James Stephens, Pierre	1941-1942	H. L. Lewis, Hartford
1982-1983	Jack Halbkat, Jr., Webster	1940-1941	J. A. Clute, Murdo
1981-1982	Dale Stroschein, Sturgis	1939-1940	Herbert S. Crissman, Ipswich

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Presidents: 1886-2023

1938-1939	C. A. Locke, Brookings	1896-1897	L. T. Dunning, Sioux Falls
1937-1938	Tom K. Haggar, Sioux Falls	1895-1896	W. S. Branch, Parker
1936-1937	Floyd M. Cornwell, Webster	1894-1895	James Lewis, Canton
1935-1936	L. A. Daniels, Aberdeen	1893-1894	John McClain, Tripp
1934-1935	George W. Lloyd, Spencer	1892-1893	R. M. Cotton, Tyndall
1933-1934	Bliss C. Wilson, Letcher	1891-1892	Z. A. Crain, Redfield
1932-1933	A. C. Thompson, Colton	1890-1891	W. A. Burnham, Groton
1931-1932	O. J. Tommeraason, Madison	1889-1890	R. A. Mills, Aberdeen
1930-1931	C. L. "Roy" Doherty, Rapid City	1888-1889	W. S. Branch, Parker
1929-1930	J. J. McKay, Pierre	1887-1888	W. S. Branch, Parker
1928-1929	F. W. Brown, Lead	1886-1887	D. S. White, Flandreau
1927-1928	G. F. Swartz, Mobridge		
1926-1927	C. B. Warne, Redfield		
1925-1926	George Sherman, Huron		
1924-1925	W. L. Buttz, Aberdeen		
1923-1924	W. E. Bissell, Plankinton		
1922-1923	J. Chris Schutz, Madison		
1921-1922	C. C. Maxwell, Arlington		
1920-1921	Selmer Solem, Kadoka		
1919-1920	Perry Clute, Big Stone City		
1918-1919	Fred L. Vilas, Pierre		
1917-1918	Fred L. Vilas, Pierre		
1916-1917	J. A. Pool, Redfield		
1915-1916	H. A. Keith, Lake Preston		
1914-1915	R. O. Grover, Huron		
1913-1914	H. J. Schnaidt, Parkston		
1912-1913	L. E. Highley, Hot Springs		
1911-1912	J. F. Wagner, Garden City		
1910-1911	F. D. Kriebs, Beresford		
1909-1910	Julius Deetken, Deadwood		
1908-1909	H. A. Sasse, Henry		
1907-1908	S. H. Scallin, Mitchell		
1906-1907	G. C. Sabin, Redfield		
1905-1906	W. F. Michel, Willow Lake		
1904-1905	Isaac M. Helmey, Canton		
1903-1904	F. G. Stickels, Mellette		
1902-1903	C. W. Peaslee, Redfield		
1901-1902	C. M. Serles, Salem		
1900-1901	N. R. Gilchrist, Wakonda		
1899-1900	D. F. Jones, Watertown		
1898-1899	C. H. Lohr, Estelline		
1897-1898	C. H. Lohr, Estelline		

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South Dakota Board of Pharmacy Report

Kari Shanard-Koenders, R.Ph., M.S.J. | Executive Director

The South Dakota Board of Pharmacy would like to welcome each of you to beautiful Black Hills and the 137th SDPHA Annual Meeting with an appropriate title of "Moving Mountains." We are truly going to have to move mountains to raise pharmacy to the level we need to be from a clinical, reimbursement, and public and potential student perception standpoint.

The Board of Pharmacy thanks the Association for the chance to come together. As always, the Board members really appreciate the collaboration between the Board and the Association! I heard something from the North Dakota Board's Executive Director, Mark Hardy, at the recent 86th Annual NABP/AACP District V meeting in Medora, ND. I think we should adopt this in SD. In ND they talk about the ABC's of Pharmacy. ABC stands for the Association, the Board, and the College working together to direct the movement of the profession. I like it! I'm calling on the Association and the College to commit to a meeting time monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly to discuss the joint interests of the profession. Working together, we can Move Mountains!

The Board is proposing statutory changes to SDCL 36-11 and 36-11A to raise license and registration fees. This fee raise will assist in paying for the increasing cost of Board operations. Our costs have risen, and our fees have not increased for many years! Some since 1988. We are also re-imagining the rules set that we took through the rules process a couple years ago and were reverted by the legislature. We are modernizing them, so look out for copies being sent to you for comment and please comment!

Pharmacists continue to be health care leaders in South Dakota and around the country! You serve every day to protect the health and safety of the great people of South Dakota! The Board of Pharmacy greatly appreciates your professionalism and skill in your work to comply with our mission!

Please join us for a Board update during the Friday morning Board of Pharmacy Update. There is much to share. The Board of Pharmacy staff always stands ready to assist with questions that may arise. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

South Dakota Society of Health-System Pharmacists Report

Khia Walser, PharmD | SDSHP President

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

As we enter into the fall season, SDSHP looks forward to celebrating Pharmacists Month with social events both east and west river in October. We are also excited to reconvene at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim—for those planning to attend, keep an eye out for details on Dakota Night!

This last year has been productive and filled with several continuing education and networking opportunities and we were so excited to meet for many of these events in-person again. The 47th Annual SDSHP Conference held in March-April in Sioux Falls was a success. We welcomed Dr. Adam Hill, a pediatric palliative care physician, who shared his own personal journey with mental health and substance use conditions with us. This was a very powerful talk and brought beautiful discussions on how we can support each other in our profession. Board members inducted during the business meeting included Alyssa Larson as Past President, myself as President, Jenna Lund as President-Elect, Jessi Henter as Secretary, Hannah Reedstrom as Treasurer, Brianna Jansma Vant Hul and William Anderson as Board-Members-At-Large, Jodi Sterrett as Technician Board Member, and Emily Tisler and Austin Manuell as Student Board Members. During the awards ceremony, Jan Lowe was recognized as the 2023 recipient of the Gary W. Karel Lecture Award. In addition to the annual conference, SDSHP also hosted three resident CE Conferences in February and Statewide Pharmacotherapy Forum (SPF) sessions throughout the year.

Highlights from the summer months included the residency conference and GVR Open. The 12th Annual SDSHP Residency Conference took

place in early July. Pharmacy residents from across the state gathered in Oacoma for a day of networking and to learn about topics that will prove beneficial to them during the year ahead. We owe a big thank you to our outgoing resident liaison, Jessi Henter, for her efforts in planning and coordinating the event! The 21st Annual GVR Open Society Golf Classic was held at the Central Valley Golf Course in Hartford on Friday, July 7th. It was a great day to golf, despite the rain, while also raising money to support pharmacy student scholarships and student travel to the ASHP Clinical Skills Competition in December.

During the upcoming months, SDSHP will continue to work toward goals and objectives outlined in our strategic plan for the 2023-2024 year, including expanding our partnerships with SDPhA through the legislative process and our work with the Practice Advancement Initiative within the state.

We encourage our members or anyone interested in keeping tabs on SDSHP-related news and upcoming events to follow us on Facebook and our Instagram account, or visiting us at our website (www.sdsdp.com). We also hope to be on LinkedIn this coming year as well! Upcoming events include:

- Pharmacy Month Social Events – October 2023 in Sioux Falls and Rapid City
- Dakota Night Reception at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting – December 2023 in Anaheim
- SDSHP 48th Annual Conference – April 2023 in Sioux Falls
- Resident CE Seminars and Statewide Pharmacotherapy Sessions – Dates TBD

SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Report

Dan Hansen | Dean

Hello from the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions! The past year has been astounding and makes me proud to serve as dean of the College. I highlighted a few items that occurred in the 2022-2023 academic year.

Last year, the ACPE Board affirmed our Pharm.D. accreditation through June 30, 2031. An 8-year term is the longest available to the board for approval and comes after years of work on our Pharm.D. self-study. 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. The respiratory care team was once again recognized for excellence. CoARC awarded us the "Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award." To be eligible for this award, programs are required to: (1) have three or more years of outcomes data; (2) hold accreditation without a progress report at the end of the year; (3) document RRT credentialing success of 90% or above, and (4) meet or exceed established CoARC thresholds for TMC high cut score and retention.

Once again, SDSU's Pharm.D. students far surpassed the national first-time pass rate for the NAPLEX exam. Of the 2022 SDSU graduates taking the exam, 94.4% (68/72) passed on the first attempt compared to the national first-time pass rate of 79.8%. Forty-two percent of the 2022 Pharm.D. graduates matched with a PGY1 residency program.

Partners at our clinical sites, Sanford, Avera, and Monument Health now offer scholarships, sponsorships, and/or sign-on bonuses for students in the MLS or respiratory care programs.

- Beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year, Sanford will commit to sponsorships for up to 24 students in the Respiratory Care program at South Dakota State University. Students can choose to apply to either the two-year commitment sponsorship, which awards \$15,000, or the three-year commitment sponsorship, which awards \$20,000.
- Monument Health's Respiratory Care program is offering scholarships and sign-on bonuses, which are available to students in the South Dakota State University Respiratory Care program.
- Avera Health offers a \$40,000 per student sponsorship program for a dozen medical laboratory science students. The sponsorship program targets future Sioux Falls employees and is for students committing to work at one of Avera McKennan's facilities. For selected applicants, the Avera MLS Sponsorship provides a \$15,000 scholarship paid to the school while the student is receiving the four-year degree, a \$15,000 sign-on bonus in exchange for a three-year work commitment and \$2,000 per year in student loan repayments for up to \$10,000.

One Day for STATE makes a big impact on all of the programs in our College. Last year, the College received 262 gifts totaling \$135,517 – a 29% increase from last year. In fall 2023, One Day for STATE will be held on September 7th, 2023. A major focus of fundraising is scholarships. Last year, the College awarded 206 scholarships to 156 students amounting to \$355,468. This year marks the highest scholarship dollars ever awarded by the College. This fall, the Scholarship Banquet will be held on September 30th.

SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Report

The growth in the funding for our research program is impressive. A \$1.1 million gift from Kevin and Lorie Haarberg was granted to South Dakota State University's College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions' Drug, Disease and Delivery Research Center. In addition, the Haarbergs have included SDSU in their estate plan, with a \$10 million gift intention. The Haarberg Center for Drug, Disease and Delivery announced its second round of funding for research projects through the Haarberg 3D Center's Pilot Grant Program. Four faculty from SDSU were awarded one-year, \$100,000 grants through the pilot program.

The College was awarded the BREATHE-SD (Bringing Resources, Education, Awareness, Training, Holistic Care, and Empowerment to South Dakota) grant through HRSA – a \$1.5 million grant over 3 years. With this grant, we will be able to increase enrollment in the respiratory care program, support students through scholarships, and leverage respiratory therapists, public health professionals, and other allied healthcare professionals to meet rural public health workforce needs across the State of South Dakota.

AACP released the FY22 Funded Research Grant Data (FRGD). The College's funded research grants increased from \$2.06 million in FY21 to \$3.91 million in FY22. Our ranking in the "Total Funds" category went up amongst all institutions and went up amongst R2 classified institutions. While this is one way to measure research success, several of our faculty published abstracts and manuscripts or gave podium presentations. All constitute the dissemination of new knowledge, which is one of the core principles of a land-grant institution.

Faculty & Staff Congratulations

The College has an exceptional team of faculty and staff.

- Hemachand Tummala received the Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity Award.
- Lisa Behrends received the Community Service & Outreach Award.
- Asha Hertler received the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award and was selected for the NAAHP Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CDEI).
- Kassi Erickson received the Excellence in Teaching Award.
- Tadd Hellwig received the Students' Association Teacher of the Year Award.
- Kristy Ullom received the Outstanding College Staff Award.
- Lacy Patnoe was promoted to the rank of lecturer.
- Joe Berendse and Kari Taggart were promoted to associate professor.
- At the ASCLS, AGT, SAFMLS Joint Annual Meeting, the following MLS faculty received well deserved awards:
 - Kassi Erickson earned 1st place in the Graduate Poster Presentation and 2nd in best of show for her poster titled "Fostering Growth Mindsets in Medical Laboratory Science Students."
 - April Nelsen won the Oral Presentation category and was 1 of 3 people selected (out of 47) to present her poster titled "Identification of a Novel Bovine Astrovirus Associate with Bovine Respiratory Disease." April was also recognized with the "Voices Under 40 Award" for ASCLS.
- Sue Fierstine was 1 of 6 individuals awarded the "Presidential Award of Excellence."
- Jeremy Daniel was recognized as an outstanding peer reviewer for the Mental Health Clinician journal.

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- Shanna O'Connor, Brad Laible, and Kristy Ullom were notified by AACP that they have been named an Honorable Mention for the 2023 Award for Excellence in Assessment for the assessment of the College's strategic plan.
- Drs. Hemachand Tummala and Om Perumal were recognized with certificates of appreciation by The Institute of International Education (IIE) for providing a safe haven and an academic home to Tareq Al-Maqtari, a Yemini national and Instructor in the College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions.
- 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.
- Dr. Brittney Meyer, IPE coordinator and professor, received the College's 2023 Outstanding Scholar. This award is in recognition of Brittney's work in 2022, specifically in the area of simulation, IPE, and the SDSU Poll.

Student Congratulations

We have a great group of students.

Maddi Hansen is one of five recipients of the \$1,000 Zada M. Cooper Scholarship by Kappa Epsilon Foundation for 2023. She is the 22nd SDSU pharmacy student to receive the award in its 63-year history, two in the first 31 years and 20 in the last 36 years. Hansen is the first SDSU recipient since Abigail Sirek in 2020. Ellie Balken was one of four students to receive the Student Leadership Award from the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists and one of six students chosen for its National Standing Committee. Rishabh Bahl, one of the graduate students in Josh Reineke's lab, was selected as a recipient of the 2022-2023 Joseph F. Nelson Graduate Student Award.

At the first student-led OLLI session, Lindsey Kimmel, Tara Jorgensen, and Brooklynn Downing presented to about 30 community members on cardiovascular disease. The session was informative and engaging, and our P3 presenters did a spectacular job highlighting the expertise of a pharmacist.

A few of our students were selected for Undergraduate Research Grants, which are awarded through the SDSU Honors College.

- Landon Smith, under the mentorship of Gudiseva Chandrasekher
- Kacey Klocek, under the mentorship of Komal Raina
- Sham Kumar Biradar, under the mentorship of Hemachand Tummala

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The Honors College also recognized the following College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions' students with awards and/or certificates of achievement: Jessica Begeman, Ainsley Boucher, Samantha Carney, Logen Emery, Keeley Klein, Jocelyn Klitzke, Kylie Larson, and Jillian Pierson.

Faculty & Staff Searches

Jim Amell accepted the Julie Stevens and Dale Evenson Endowed Scholar for Rural Health and MPH coordinator position. He began his duties on August 14th. Renae Phinney and Jessica Winterboer accepted the positions of respiratory care instructor through our BREATHE-SD project in the Department of Allied and Population Health. They began their duties on May 22nd. Renae is working at the Huron Regional Medical Center, and Jessica is working across the Brookings and Madison Health Systems. Heather Moser accepted the MLS instructor position based at Avera. She joined the College on August 14th. On February 6th, Marissa Trosen joined our College as the director of clinical education and respiratory care instructor in the Department of Allied and Population Health.

Searches are underway for the following positions: a shared program assistant in the Departments of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Allied and Population Health, respiratory care instructor, an associate dean for research, and Gary and Sharon Van Riper Scholar of Pharmacy Practice Innovation (Care Transitions) faculty position.

SCAPP / APhA-ASP Report

Madison Hamel | SCAPP/APhA-ASP President

SCAPP would like to express our gratitude towards SDPhA and the pharmacists making up its membership for the continuous support of our academic and professional endeavors. Our student pharmacists look up to these mentors to help set goals and discover professional passions. In addition, our strong community relationships allow us to practice clinical skills and provide health education to patients locally. SCAPP is unique in offering students opportunities for leadership skill development, professional pathway exploration, and personal growth outside of the classroom. We are so excited to continue serving our students and community in the coming year! The new SCAPP executive board recently had the opportunity to gather at our advisor's lake home for our annual retreat. Student leaders were able to discuss innovative ideas, participate in leadership development, and strengthen connections with fellow executive board members. Our team left the weekend with more ideas and even greater enthusiasm for the year to come!

We are so excited about the new school year, new opportunities, and new ideas coming to fruition in the coming year. SCAPP is planning to build upon previous successes with our 2nd annual collaborative Mental Health Awareness 5K, Peer Mentorship programming, "SCAPP week" to promote membership, and patient health screenings with Pharmacy at the Fair. One central focus for SCAPP this year is expanding upon our patient care outreach in the community. Meghan Haan, this year's Patient Care Coordinator has been working hard to plan new events for our chapter including screenings at the VA car show in Sioux Falls as well as patient education during a Jacks football tailgate!

The new president-elect, Aubrey Kooima, and I were granted the opportunity to attend APhA-ASP's Student Leadership Institute (SLI) in Washington D.C. in July. At the conference, we were able to learn more about leadership and advocacy while networking with student leaders from other APhA-ASP chapters from across the country. One of the highlights of the trip was visiting Capitol Hill to speak with state representatives on current legislation promoting proper reimbursement to pharmacies through Medicare. This process helped us to learn more about the legislative process and utilize our voices in advocating for the profession, even as students. The APhA-ASP national theme, "Believe in Yourself—Be You" was also highlighted throughout the weekend as we were encouraged to use our own strengths and personalities to fulfill our leadership roles. In staying true to who we are personally, as student leaders, and as an organization, we can focus on serving the needs of those around us to accomplish our goals. SCAPP adapted this theme on the local level to "Be Real. Be You. Be SCAPP." In reflecting upon this theme for the upcoming year, we hope to recognize the strengths within our leadership teams and build each other up in order to better represent SCAPP on campus and around the community.

South Dakota Association of Pharmacy Technicians Report

Julie Kulesza | SDAPT Secretary

Greetings from SDAPT!

Here is an update on what SDAPT has been working on so far in 2023:

Our annual fall conference is October 7th this year and we decided as a group that we would hold it again via zoom. With technicians on all parts of the state we determined that is a better option for us.

We have had just a couple zoom meetings as a group. We have two topics secured for the conference and we are open to suggestions from technician members about what they want to hear about. We are open to any and all kinds of suggestions.

We are trying to use our social media more to keep technicians in the loop about upcoming CE's they can earn at conferences. We also like to help get the word out with our social media about job opportunities for technicians too. If there is anything we can help spread the word on please let us know.

We would like to use this opportunity to remind pharmacist members to encourage their technicians to attend and be involved in SDAPT activities. Especially since the club will need new board members this October and we have yet to secure any volunteer's for the spot.

2023 Legislative Report

Lindsey Riter-Rapp & Robert C. Riter | SDPhA Lobbyists

We appreciated the opportunity to work with the Commercial and Legislative Branch of this Association during the 2023 legislative session. We enjoyed the opportunity to again work with Amanda Bacon, your Executive Director, and your governing board.

A substantial amount of your time and effort this year was once again focused on promoting transparency in prescription drug pricing. Your hard work and determination over the last several years culminated in the successful passage of HB 1135.

Understanding your time and effort was focused on this proposal, we spent the majority of our time tracking a host of other bills that were of consequence to your profession.

SB 27 was the legislature's annual effort to update South Dakota's controlled substance schedule to be consistent with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency schedule.

Another effort receiving favorable consideration was HB 1041. With its passage, fentanyl testing strips and other products used to detect fentanyl and its analogues are now exempt from the definition of drug paraphernalia for purposes of criminal prosecution.

Another successful effort was HB 1162, which authorizes an employer to acquire and make available on its premises an opioid antagonist that is dispensed or distributed by a licensed healthcare professional. In order to be authorized, the employer must establish certain conditions, including notice and training. The employer may not be held liable for damages arising out of administration of the opioid antagonist.

However, another effort to address opioids was defeated. SB 122, would have mandated a practitioner to inform a patient of certain risks associated with opioids prior to prescribing the drug. Included in the informed consent was a requirement that if the prescription exceeds thirty days the physician must obtain a signed narcotics-use document where the patient agrees to fill the prescription only at a named pharmacy.

Another discussion we followed this legislative session involved vaccinations. There were several efforts that garnered much discussion from the healthcare community, all of which were defeated.

The first, SB 125, would have prohibited the imposition of additional immunization requirements for school attendance and also prohibited additional vaccination requirements.

The second, SB 130, would have authorized an exemption from required vaccinations due to sincerely held religious or philosophical beliefs.

Lastly, HB 1235, would have provided that a person has the right to be exempt from any COVID-19 vaccination mandate on the basis that it violates a person's conscience. It further provided that the person cannot be subjected to any disciplinary action or termination for refusal to comply with a COVID-19 vaccination based on conscience.

There were at least two other efforts that addressed the licensure and employment of certain medical professionals.

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SB 76 streamlines the process for licensed professionals in other states to become licensed in South Dakota. The bill removes the requirement for two years of experience in a profession for endorsement in this state, and only requires demonstrated competency. It applies to all occupations licensed pursuant to title 36. However, each licensing board has the discretion to determine competency.

The second, HB 1185, restricts “non-competes” for 26 new categories of health care providers. However, pharmacists are not included in this list.

There were several other measures focused on the medical marijuana program. One measure, HB 1172, would have required that a patient’s medical assessment occur in a facility used by a medical professional in the usual and regular course of business. We were successful in eliminating pharmacists from this list. However, the bill was nonetheless defeated.

SB 1 adds new categories to the definition of “debilitating medical conditions” for purposes of obtaining a medical cannabis license. These conditions include a chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or its treatment that produces certain symptoms, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, multiple sclerosis, cancer, Crohn’s disease, epilepsy and seizures, or post-traumatic stress disorder.

Finally, your association opposed SB 49, which was an effort by the Attorney General’s Office to impose a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day per violation for any person, business or governmental entity that improperly stores or

disposes of personal or protected information. Ultimately, the bill was withdrawn by the Attorney General, after hearing the concerns of the opponents. However, this issue will percolate again in 2024 as there have been discussions during the interim on a revised effort.

We appreciated the opportunity to once again work with you during the 2023 legislative session.

Thank you.

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Amanda Bacon | Executive Director & Melissa Gorecki | President

To Association Members,

The Board of Directors and staff of the South Dakota Pharmacists Association (SDPhA) are pleased to present this year's Annual Report. The report describes the SDPhA's activities from September 2022 through early September 2023. Within this report you will find a brief description of the many activities, projects, and issues pursued by the Association on behalf of members over the past year.

You are invited to examine this report in detail and become familiar with the actions and initiatives developed to support the profession of pharmacy in South Dakota. The Executive Board and staff thank the members of SDPhA for their contributions and support, without which our efforts would not be as successful.

STATE PRIORITIES & INITIATIVES

Legislative Initiatives | 98th Legislative Session
Things were quite active for the SDPhA

Commercial and Legislative Branch well before the session started. In fact, round two of work on legislation to regulate PBMs began shortly after the gavel fell on the 97th (2022) Session. Nearly immediately after SB 163 failed on a tie vote in 2022, several Senators expressed to us, and some of our opponents, that they had a desire to see this work come to fruition for the good of all. We took those words to heart, and your SDPhA board soon went to work. SB 163 was very comprehensive legislation, so the board's first task was to identify the "must have" provisions from that bill. The goal was to identify the pieces with the most immediate impact should the bill become law. After many months and countless hours of negotiations with stakeholders (including Wellmark and PhRMA, among others), all the SDPhA priorities remained in the 2023 bill which came to be known as HB 1135. 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).

HB 1135 came unanimously out of the House Commerce and Energy Committee, Feb. 8, passed the House of Representatives 62-5 Feb. 12, passed unanimously out of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, and passed the full Senate with a vote of 34-0. Wellmark, Hy-Vee, Avera and the South Dakota Retailers spoke as proponents of the bill. HB 1135 was signed into law by Gov. Kristi Noem March 23, 2023. It became law in South Dakota July 1, 2023.

We want to express our immense gratitude to Rep. Mike Weisgram, the Prime Sponsor of HB 1135, and Sen. Mike Diedrich, the prime sponsor on the Senate side. These two gentlemen put in a lot of work to help us pass this bill. In addition, thank you to Eric Grocott, Hugh Mack, Lindsey Osterkamp, and Kristen Carter for their invaluable testimony, as well as to all of you who wrote, called, emailed, and showed up to make sure the voice of pharmacy was heard. Thank you to

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SCAPP student liaisons Kaylee Ayers and Annabelle Simpson, who rallied our student pharmacists, and thanks to some fortuitous timing – ensured we packed the first committee hearing with a sea of beautiful white coats. Last but certainly not least, we would not be where we were it not for Craig Matson, our lead lobbyist on this issue. He put countless hours into this bill in the “off season” with Amanda Bacon and the SDPhA board, as well as the other principal stakeholders. His partner Roger Tellinghuisen was also integral to the passage of HB 1135.

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 worked with them to create an intake form that is simple and direct, yet comprehensive. The form is now posted [on the Division's website](#). You'll also find a link on the SDPhA resources page.

One very important note – it is incumbent upon us to report issues and they occur and provide the proper documentation regarding. Complaints need to be reported IN WRITING via the form. A phone call to the DOI is not going to initiate the process. This process is new for everyone, and we are committed to taking the time to work through any issues that arise with the process, when and if they should arise.

We would be incredibly remiss if our legislative wrap up we did not also highlight the skilled work of our longtime SDPhA lobbyist and general counsel Robert Riter and his daughter and partner Lindsey Riter-Rapp. Their work has been so very instrumental the past few years. Their historical knowledge of our issues is foundational in handling so many key issues

of consequence to the profession. You will find their full report which details the many other bills and issues SDPhA worked on this session included in this meeting booklet.

You will receive updates from Lindsey Riter-Rapp and Craig Matson during Friday's SDPhA Business meeting.

Legislative Days | Feb. 7-8

They say timing is everything and that couldn't possibly be truer than for the 2023 Legislative Days event at the Capitol. The event Feb. 7-8 coincided with the House Commerce Committee Hearing for HB 1135, and we filled the committee room with pharmacy students eager to see the process and take a stand (literally – it was standing room only) for their profession.

Tuesday evening provided a town hall style opportunity for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students to learn about our work thus far in the legislative session. Lindsey Riter-Rapp, SDPhA lobbyist, and Amanda Bacon, SDPhA executive director, discussed the various bills and legislation SDPhA was working on your behalf. The group also heard from Kari Shanard-Koenders, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy. Wednesday morning prior to the committee hearing, we provided wellness screenings at the Capitol, courtesy of the roughly 30 SDSU student pharmacists who attended.

Legislative Days is a fantastic opportunity to show a much broader range of the great work you all do each day. It's also a unique chance for students to hone their skills by providing screenings, while also having the option to sit-in on various committees, and venture onto the House and Senate floors to meet their lawmakers. There's nothing like learning the legislative process first-hand! Practicing pharmacists, we strongly encourage you to join us next year – your involvement further showcases, for

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students and lawmakers alike, the importance of having a strong presence at the table during legislative session. Join us Feb. 13-14, 2024!

Medical Marijuana IM 26 Oversight Committee

Medical marijuana is now legal in South Dakota, and the legislature continues to spend a significant amount of time hammering out details around the program, including the makeup of the medical marijuana oversight committee. Initiated Measure 26 required the creation of the committee, but lawmakers overhauled the committee. It still has 11 members but only two of the original members remain – Sen. Erin Tobin who chaired the committee, and patient Elizabeth Tiger. The Legislature’s Executive Committee revised the makeup of the committee to include:

- Two members of the Senate;
- Two members of the House of Representatives;
- One physician licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4;
- One physician assistant licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4A;
- One certified nurse practitioner licensed in accordance with chapter 36-9A;
- One chief of police for a municipality having a population in excess of fifty thousand, or a representative of the police department designated by the chief;
- One sheriff of a county or a representative of the sheriff’s office designated by the sheriff
- One professional counselor licensed in accordance with chapter 36-32 or one addiction counselor licensed in accordance with chapter 36-34; and
- One qualifying patient. Each appointee shall serve for a term of two years and may be reappointed.

SDPhA has not taken a position on medical marijuana but has worked with legislators

throughout the process to serve as a trusted resource on the topic. We continue to provide relevant, research-based information as the need arises. Eric Grocott, a past president of SDPhA, was appointed to the initial 14-member oversight committee.

Lobbying Funds Update Commercial and Legislative Branch

All this legislative work leads us here – to the vital role the Commercial and Legislative Fund plays in our ability to move forward with PBM reform, and other legislative priorities. The work of recent years has shed light on something that may have seemed a bit mysterious to many – the SDPhA Commercial and Legislative (C&L) Branch. The C&L branch is the lobbying arm of the association.

Some particularly important things about this fund:

- The funds for our lobbying branch must be maintained separate from the general fund
- It relies nearly exclusively on your contributions
- For many years now, expenses have vastly outpaced contributions

Lobbying is an extremely expensive, but necessary function. We have been represented by the same firm for decades, and the executive director also performs many lobbying duties. That has all kept our rate extremely low. Before the past two years, our lobbying expenses typically totaled about \$12,000 per year. This amount is far below the going rate of most lobbyists. The past few years, we have needed additional lobbyists working with us. That means expenses have increased dramatically, and we have needed to spend an average of \$33,000/year for the past two years. While those costs will continue to increase, they remain far below the going rate for most lobbyists. As we continue to work through PBM and other significant issues, we foresee needing to move

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forward with all four lobbyists for the next few years. The reality is, to ensure the profession has a seat at the table, we must pay for the chair. We are 2½ months into the 2023-2024 fiscal year. So far, contributions are minimal. Simply put, we need your help. \$25, \$250, \$2,500 – whatever you can contribute will help ensure the profession continues to have representation at the Capitol. Because without your contributions – it simply won't.

You can support the C&L Fund by [contributing online](#), or sending a check made out to the SDPhA C&L Branch, PO Box 518, Pierre, SD 57501.

NATIONAL INITIATIVES PBMS & OTHER ISSUES

Pharmacy matters have garnered a lot of attention on Capitol Hill over the past year. In a sharply divided Congress – PBM issues and other issues of consequence to the profession are enjoying broad bipartisan support. We have worked closely with our national partners and with Sen. John Thune's office for some time now, and the past few months are showing the fruit of that labor. If you are not on the SDPhA Facebook Group Page – you need to be! That has been our most effective way to push out updates and information on these efforts. We know your email is overflowing, and we work hard not to add to that clutter. So, this is the way we bring you the more time-sensitive updates you need to know. Here are some of the most recent items we have worked with Sen. Thune's office to help introduce or advance:

- **July 20th** – Sen. Thune introduced S.2405, the [Strengthening Pharmacy Access for Seniors Act](#), bipartisan legislation that would increase transparency measures on pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and provide seniors with additional options to fill their prescriptions. You can [find the release, complete with comments from SDPhA here](#).

- **July 25th** – Sen. Thune introduced S.2477, the [Equitable Community Access to Pharmacist Services Act](#), bipartisan legislation that would ensure seniors can continue to access certain clinical services from their pharmacist. The bill would allow Medicare to reimburse for certain pharmacist-administered tests, treatments, and vaccinations for influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), COVID-19, and strep throat, in accordance with state scope-of-practice laws. This bill is the companion bill to HR 1770 – the ECAPS bill introduced in the House of Representatives.
- **July 26th** – The Senate Finance Committee held a hearing on the PBM reform bills under its jurisdiction. If you're part of the Facebook Group – you heard my call for how important it was for our Senators – particularly Senator Thune to hear from you on [The Drug Price Transparency in Medicaid Act \(S. 1038\)](#) and [The Protect Patient Access to Pharmacies Act \(S. 2052\)](#). ALL provisions of BOTH bills are vital for real PBM reform, and for addressing PBM manipulation that harms the most vulnerable in the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

A few other PBM bills are making their way through both the House and Senate to keep an eye on:

- S. 1339, The [Pharmacy Benefit Manager Reform Act](#), seeks to curb spread pricing and increase oversight on PBMs, was introduced April 27. It was placed on the Senate Legislative calendar June 22.
- Lawmakers reintroduced the [Prescription Pricing for the People Act \(S.113\)](#) and the [Pharmacy Benefit Manager Transparency Act on Jan. 26](#). The former would require the Federal Trade Commission to study consolidation in the PBM industry and is in the Senate's judiciary committee. The latter looks to ban PBMs from reimbursement clawbacks

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and other practices deemed deceptive and is in the Commerce, Science and Transportation committee.

- The [PROTECT 340B Act](#), H.R. 2534, or the Preserving Rules Ordered for the Entities Covered Through 340B Act, looks to prevent PBMs from adjusting eligible pharmacies for a federal drug pricing program. It was introduced April 6 in the House and has been referred to three House committees.

These are just a few of the bills impacting pharmacy currently in various stages on the Hill. Please continue to watch our social media for more on all those bills, to name a few. A special thank you to the community pharmacies who have invited our Senators and Congressmen into their pharmacies in recent months. It is so impactful for them to see how things are really going firsthand from all of you.

Federal Trade Commission Probe Update

Roughly 1 ½ years ago, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced the launch of an inquiry into the PBMs role in the U.S. pharmaceutical system. In mid-May 2023, the FTC announced it would dig deeper into the issue of PBMs as part of its on-going probe, issuing compulsory orders to two group purchasing organizations (GPOs) – Zinc Health Services, LLC and Ascent Health Services, LLC. GPOs negotiate drug rebates on behalf of other PBMs. The FTC previously issued compulsory orders to the six largest PBMs in the U.S. healthcare industry.

SDPhA, along with many other organizations and individuals from South Dakota (some 24,000 comments were previously submitted), again submitted comments to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regarding detrimental PBM practices. and previously expressed similar

concerns to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding DIR fees and their 2023 proposal.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The CMS [final rule](#) to, “put an end” to PBMs retroactive DIR fees goes into effect Jan. 1, 2024. The rule requires DIR fees be reflected in the negotiated price the patient pays at the point of sale. So, the rule does not remove DIR fees, but instead moves them to the point-of-sale negotiated price. The fee reform is a huge cashflow shift that will impact pharmacy. The first half of 2024, pharmacists will have to pay their 2023 DIR payments, and CMS will reimburse less during that transition.

In the end, the update should be a win for patients with CMS Medicare or Medicaid, who currently pay inflated prices for medications, because they will have lower co-pays up front. The idea is that pharmacists benefit in the long run as well from increased drug cost transparency. Under the new rule, pharmacists can negotiate the price of a drug with a patient upfront.

PREP Act Authorities and the Public Health Emergency Federal & State Impact

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ended May 11, 2023. That ended some of the flexibility the government had for pandemic related efforts and means changes in how some receive COVID-19-related care. The department of Health & Human Services (HHS) announced it would extend certain authorities and corresponding liability protections for pharmacists, technicians, and students authorized under the PREP Act (separate from the PHE) until December 2024. SDPhA signed on to the efforts of many pharmacy organizations requesting the extension of these authorities.

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At its March meeting, the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy motioned to direct the board to work on Rules to make PREP Act authorization permanent for South Dakota. More discussion took place at the June meeting. SDPhA looks forward to working with the Board of Pharmacy on this process as appropriate.

Additional National Advocacy Efforts

SDPhA also remains engaged in a variety of ways in other various additional national efforts on key topics directly impacting our pharmacists such as: COVID-19 advocacy, provider status, reproductive health care, DIR fee relief, pricing transparency, DSCSA, improvements to Medicare, prescription drug misuse and abuse, biologics and biosimilars, and compounding guidance.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE & AWARENESS

DEA Take-Back Events

The Association continues its work to bring awareness to the proper disposal of medications. As the number of Drug Take-Back Sites continues to increase across the state, we gladly help promote them. They are some of the most responded to and shared posts on our social media channels. In addition, we continue to support and promote the DEA Drug Take-Back events. The Fall Take Back event is now scheduled for Oct. 28, 2023

Visit https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/ for more information.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) continues to grow and be an excellent resource for practitioners. South Dakota state law mandates PDMP registration for everyone who has a SD Controlled Substance Registration (SD CSR).

While the Board of Pharmacy is the entity managing the program, an advisory board was established under the law which consists of at least twelve (12) designees. Jessica Strobl serves on SDPhA's behalf on the advisory board. The group will meet again this Fall, and continues to make recommendations to the Board of Pharmacy as to how to best use the program to improve patient care and reduce the misuse, abuse or diversion of controlled substances. The advisory council also makes recommendations to the Board regarding safeguards for release of information to only persons entitled to access to maintain the confidentiality of program information.

SDPhA has strongly supported the PDMP since its inception and remains a solid supporter of the program.

South Dakota Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee

This committee met most recently on Aug. 24, 2023. The next meeting should be held in early 2024. SDPhA Past President Kristen Carter represents SDPhA. The goal of the group is to review opioid use data for the state and develop strategies for preventing prescription opioid misuse and abuse. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, researchers have observed increases in substance abuse and drug overdoses since the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a national emergency. Nationwide, pharmacists continue to engage in the work to prevent prescription drug abuse with the knowledge that real solutions must balance the need for patient access to medications for legitimate medical purposes with the need to prevent diversion and abuse. You can learn more about their work here: <https://doh.sd.gov/news/opioid.aspx>.

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HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The passage of SB4 in 2021 brought changes to some of the requirements for HPAP program administration. We continue to appreciate open communication with the Board of Pharmacy on what this may mean for the program's future. Our association continues to support HPAP, and saw a decrease from \$20,000 to \$15,000 in the billing for FY 2023-2024. A pharmacist may access the program by self-referral, board referral, or referral from another person or agency, employer, coworker or family member.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN UNIVERSITY (PTU)

The SDPhA board is committed to strongly supporting pharmacy technicians, including finding them, training them, and keeping them. We know this is becoming an even more pressing issue now than perhaps ever before.

After negotiating a new contract for 2022-2024, SDPhA is pleased to continue to offer low-cost access to this online training module. As with everything, user fees increased slightly starting in July 2022, and again in July 2023. SDPhA has now enrolled nearly 180 participants. We are also thrilled to report that last school year, 14 student participants completed PTU through the DIAL Virtual Program for the 2022-2023 school year. This school year we have a record 15 students enrolled in the program from across the state, but a whopping nine Lakota Tech High School. We appreciate the pharmacists who have stepped up in communities across the state to work with the DIAL program and these students. This is an exceptional opportunity to introduce the profession into the school system, and we are grateful for everyone working together who makes it happen.

Just a reminder, the Therapeutic Research Center - PTU 101 module we administer qualifies as a PTCB-Recognized Education/ Training Program of the CPhT program, and upon completion, allows participants to sit for the certification exam. In addition to PTU 101, we now offer four additional training modules through TRC:

- PTU Elite: Immunizations
- PTU Elite: Math Mastery - Community Pharmacy
- PTU Elite: Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician Program
- PTU Elite: Soft Skills Program.

You can find out more about those on our website.

For more details and enrollment information, contact Amanda Bacon at amanda@sdpha.org or (605) 224-2338.

NATIONAL, REGIONAL, & STATEWIDE MEETINGS

APhA Annual Meeting | March 24-27

The APhA Annual meeting took place in Phoenix, AZ March 24-27. SDPhA Board President Melissa Gorecki represented SDPhA and South Dakota in the House of Delegates. South Dakota attendees, including the SDSU SCAPP students and faculty had a night out for dinner and some activity – which is always a highlight!

NCPA Congressional Pharmacy Fly-In April 26-27

This year the National Community Pharmacy Association resumed holding the annual pharmacy fly-in. Weather and other factors kept an association representative from attending, but we do appreciate South Dakota pharmacist Ben Ostebee was working with NCPA for the past year – he made sure to make the rounds to the South Dakota congressional delegation, as well as others. We've also had plenty of opportunities to visit with them as well this

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Spring as the fight on PBM issues continues to gain traction on Capitol Hill. NCPA has been an extremely important partner for us in our legislative work the past few years, and we appreciate the opportunity to participate in this important event.

NASPA Summer Meeting

The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, of which SDPhA is a member, held its summer meeting during the annual APhA Meeting in March. State Association Executives continue to meet bi-weekly with APhA and NCPA through NASPA. In addition, to better assist and understand issues of priority to SDSHP, SDPhA now participates in the monthly ASHP policy calls as well.

PharmaCE Expo | Feb 3-5

We continue our work with the Iowa Pharmacists Association to promote the Midwest Pharmacy Expo, now called the PharmaCE Expo. It is a comprehensive event offering a great deal of excellent CE for pharmacists and technicians. In exchange for our promotion of the event, our pharmacists have access at a great rate to attend – another benefit for our members. The event has become more regional, with many states engaged. Go to <https://www.pharmaceexpo.com/> for more details on the 2024 event set for Feb. 9-10, 2024.

SDPhA Fall & Spring District Meetings

Spring District meetings are complete and all but one returned to an in-person format this year. Districts also made nominations for the state association board of directors, recognition and nomination of worthy pharmacists, sales reps, and technicians to be considered by the Executive Board for the awards presented at our annual meeting. The Spring meeting is the most important meeting of the year for districts, as the Fall meeting is optional. A few districts had

some leadership changes – you can find those on the SDPhA website. Election of officers is just one of the important items district members addressed. Districts also made nominations for the state association board of directors, recognition and nomination of worthy pharmacists, sales reps, and technicians to be considered by the Executive Board for the awards presented at our annual meeting.

SDPhA Board Retreat

The SDPhA board held its annual retreat June 3-4. The board always uses this time together to tackle some of the association's biggest tasks, such as strategic planning and legislative goals for the coming year, continuing education opportunities and agenda items for the annual meeting and convention, setting the budget, and selection of annual award winners.

EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, PUBLIC AFFAIRS & PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

Continuing Education

The Association continues to focus on providing quality continuing education for practitioners. SDPhA continues to work with the SDSU College of Pharmacy to bring you interesting continuing education opportunities at the annual convention and throughout the year. We have also been engaged sometimes to help pharmaceutical companies get the word out on local opportunities for informative programs.

Reaching Out

The Association prepares and delivers Legislative and Association Updates, CE and pharmacy-related information at Fall and Spring district meetings, in addition to delivering a variety of educational programs at each Annual Convention. The Association continues to work with student pharmacists on the American Pharmacists Month campaign, which helps bring awareness

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to the state about all pharmacists can do, and how patient care is improved with a pharmacist engaged. SDPhA previously provided SDSU students a grant for, and continues to assist with, pieces related to the, “More Than a Count” campaign. This campaign showcases the profession and SDPhA utilizing traditional and social media platforms to engage both pharmacists throughout the state as well as members of the general public.

The South Dakota Pharmacist

Communicating with our members quickly and effectively is extremely critical to the success of the Association. The South Dakota Pharmacist continues a quarterly electronic distribution. You can also find it posted, including past issues, on our website. It always offers 1.5 hours of CE, and provides a source of communication for the association on rules, legislative issues and education that affect pharmacy practice.

Website Updates

The SDPhA website continues to evolve! Changes to the convention registration pages for both participants and sponsors to streamline the process proved successful for 2022. We’ve also updated the [COVID resource page](#), and added resource pages regarding [TRICARE](#) and [Pharmacist Wellbeing](#).

Another key change utilized more than 150 by our pharmacists this year during legislative session –the new and improved [Action Center](#). We contracted a company for this area – half the price of the old, and a product better suited to our website and how our pharmacists communicate with their lawmakers. The new process is clearly a success, and we’re excited about the customization this platform offers, and how it enhances our communication and messaging opportunities!

Social Media/Email Blasts

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.

SCAPP | SDSU APhA–ASP CHAPTER

We continue to work closely with SDSU, and the student pharmacists. The student liaisons do an amazing job keeping us apprised of activities, and the SDPhA board remains committed to supporting the students in every way possible. In fact, this year the board voted to continue the increased dollar amount of SDPhA scholarships to SDSU students. Support also includes activities such as convention attendance (free of charge), rooms for convention and Legislative Days, and support for the Back-to-

School Picnic, Pharmacy Days, and American Pharmacists Month activities. We believe these activities are an incredible investment in your association’s future. The student pharmacists worked extremely hard to assist us with the 2022 meeting, volunteering for everything from running the registration table to creating slide shows and providing technical support through the conference. We couldn’t appreciate them more! We also remain a resource for faculty whenever needed and collaborate on projects whenever possible.

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT ROTATION APPE

We are pleased to welcome Tara Jorgensen for an APPE in Association Management. Tara started with us in August. We appreciate the opportunity to work with student pharmacists who want to take a deeper dive into this unique field of management; learning the day-to-day

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operations, the complexities of running an association, and the many aspects unique to associations and legislative work. Tara has gotten a very honest picture of the balancing act of a one-person association office. Rotations prior to convention offer a unique look at how we lay the groundwork for legislation, work through the process of legislative summer studies, and plan conventions—and what happens when it all changes on a dime. We look forward to the opportunity to work with more students in the future.

OTHER OFFICE INFORMATION

- Developed and enhanced promotional materials on the importance of SD Pharmacists
- Provided outreach and shared information with new lawmakers regarding pharmacy
- Provided guidance on pertinent legislation, working with state lawmakers
- Updated educational materials to share with interested groups
- Acted in advisory and liaison capacities to other agencies, departments, associations
- Increased awareness, especially with lawmakers, regarding immunization activities available from pharmacies
- Developed documents for utilization of pharmacy, students, and technicians for Legislative Session, District Meetings, and other applications
- Worked with pharmacy students to share information and enhance networking opportunities
- Lobby our Congressional delegation to move national pharmacy legislation forward and share information on national issues that involve pharmacy
- Updated various policy materials

On a personal note, at least in my (Amanda Bacon's) tenure here, I am not sure there has

ever been a more pivotal time for you to be involved in the association, and the work we do. I keep hearing a quote going around that is attributed to various people, but goes something like, "If you don't want to be in politics, you better get out of pharmacy..." Now, I want to make it clear that I'm certainly not asking anyone to abandon ship. Nor am I asking anyone to become a politician. But what I will say is at the federal and state level – I'm not sure there has been a more important time in the recent history of this profession for you to be informed, aware, and active in the promoting, protecting, and advancing of it. This holds true no matter your practice setting. It is also true that no matter your practice setting, SDPhA represents you. But to do that to the best of our ability, it is important that you engage with us. Just like you made time to attend this annual meeting, please attend your district meetings too. Get involved with us on social and email your state and federal lawmakers. There is a lot happening, both in our state, and nationwide, that you need to know, and should have a voice in. We are your voice – so make sure you show up to amplify it, and ensure the message is heard. We've Moved Mountains to get here. But it's far from the last hill to climb.

Finally, The SDPhA Board of Directors and Staff are pleased with the accomplishments of 2022-2023 and are committed to continuing to provide services and representation for all pharmacists in South Dakota.

First Business Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order | 10:30 am

- a) Determination of quorum as required by SDPhA Bylaws – President Gorecki
- b) Approve Agenda – Review/Action – President Gorecki
- c) 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes Review – President Gorecki

II. Partner and Affiliate Reports | 10:35 am

- a) South Dakota Board of Pharmacy – Kari Shanard-Koenders
- b) SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions – Joe Strain
- c) South Dakota Society of Health System Pharmacists – Khia Walser
- d) South Dakota Association of Pharmacy Technicians – Julie Kulesza
- e) Student Collaboration for the Advancement and Promotion of Pharmacy – Madison Hamel
- f) South Dakota Pharmacist Association – President Gorecki and Amanda Bacon
- g) Legislative Report – Lindsey Riter-Rapp

III. Financial Report | 11:10 am

- a) Financial Report Review – Chelsea Conway
- b) Financial Report Action – President Gorecki

IV. New Business | 11:20 am

- a) Nomination Committee Report – Jessica Strobl
- b) SDPhA Bylaws Hearing – Lindsey Riter-Rapp and President Gorecki

V. Adjournment

Second Business Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order | 7:30 am

- a) Determination of a quorum as required by SDPhA Bylaws – President Gorecki
- b) Approve Agenda – Review/Action – President Gorecki

II. Old Business | 7:35 am

- a) Resolutions – President Gorecki
- b) SDPhA Bylaws Hearing/Action – President Gorecki
- c) Nomination Committee Report – Jessica Strobl

III. Election and Installation of Officers | 7:45 am

- a) Election of Officers – President Gorecki
- b) Installation of Officers – President Gorecki
- c) Presentation of Gavel Award
- d) Comments from 2022-2023 SDPhA President
- e) Comments from 2023-2024 SDPhA President

IV. New Business | 8:10 am

- a) Hot Topics / Open Mic – President Strobl

V. Adjournment

SDPhA Articles of Incorporation

We the undersigned for the purpose of forming a South Dakota Corporation under SDCL 47-22 the South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for said corporation:

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this nonprofit corporation shall be: South Dakota Pharmacists Association hereinafter referred to as the "corporation".

ARTICLE II - Duration

This corporation shall continue in existence perpetually unless dissolved pursuant to law.

ARTICLE III - Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation is organized shall be:

A. To serve as the state professional society of pharmacists which represents the profession of pharmacy enhances the public's awareness of pharmacy and serves the best interest of public health and pharmacy.

B. To communicate with members, state officials, legislators, and others regarding the need for legislation consistent with goals and objectives of this corporation; and to form similar interest groups to allow autonomy and separation of funds and subsidiaries. To facilitate these purposes the corporation shall have any and all powers of any kind and nature whatsoever as are enumerated in SDCL Chapters 47-22 to 47-28 inclusive known as the South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation Act and all acts amendatory thereto.

C. To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) Section 501(c)(4) and Section 501(c)(6) or any state territory or political subdivision exempt under Section 115 all of the United States Internal Revenue Code and laws amendatory thereto or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles The Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by corporations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

E. The foregoing purposes and powers are not limitations upon the corporation and the corporation may engage in any legal endeavor allowed by the laws of the State of South Dakota the laws of the United States and the laws of any state in which such corporation operates.

ARTICLE IV - Members

The corporation shall have members both voting and non-voting. Voting members shall be those individuals who have a current annual certificate of registration to practice pharmacy in South Dakota as provided in SDCL Chapter 36-11. The corporation shall have such non-voting members as are provided for under its By-Laws.

ARTICLE V - Distribution & Dissolution

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors or officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and

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empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

Upon the dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation for the purposes hereinbefore set forth in Article III or otherwise within the intentment of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI - IRS References

All references in these Articles to sections of the United States Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as from time to time amended and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

ARTICLE VII - Principal Place of Business

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at 215 W Sioux, Pierre, South Dakota and any branch or places of business may be established and business conducted at other places in the State of South Dakota or elsewhere as the directors may from time to time provide. The registered agent at such address shall be Tobi Lyon or his or her successor.

ARTICLE VIII - Board of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than three (3). Subject to such limitation, the number of directors shall be fixed by the corporate By-Laws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is six (6) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are:

Pam Jones – Huron SD 57350	Jim Bregel – Chamberlain SD 57325
Mark Gerdes – Sioux Falls SD 57107	Cheri Kraemer – Sioux Falls SD 57106
Earl McKinstry – Piedmont SD 57769	Bob Wik – Gregory SD 57533

The directors shall serve for such terms as are established in the By-Laws. Upon a majority vote of the directors as set out in the By-Laws additional directors may be elected to the Board.

ARTICLE IX - Incorporators

The name and address of each of the incorporators is:

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ARTICLE X - Limitation on Liability of Directors

The private property of the directors, officers, employees, and members of the corporation shall not as such be liable for the obligations of the corporation. A director of the corporation shall not be liable to the corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of directors duties to the corporation or its members except for breaches of the directors duty of loyalty to the corporation or its members; acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional conduct of a knowing violation of the law; transactions from which a director derived an improper economic benefit; or conflict of interest transactions loans or guarantees for directors and officers or unlawful distributions.

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ARTICLE XI - Indemnification of Officers & Directors

The corporation may as appropriate indemnify its officers, directors, employees or agents including former officers, directors, employees or agents to the full extent permitted by law particularly as provided in SDCL 47-22-65.1 through SDCL 47-22-65.8 inclusive and all acts amendatory thereto. The corporation may make any other indemnification which shall be provided for by the By-Laws Agreement vote of corporate members or directors or otherwise and this Article shall not exclude any other right to which such person may be lawfully entitled.

ARTICLE XII - Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.

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Section 1. The name of this Corporation is the South Dakota Pharmacists Association.

Section 2. The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of Pierre, State of South Dakota. The business of the Corporation may be conducted at any place convenient to the Board of Directors and officers.

Section 3. The object of the corporation shall be to fulfill the purposes set for the in the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE II - Membership

Section 1. The Association shall consist of active members, associate members, student members, pharmacists emeritus life members, and honorary members.

Section 2. All registered pharmacists in the State of South Dakota who have secured a current annual certificate of registration to practice pharmacy from the State Board of Pharmacy may be active members of the Association. Active members are entitled to all of the rights and privileges of the Association and may vote serve as an officer or director of the Association and participate in all of the meetings of the Association.

Section 3. Any person not eligible for active membership who is interested in the objectives and advancement of this Association may be admitted to associate membership in the Association under such terms as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Associate members shall be eligible for all services of the Association but may not vote or hold office in the Association. The annual membership fee shall be set by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Previously registered pharmacists who no longer wish to meet the requirements necessary for licensure as a pharmacist in South Dakota shall be allowed associate membership with the title of Pharmacist Emeritus. Pharmacists Emeritus shall be eligible for all services of the Association but may not vote or hold office. The annual membership fee for a Pharmacist Emeritus shall be one-half the annual fee for licensure as a Registered Pharmacist in South Dakota.

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Section 5. Pharmacists who have been registered for fifty years and have been members of the Association for at least twenty years and no longer wish to meet the requirements necessary for licensure as a pharmacist in South Dakota may be granted life membership by the Board of Directors. Life members shall be eligible for all services of the Association except that they shall not be liable for any membership fee nor vote or hold office.

Section 6. A person who may be thought worthy of the distinction may be granted honorary membership by the Board of Directors and shall be eligible for all services of the Association except that they shall not be liable for any membership fee nor vote or hold office.

Section 7. Students who are registered in an accredited College of Pharmacy are eligible for student membership. Student members shall be eligible for all services of the Association but may not vote or hold office. They shall be eligible to be appointed to committees of the Association and are entitled to vote within that committee. The annual membership fee shall be set by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III - Meetings

Section 1. The annual meetings shall be held each year at such time and place as the Board of Directors may elect.

Section 2. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the written request of 25 members or by action of the Board of Directors. The notice shall state the object of that meeting and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting. The Executive Director shall give fifteen days notice of all special meetings.

Section 3. Quorum - Twenty-five active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a lesser number may meet and adjourn from time to time until a quorum is present. All active members shall be entitled to vote in person at meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the Association officers, Immediate Past-President, and two At Large board members. The Executive Director shall serve as the Recording Secretary of the Board in an ex-officio capacity with no vote and is not a member of the board of directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association in the interim between the annual meetings and transact any business that may be necessary. The Board shall render a full report of each meeting to the membership within a reasonable time.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to develop legislative policy of the Association.

Section 4. A majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for meetings. A majority vote of the Board is required for the transaction of business.

Section 5. The Board of Directors is empowered to appoint an Executive Director and other personnel for the Association fixing the duties and salaries of the same.

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Section 6. The Board of Directors shall meet with the Board of Pharmacy at least once a year and as often as necessary to conduct business common to both entities.

Section 7. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Directors or any action which may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all Directors entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 8. The Board of Directors need not conduct a meeting at a geographic location, and may instead hold a meeting by any means of electronic communication which allows the members to read or hear the proceedings, vote on matters submitted to the members, pose questions and make comments.

ARTICLE V - Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors. The President shall have the power to call special meetings of the Association when deemed necessary by the Board of Directors or upon the written request of twenty-five active members. The President shall present a report of the operations of the Association at the annual meeting of the Association, be an ex-officio member of all committees, and perform other duties as may be required. The President shall have power to appoint standing and ad hoc committee members.

Section 3. The President-Elect shall preside at any meetings of the Association or Board of Directors when the President is absent and assist the President in performance of duties. In the event of disability or at the request of the President the President-Elect shall perform all the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Vice President shall preside at any meeting of the Association in the absence of the President and the President-Elect.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and oversee all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in depositories designated by the Board of Directors. Along with the President the Treasurer shall approve all disbursements of the funds of the Association and submit to the Board of Directors whenever they may require it an account of all transactions and of the financial condition of the Association. The Treasurer shall annually make a report of the financial condition of the Association to the members.

ARTICLE VI - Elections and Tenure

Section 1. The active members shall elect a Treasurer and two At Large Members by secret ballot at the annual meeting for a one-year term. All officers shall be active members of the Association.

Section 2. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election to office. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of votes cast successive ballots shall be cast between the two top candidates until a majority is attained.

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Section 3. At the Annual Meeting the President-Elect shall ascend to President, the Vice President shall ascend to President-Elect and the Treasurer shall ascend to Vice President. In the event of a vacancy by reason of death, disability, resignation, or removal, all officers shall ascend one office. The Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the remaining unexpired term.

Section 4. Nominations for office shall be made by districts or individuals to the Executive Director for consideration by the Nominations Committee at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting. Nominees shall be named in sufficient time to allow for publication of their names and a descriptive paragraph prior to the annual meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - Removal of Officers

Section 1. All elected officers shall be subject to removal from office for willful neglect of duty acts contrary to the interest of the Association, incompetence or any offense involving moral turpitude committed while in office.

Section 2. Removal proceedings shall be initiated upon the filing of a written petition for removal with the Executive Director. The petition shall contain the name of the person charged, a brief statement of the charges, and shall be signed by at least twenty-five active members.

Section 3. The person named in the petition shall be promptly notified of its filing and provided a copy of the petition.

Section 4. Upon receipt of a petition for removal and notification of the person charged, the President shall call a special meeting of the Association. The meeting should be held in no less than thirty days or more than fifty days from the notification of the person charged.

Section 5. The President shall preside over the removal proceedings, unless named in the petition for removal, in which case the next ranking executive officer shall preside.

Section 6. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the active members shall vote on the petition for removal. A vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary for removal of the person charged.

ARTICLE VIII - Executive Director

Section 1. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve as the Chief Executive of the Association with suitable compensation as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Executive Director shall record all proceedings of the Association, conduct all correspondence, be custodian of all books and papers, keep a list of members, their residence, and notify the members of the time and place of meetings.

Section 3. The Executive Director shall collect all monies due the association and make disbursements upon approval of the President and Treasurer.

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Section 4. The Executive Director shall serve ex-officio without vote on all committees of the Association including the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Upon termination, resignation, death, or incapacitation of the Executive Director, the President or a designee of the President shall serve as Acting Executive Director until a new Executive Director has been appointed by the Board of Directors, or until that time the Executive Director is able to resume duties.

ARTICLE IX – Committees

Section 1. The President upon assuming the duties of office shall make appointments to fill vacancies of the Nominating Committee and any other active Committee. It shall be the duty of the Nominations Committee to recommend at least two nominees for each office to be elected at the annual meeting. The Immediate Past-President shall serve as the chair of the committee.

Section 2. It shall be within the power of the President and the Board of Directors to create any committees deemed necessary. It shall also be within the power of the members of the Association to create at any regular meeting any ad hoc committees that may be necessary for conducting the affairs of the Association, the duties of each being defined at the time of their inauguration business.

Section 3. - A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X – Affiliated Organizations

Section 1. Any South Dakota organization whose membership is interested in advancing the profession of pharmacy may petition in writing to the Board of Directors for status as an Affiliated Organization. Any Affiliated Organization shall be open to any member of the Association who qualifies under the requirements outlined by the Affiliated Organization.

Section 2. An Affiliated Organization shall develop a Constitution and By-Laws or other written organizational structure to govern its activities, which is consistent in principle with the Association By-Laws.

Section 3. An Affiliated Organization may establish a dues structure to support its activities.

Section 4. An Affiliated Organization may conduct projects meetings programs and other activities separate from the Association.

Section 5. Services provided by the Association to any Affiliated Organization and the nature of the relationship shall be established by a written agreement between the Board of Directors and governing officials of the Affiliated Organization.

Section 6. Any Affiliated Organization agreements shall be reviewed every two years by the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE XI - Commercial and Legislative Section

Section 1. The Commercial and Legislative Section shall have the purpose of raising money through voluntary donations, or contributions to carry on the legislative lobbying required to advance the purposes of the Association.

Section 2. The Executive Committee of the Section shall be composed of the Association President, President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer and the two at-large members.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall annually set membership classifications and dues. The Executive Committee may accept non-dues contributions to support the Section.

Section 4. Voluntary funds paid into the Section shall be kept separate from Association funds and expended for legislative and commercial purposes under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Executive Committee may hire legislative lobbyists and expend funds for other administrative services as needed by the Section.

ARTICLE XII - District Organizations

Section 1. The Board of Directors may by resolution establish or reorganize a network of District Organizations to serve South Dakota pharmacists.

Section 2. All District Organizations shall hold at least one meeting annually upon the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. All District Organizations shall have a Constitution and By-Laws to govern its activities, which is consistent in principle with the Association By-Laws. The constitution and By-Laws and any amendments made to them shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII - Publication of Proceedings

The proceedings of the Association and other matters of sufficient interest, roll of officers committees and members shall be maintained in the Association Office.

ARTICLE XIV - Parliamentary Rules

The Association shall be governed by the latest edition of the Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XV - Amendments and Suspension

Section 1. Amendments to these By-Laws shall be made at the Association annual meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose. Proposed Amendments shall be forwarded to the Executive Director at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting or special meeting and shall be sent to active members at least fifteen days prior to the annual meeting or special meeting. All amendments shall be presented to two sessions of the annual meeting or special meeting before balloting. An amendment to the by-laws requires a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

Section 2. These by-laws shall not be suspended without a two-thirds vote.

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Section 3. Quorum - Twenty-five active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a lesser number may meet and adjourn from time to time until a quorum is present. All active members shall be entitled to vote in person at meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the Association officers, Immediate Past-President, and two At Large board members. The Executive Director shall serve as the Recording Secretary of the Board in an ex-officio capacity with no vote and is not a member of the board of directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association in the interim between the annual meetings and transact any business that may be necessary. The Board shall render a full report of each meeting to the membership within a reasonable time.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to develop legislative policy of the Association.

Section 4. A majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for meetings. A majority vote of the Board is required for the transaction of business.

Section 5. The Board of Directors is empowered to appoint an Executive Director and other personnel for the Association fixing the duties and salaries of the same.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall meet with the Board of Pharmacy at least once a year and as often as necessary to conduct business common to both entities.

Section 7. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Directors or any action which may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all Directors entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 8. The Board of Directors need not conduct a meeting at a geographic location, and may instead hold a meeting by any means of electronic communication which allows the members to read or hear the proceedings, vote on matters submitted to the members, pose questions and make comments.

SDPhA By-Laws: Proposed Amendments

ARTICLE V - Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors. The President shall have the power to call special meetings of the Association when deemed necessary by the Board of Directors or upon the written request of twenty-five active members. The President shall present a report of the operations of the Association at the annual meeting of the Association, be an ex-officio member of all committees, and perform other duties as may be required. The President shall have power to appoint standing and ad hoc committee members.

Section 3. The President-Elect shall preside at any meetings of the Association or Board of Directors when the President is absent and assist the President in performance of duties. In the event of disability or at the request of the President the President-Elect shall perform all the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Vice President shall preside at any meeting of the Association in the absence of the President and the President-Elect.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and oversee all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in depositories designated by the Board of Directors. Along with the President the Treasurer shall approve all disbursements of the funds of the Association and submit to the Board of Directors whenever they may require it an account of all transactions and of the financial condition of the Association. The Treasurer shall annually make a report of the financial condition of the Association to the members.

ARTICLE VI - Elections and Tenure

Section 1. The active members shall elect a Treasurer and two At Large Members by secret ballot if there is a contest, and if not, by voice vote at the annual meeting for a one-year term. All officers shall be active members of the Association.

Section 2. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election to office. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of votes cast successive ballots shall be cast between the two top candidates until a majority is attained.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting the President-Elect shall ascend to President, the Vice President shall ascend to President-Elect and the Treasurer shall ascend to Vice President. In the event of a vacancy by reason of death, disability, resignation, or removal, all officers shall ascend one office. The Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the remaining unexpired term.

Section 4. Nominations for office shall be made by districts or individuals to the Executive Director for consideration by the Nominations Committee at least 45 days prior to the annual meeting. Nominees shall be named in sufficient time to allow for publication of their names and a descriptive paragraph prior to the annual meeting. ~~Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting.~~

SDPhA By-Laws: Proposed Amendments

ARTICLE VII - Removal of Officers

Section 1. All elected officers shall be subject to removal from office for willful neglect of duty acts contrary to the interest of the Association, incompetence or any offense involving moral turpitude committed while in office.

Section 2. Removal proceedings shall be initiated upon the filing of a written petition for removal with the Executive Director. The petition shall contain the name of the person charged, a brief statement of the charges, and shall be signed by at least twenty-five active members.

Section 3. The person named in the petition shall be promptly notified of its filing and provided a copy of the petition.

Section 4. Upon receipt of a petition for removal and notification of the person charged, the President shall call a special meeting of the Association. The meeting should be held in no less than thirty days or more than fifty days from the notification of the person charged.

Section 5. The President shall preside over the removal proceedings, unless named in the petition for removal, in which case the next ranking executive officer shall preside.

Section 6. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the active members shall vote on the petition for removal. A vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary for removal of the person charged.

ARTICLE VIII - Executive Director

Section 1. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve as the Chief Executive of the Association with suitable compensation as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Executive Director shall record all proceedings of the Association, conduct all correspondence, be custodian of all books and papers, keep a list of members, their residence, and notify the members of the time and place of meetings.

Section 3. The Executive Director shall collect all monies due the association and make disbursements upon approval of the President and Treasurer.

Section 4. The Executive Director shall serve ex-officio without vote on all committees of the Association including the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Upon termination, resignation, death, or incapacitation of the Executive Director, the President or a designee of the President shall serve as Acting Executive Director until a new Executive Director has been appointed by the Board of Directors, or until that time the Executive Director is able to resume duties.

SDPhA By-Laws: Proposed Amendments

ARTICLE IX – Committees

Section 1. The President upon assuming the duties of office shall make appointments to fill vacancies of the Nominating Committee and any other active Committee. It shall be the duty of the Nominations Committee to recommend ~~at least two~~ nominees for each office to be elected at the annual meeting. The Immediate Past-President shall serve as the chair of the committee.

Section 2. It shall be within the power of the President and the Board of Directors to create any committees deemed necessary. It shall also be within the power of the members of the Association to create at any regular meeting any ad hoc committees that may be necessary for conducting the affairs of the Association, the duties of each being defined at the time of their inauguration business.

Section 3. - A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X – Affiliated Organizations

Section 1. Any South Dakota organization whose membership is interested in advancing the profession of pharmacy may petition in writing to the Board of Directors for status as an Affiliated Organization. Any Affiliated Organization shall be open to any member of the Association who qualifies under the requirements outlined by the Affiliated Organization.

Section 2. An Affiliated Organization shall develop a Constitution and By-Laws or other written organizational structure to govern its activities, which is consistent in principle with the Association By-Laws.

Section 3. An Affiliated Organization may establish a dues structure to support its activities.

Section 4. An Affiliated Organization may conduct projects meetings programs and other activities separate from the Association.

Section 5. Services provided by the Association to any Affiliated Organization and the nature of the relationship shall be established by a written agreement between the Board of Directors and governing officials of the Affiliated Organization.

Section 6. Any Affiliated Organization agreements shall be reviewed every two years by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI – Commercial and Legislative Section

Section 1. The Commercial and Legislative Section shall have the purpose of raising money through voluntary donations, or contributions to carry on the legislative lobbying required to advance the purposes of the Association.

Section 2. The Executive Committee of the Section shall be composed of the Association President, President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer and the two at-large members.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall annually set membership classifications and dues. The Executive Committee may accept non-dues contributions to support the Section.

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Section 4. Voluntary funds paid into the Section shall be kept separate from Association funds and expended for legislative and commercial purposes under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Executive Committee may hire legislative lobbyists and expend funds for other administrative services as needed by the Section.

ARTICLE XII - District Organizations

Section 1. The Board of Directors may by resolution establish or reorganize a network of District Organizations to serve South Dakota pharmacists.

Section 2. All District Organizations shall hold at least one meeting annually upon the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. All District Organizations shall have a Constitution and By-Laws to govern its activities, which is consistent in principle with the Association By-Laws. The constitution and By-Laws and any amendments made to them shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII - Publication of Proceedings

The proceedings of the Association and other matters of sufficient interest, roll of officers committees and members shall be maintained in the Association Office.

ARTICLE XIV - Parliamentary Rules

The Association shall be governed by the latest edition of the Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XV - Amendments and Suspension

Section 1. Amendments to these By-Laws shall be made at the Association annual meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose. Proposed Amendments shall be forwarded to the Executive Director at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting or special meeting and shall be sent to active members at least fifteen days prior to the annual meeting or special meeting. All amendments shall be presented to two sessions of the annual meeting or special meeting before balloting. An amendment to the by-laws requires a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

Section 2. These by-laws shall not be suspended without a two-thirds vote.

South Dakota Pharmacists Association

Financial Report 2023

The SDPhA fiscal year is from July 1-June 30. The following pages are the Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual for the General and C & L Accounts for the Association Report for fiscal year 2022-2023, as well as the year-to-date reports for FY 2023-2024.

Association Funds (to date)

Checking: \$189,355.17
Savings: \$353.18
CDs and Money Market: \$497,619.61
Grand Total: \$687,327.96

Commercial & Legislative Fund

Checking: \$1,632.19
Savings: \$1,143.18
CDs and Money Market: \$59,973.96
Grand Total: \$62,749.33

Membership is the largest source of income for the Association. For 2022-2023, SDPhA's membership totaled 2,061 pharmacists.

Budgets are prepared once a year and are reviewed at each board meeting along with expenditures. Each year the financials are shared with the membership at our Annual Meeting.

The Association used Quick Books Pro software to record all financial activities and transactions, and all bookkeeping activities are handled by the professional CPA Firm of Anderson, Nill and Associates in Pierre, SD.

SD Pharmacists Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2022 through June 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administrative Income	919.65		
Membership			
SD Board of Pharmacy Transfer	204,900.00	200,000.00	102.5%
Associate Member	400.00		
District Dues			
District 9 - Yankton	30.00		
District 8 - Watertown	120.00		
District 7 - Sioux Falls	260.00		
District 5 - Mobridge	10.00		
District 4 - Mitchell	10.00		
District 3 - Huron	20.00		
District 2 - Black Hills	120.00		
District 1 - Aberdeen	100.00		
Total District Dues	670.00		
Student Membership	150.00	1,000.00	15.0%
Total Membership	206,120.00	201,000.00	102.5%
Corp Endorsements			
NASPA-PQC Endorsement	300.00	300.00	100.0%
PAAS Endorsement	168.00	200.00	84.0%
PMG Endorsement	17,396.00	10,000.00	174.0%
Total Corp Endorsements	17,864.00	10,500.00	170.1%
C/L Administration	600.00		
Interest/Dividends	8,708.15	300.00	2,902.7%
Convention Income			
Convention Sponsor	33,215.00	15,000.00	221.4%
Exhibitors	6,820.00	14,000.00	48.7%
Registrations	14,410.53	43,000.00	33.5%
Student Sponsorship	100.00		
Total Convention Income	54,545.53	72,000.00	75.8%
Total Income	288,757.33	283,800.00	101.7%
Gross Profit	288,757.33	283,800.00	101.7%
Expense			
Legislative	40.00		
American Pharmacists Month	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
Accounting/Tax Prep	4,416.30	4,800.00	92.0%
Salary & Benefits			
Payroll Taxes	5,970.00	5,967.00	100.1%
Payroll Expense	49.51	50.00	99.0%
Executive Director	70,999.92	71,000.00	100.0%
Executive Director Bonus	7,000.00	7,000.00	100.0%
Insurance	12,151.08	12,811.08	94.8%
IRA Match	0.00		
Retirement	4,680.00	4,680.00	100.0%
Total Salary & Benefits	100,850.51	101,508.08	99.4%
Advertising	1,328.11	3,000.00	44.3%
Dues/Subscriptions	5,655.64	3,300.00	171.4%
Technology/Net/Software	4,955.36	16,000.00	31.0%
Furniture/Copier/Assets	2,144.75	2,300.00	93.3%
Hlth Professionals Assist Prog	20,000.00	20,000.00	100.0%
Insurance (D&O, Office)	3,746.00	3,600.00	104.1%
Legal/Professional	10.00	5,000.00	0.2%
Merchant Card Fees	819.32	1,000.00	81.9%
Phone/Internet	4,322.34	5,500.00	78.6%
Postage	519.99	225.00	231.1%
Office Supplies	706.14	1,500.00	47.1%
Publications & Printing (Exp)			

SD Pharmacists Association
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2022 through June 2023

Journal	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	% of Budget
	4,512.08	4,180.00	107.9%
Total Publications & Printing (Exp)	4,512.08	4,180.00	107.9%
Scholarships	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0%
Rent	4,656.00	4,700.00	99.1%
Board Travel & Meetings	31,355.87	20,000.00	156.8%
Staff Travel			
In-State	2,420.72	5,000.00	48.4%
Out-of-State	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Total Staff Travel	2,420.72	11,000.00	22.0%
Convention Expense	54,545.53	35,000.00	155.8%
Misc Expense	106.05	500.00	21.2%
Total Expense	251,110.71	247,113.08	101.6%
Net Ordinary Income	37,646.62	36,686.92	102.6%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
PTU Pass Thru Income	11,780.00		
C/L Contributions Pass Thru			
Corporation/Business C/L Contr.	2,875.49		
Individual C/L Contr.	2,980.43		
Total C/L Contributions Pass Thru	5,855.92		
Total Other Income	17,635.92		
Other Expense			
PTU Pass Thru Exp	12,664.42	5,000.00	253.3%
Total Other Expense	12,664.42	5,000.00	253.3%
Net Other Income	4,971.50	-5,000.00	-99.4%
Net Income	42,618.12	31,686.92	134.5%

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SD Pharmacists Association C & L
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2022 through June 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
C & L Income	30,656.66	50,000.00	61.3%
Interest	51.79		
Total Income	30,708.45	50,000.00	61.4%
Expense			
Legislative Exp	0.00		
C & L Expenses	50,994.61	50,000.00	102.0%
Total Expense	50,994.61	50,000.00	102.0%
Net Income	-20,286.16	0.00	100.0%

SD Pharmacists Association
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
July 1 through September 6, 2023

	Jul 1 - Sep 6, 23	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administrative Income	1,024.08	0.00	100.0%
Membership			
SD Board of Pharmacy Transfer	0.00	200,000.00	0.0%
District Dues			
District 7 - Sioux Falls	20.00	0.00	100.0%
District 2 - Black Hills	20.00	0.00	100.0%
District 1 - Aberdeen	20.00	0.00	100.0%
Total District Dues	60.00	0.00	100.0%
Student Membership	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Total Membership	60.00	201,000.00	0.0%
Corp Endorsements			
NASPA-PQC Endorsement	0.00	300.00	0.0%
PAAS Endorsement	0.00	200.00	0.0%
PMG Endorsement	4,107.00	14,000.00	29.3%
Total Corp Endorsements	4,107.00	14,500.00	28.3%
Interest/Dividends	4,930.45	2,500.00	197.2%
Convention Income			
PhRMA Education Grant	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Convention Sponsor	22,500.00	30,000.00	75.0%
Exhibitors	20,920.00	7,000.00	298.9%
Registrations	8,676.00	14,000.00	62.0%
Student Sponsorship	75.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Convention Income	53,171.00	51,000.00	104.3%
Total Income	63,292.53	269,000.00	23.5%
Gross Profit	63,292.53	269,000.00	23.5%
Expense			
American Pharmacists Month	0.00	2,500.00	0.0%
Accounting/Tax Prep	717.78	5,000.00	14.4%
Salary & Benefits			
Payroll Taxes	1,925.25	6,770.25	28.4%
Payroll Expense	7.44	50.00	14.9%
Executive Director	12,666.68	76,000.00	16.7%
Executive Director Bonus	12,500.00	12,500.00	100.0%
Insurance	2,302.00	14,472.00	15.9%
Retirement	1,510.00	5,310.00	28.4%
Total Salary & Benefits	30,911.37	115,102.25	26.9%
Advertising	500.00	3,000.00	16.7%
Dues/Subscriptions	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Technology/Net/Software	3,303.32	10,000.00	33.0%
Furniture/Copier/Assets	540.82	2,300.00	23.5%
Hlth Professionals Assist Prog	15,000.00	15,000.00	100.0%
Insurance (D&O, Office)	0.00	4,500.00	0.0%
Legal/Professional	10.00	5,000.00	0.2%
Merchant Card Fees	1,250.71	1,000.00	125.1%
Phone/Internet	726.30	5,000.00	14.5%
Postage	12.92	250.00	5.2%
Office Supplies	114.48	1,500.00	7.6%
Publications & Printing (Exp)			
Journal	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%
Total Publications & Printing (Exp)	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%
Scholarships	2,100.00	2,000.00	105.0%
Rent	0.00	4,700.00	0.0%
Board Travel & Meetings	500.00	20,000.00	2.5%

SD Pharmacists Association
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
July 1 through September 6, 2023

	Jul 1 - Sep 6, 23	Budget	% of Budget
Staff Travel			
In-State	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Total Staff Travel	0.00	11,000.00	0.0%
Convention Expense	3,340.00	35,000.00	9.5%
Misc Expense	160.00	500.00	32.0%
Total Expense	59,187.70	252,352.25	23.5%
Net Ordinary Income	4,104.83	16,647.75	24.7%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
PTU Pass Thru Income	794.00	0.00	100.0%
C/L Contributions Pass Thru			
Corporation/Business C/L Contr.	950.00	0.00	100.0%
Individual C/L Contr.	1,415.00	0.00	100.0%
Total C/L Contributions Pass Thru	2,365.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	3,159.00	0.00	100.0%
Other Expense			
PTU Pass Thru Exp	1,041.87	5,000.00	20.8%
Total Other Expense	1,041.87	5,000.00	20.8%
Net Other Income	2,117.13	-5,000.00	-42.3%
Net Income	6,221.96	11,647.75	53.4%

SD Pharmacists Association C & L
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
July 1 through September 6, 2023

	Jul 1 - Sep 6, 23	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
C & L Income	0.00	53,000.00	0.0%
Interest	19.02	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	19.02	53,000.00	0.0%
Expense			
C & L Expenses	0.00	53,000.00	0.0%
Total Expense	0.00	53,000.00	0.0%
Net Income	19.02	0.00	100.0%

2022 Convention Meeting Minutes

First Business Session

Friday, Sept. 9th, 2022 1:00 pm

Presiding – President Kristen Carter

On behalf of the Board of Directors, President Carter welcomed all members to the SD Pharmacists Association's 136th Annual Business Meeting.

A quorum was declared as required by the Association By-laws, and the meeting was called to order.

Motion to approve the agenda: Eric Grocott

Second: Dave Helgeland

Old Business

Reports - All reports are printed in your binder for review, so we ask for your inspection of these reports. Writers are given a few minutes to speak and answer questions.

The reports are as follows:

South Dakota Board of Pharmacy: Kari Shanard-Koenders

SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions: Dan Hansen

South Dakota Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists: Printed

South Dakota Association of Pharmacy Technicians: Julie Kulesza

Legislative Report: Robert Riter / Craig Matson
SD Pharmacists Association Annual Report: Printed

Student Collaboration for the Advancement and Promotion of Pharmacy: Ellie Balken

Association Financial Report was provided
The SDPhA fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30.
The following page are Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual for the General and C & L accounts for the Association Report for fiscal year 2021-2022.

Association Funds (to date)

Checking: \$194,281.92

Savings: \$352.73

Money Market: \$434,857.49

Grand Total: \$629, 459.13

Commercial and Legislative Fund

Checking: \$16,567.53

Savings: \$66, 449.08

Grand Total: \$83,016.16

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Motion for approval of the verbal financial report: Dave Hellegad

Second: Eric Grocott

Motion Carried

New Business

Nomination Committee Report: Melissa

Gorecki, chair, presented the following report:

The nomination committee wishes to submit the following nominations for consideration:

Melissa Gorecki to serve as President

Jessica Strobl to serve as President-Elect

Andy Tonnenson to serve as Vice President

Chelsea Conway to serve as Treasurer

Two At-Large board members: Scout Forbes
Hurd, Michael Kuchta

2022 Convention Meeting Minutes

Final voting will take place at the second business meeting Sat. Sept. 10, 2022 at 7:00 am

Motion to adjourn meeting: Dave Helgeland

Second: Eric Grocott

Motion adjourned at 2:01 pm

Second Business Session

Saturday, Sept. 10th, 2022 7:00 am

Presiding – President Kristen Carter

President Kristen Carter called the second business meeting to order at 7:15 a.m.

A quorum was declared as required by the Association By laws, and the meeting was called to order.

Motion to approve the agenda: Eric Grocott

Second: Margaret Zard

The Nomination Committee offered the following slate of officers for 2022-2023: President Melissa Gorecki, President- Elect Jessica Strobl, Vice President Andy Tonneson, Treasurer Chelsea Conway, At-Large board members Scout Forbes-Hurd and Michael Kuchta. President Carter called for any other nominations.

President Carter declared nominations closed.

Jim Bregel motioned to suspend the rules for voting and cast a unanimous ballot via voice vote. Second: Dave Helgeland

Motion carried unanimously.

Officers were then formally installed:

- Melissa Gorecki – President
- Jessica Strobl – President-Elect
- Andy Tonneson – Vice President
- Chelsea Conway – Treasurer
- Scout Forbes-Hurd – At-large
- Michael Kuchta – At-large

Past president Kristen Carter provided an outgoing speech and offered thanks to incoming President Melissa Gorecki, current board members, new board members, and Executive Director Amanda Bacon.

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New Business

President Gorecki and Past President Kristen Carter opened up discussion in an “open mic” format to all attendees. Speakers included Ben Ostebee with NCPA updates; Alex Middendorf on the South Dakota Health Link; Diane Dady’s Hustead Award acceptance speech; Eric Grocott on IM 26 Committee and PBM initiatives; Earl Hinricher encouraging involvement in the PBM bill; and Shirley Guthmiller regarding need for pharmacists on an annual mission trip. The discussion included thanking Amanda Bacon, board members.

Motion by Dana Darger and second by Margaret Zard, that the second business meeting adjourn.

All members voted aye.

President Carter declared the second business meeting adjourned at 8:17 a.m

Resolution Form

Annual Convention of the SD Pharmacists Association

Resolutions may be made directly to the Association by individuals or through the district. A district resolution is one presented, discussed, and passed by a majority vote of those present at the district meeting. Please try to submit all resolutions in proper form.

Approved and signed district or individual resolutions must be sent to the Association Executive Director, PO Box 518, Pierre, SD 57501-0518. At the convention, resolutions may be submitted to the Association Executive Director until the time of the Resolutions Hearing. No resolutions will be taken after that time. At the Resolutions Hearing recommendations will be made and the Resolutions Committee will prepare all resolutions for vote at the final business session.

Note: If the resolution is one to change the Association By-Laws or Constitution, it must be received by the Association a minimum of 30 days in advance of the convention.

Title of Resolution: _____

Purpose/Objective of Resolution: _____

(A Preamble consists of one or more clauses beginning "Whereas." Neither rule nor custom requires a resolution to have a preamble, and one should not be used merely for the sake of form. In general, the preamble should provide little-known information to clarify the merits of a resolution or when importance is attached to making certain reasons for an action a matter of record.)

Whereas, _____

Whereas, _____

Whereas, _____

Therefore be it resolved, _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Submit at the District Meeting, Annual Meeting, or mail to SDPhA.

Code of Ethics

Adopted October 20, 1886

The members of the Dakota Pharmaceutical Association considering it necessary that some mutual understanding should exist in regard to the moral principles guiding them in their profession hereby agree upon the following code of ethics.

We accept the United States Pharmacopoeia as our standard and guide for all official preparations, and recognize a variance from its rules only in exceptional cases, where sufficient authority has proven some other process more reliable to attain the same end. This section is not intended to interfere with the dispensing of prescriptions or medicines ordered in accordance with foreign Pharmacopoeias.

1. Recognizing the value of alcohol as a therapeutic and the propriety of its being dispensed as such by pharmacists, yet deploring the widespread evil resulting from its indiscriminate use in its hundred insidious forms, we condemn any attempt to make it a prominent feature of our business as unprofessional; and we denounce the loose practice of allowing it to be used on the premises, in any shape, as a beverage, as degrading, and we urge upon pharmacists the duty of exercising, at all times, a conscientious care in dispensing a drug liable to such dangerous abuse.
2. We discountenance all secret formulas between physicians and pharmacists, and consider it our duty to communicate such to each other when requested.
3. We distinctly repudiate the practice of allowing physicians a percentage on their prescriptions as derogatory to both professions.
4. We will endeavor, as far as it lies in our power to refrain from compromising the professional reputation of physicians, and we expect the same comity from them.
5. Since the professional training of pharmacists does not include those branches which enable the physician to diagnose and treat disease, we should, in all practical cases decline to give medical advice, and refer the applicant to a regular physician.
6. The growing demands of the age require that those who follow the profession of pharmacy should be educated to a higher standard. Therefore, we consider it our duty individually and collectively, to encourage the advancement of knowledge in our profession generally, and particularly by stimulating our assistants to attend the lectures of a college pharmacy, and by aiding and assisting them to do so.
7. Considering it expedient that some rule should be adopted to enforce the provisions of our code, we hereby agree, if any just cause of complaint of its violation be found against a member of this Association, to bring the case before a special, or at the next general meeting of the Association, when the accused, after being heard in his own defense, may be expelled by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.