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# Welcome

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Kristen Carter | President

LIVE from Brookings, its the 136th Annual South Dakota Pharmacists Association meeting!

Welcome, friends. It feels so good to be back in the same room with you and get to shake your hands. Thank you for taking the time to be here.

As promised at last year's convention, this past year was a big one for us. After countless hours spent researching, discussing, negotiating, re-negotiating, and fine-tuning: Senate Bill 163 was born on January 27th. As you know, the bill sought to tackle issues caused by PBMs and to protect 340 B programs. With your help, we fought hard to explain the threat PBMs have to pharmacies and in turn, citizens of South Dakota. Although the final outcome wasn't what we hoped, we made important strides in explaining the complexities and exposing the truths of PBMs.

Your testimonies were instrumental in helping gain support for our bill, so please continue to share your stories with us and local lawmakers. To say Amanda was phenomenal overseeing this bill is an understatement. Throughout the process, we had many little "miracles" that helped us get as far as we did. But these miracles weren't due to luck, they were because of Amanda. She checks every box you could hope for in an exec, and on top of that, she is a good person that people are drawn to. We are beyond lucky to have her working for our profession. She hasn't yet put her pen down from session and is fearlessly leading us into round two. Stay tuned.

I'd like to thank the exhibitors that are with us this year. We need them to continue this important event, and they need our participation. So please honor their support by visiting with as many of them as possible while they are here.

It's been awhile since we have done this live, so let me remind you of a few things to look forward to—the annual awards luncheon where we recognize outstanding careers in pharmacy, and the highly rated SDSU ice cream social, where our SDSU College of Pharmacy students will get a chance to tell us all about their bright futures. I'm personally anticipating presentations from some of my former professors and other pharmacy idols. Mostly, I am looking forward to some much needed quality time with my colleagues and I can't think of a better way to make memories than at the SDSU football game Saturday night!

We have a productive weekend planned, so let's get to it!

Respectfully,  
Kristen Carter, Pharm.D.  
President, South Dakota Pharmacists Association

# Convention Schedule

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## Thursday, Sept. 8

1-5 p.m. | Board of Pharmacy Meeting  
Hampton Inn and Suites, Brookings, SD

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Registration and Welcome Reception (with South Dakota State University)  
Swiftel Center

## Friday, Sept. 9

6:30 a.m. | Registration Opens  
Lobby A

6:30 a.m. | Breakfast Buffett  
Lobby A

7-8 a.m. | Board of Pharmacy Update 2022  
Kari Shanard-Koenders, RPh; Tyler Laetsch, Pharm.D.; Melissa DeNoon, RPh  
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour  
Daktronics C&D

8-9 a.m. | Clearing the Smoke: The Final Update?  
Jeremy Daniel, Pharm.D.  
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour  
Daktronics C&D

9-10 a.m. | 2022 Annual Diabetes Update: Providing Insight into Evolving Treatment Options  
Jon Feist, Pharm.D.  
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour  
Daktronics C&D

10-11 a.m. | New Drug Update 2022  
Joe Strain, Pharm.D.  
ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour  
Daktronics C&D

11 a.m.-1 pm. Exhibits Open  
Daktronics A&B

11:30 Awards Luncheon  
Daktronics A&B

1 -2 pm | SDPhA Business Meeting #1  
SD Board of Pharmacy 1 Credit Hour  
Daktronics C&D

2 p.m. | SDSU Ice Cream Break

# Convention Schedule Cont.

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2:30- 3:30 p.m. | Management and Leadership in Pharmacy

Jessica Strobl, Pharm.D.

ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour

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3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Stolen Focus and Embracing our Limited Time

Kathryn Brumels, Pharm.D.

ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour

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4:30-5:30 p.m. | Continuing Professional Development: Making a Plan and Applying it to Your Own Professional Practice

Jodi Heins, Pharm.D. and Scout Forbes-Hurd, Pharm.D.

ACPE 1.0 Credit Hour

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## Saturday, Sept. 10

7 -8 a.m. | Breakfast and SDPhA Business Meeting #2

SD Board of Pharmacy 1 Credit Hour

Daktronics C&D

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Antibiotics-Resistance, Interactions, Adverse Effects, Oh My!

Beth Loecker, Pharm.D.

ACPE CE 1.0 Credit Hour

Daktronics C&D

9:30 -10:30 a.m. | Stats and Research Analysis-Critiquing the Evidence

Tadd Hellwig, Pharm.D.

ACPE CE 1.0 Credit Hour

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10:30-12:30 | Immunization Update 2022

ACPE CE 2.0 Credit Hour

Brooke Nibbelink, Pharm.D. and Sara Hicks, Pharm.D.

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## C.E. Instructions and Deadlines

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Dear Pharmacists and Technicians,

Please make sure you read these instructions carefully. As for the past two 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 [2022 SDPhA Annual Convention Website](#).

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

You must click on this [Online Verification Form](#) (also 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@sdstate.edu](mailto:Scout.ForbesHurd@sdstate.edu).

3. To access each CE session's Learning Objectives and Learning Assessment questions, please refer to the handouts on the right of the CE webpage.

### Important Reminders

Evaluations: By Sept. 23, 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@sdstate.edu](mailto:Scout.ForbesHurd@sdstate.edu)

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

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## Awards & Honors

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Bruce Lundgren - Sioux Falls, SD  
Bruce Patterson - El Paso, TX

# South Dakota Board of Pharmacy Report

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Kari Shanard-Koenders | Executive Director

The South Dakota Board of Pharmacy would like to welcome each of you to beautiful Brookings and the 136th SDPHA Annual Meeting with an appropriate title of "Game On!" What fun it is to be in person again and maybe even attend a football GAME! Go Jacks!

As always, this meeting offers great CE, fun networking, interactive exhibitor forums, and great food. It is a wonderful time for our state's pharmacists to rekindle old friendships, meet new colleagues, and share stories. The Board of Pharmacy thanks the Association for the chance to come together. As always, the Board of Pharmacy really appreciates the collaboration between the Board and the Association!

Beware, there are lots of scams out there. Some are spoofing phone numbers for wholesalers, DEA, SD Board of Pharmacy, and FDA. If a call seems out of the ordinary, it requires a series of questions to be asked to determine what the inquiry is about prior to giving out any information. The wholesaler scam has been prolific and has duped many pharmacists. The supposed wholesale representative asks for name of the pharmacy's wholesaler, the account number, address, and name of pharmacy and then uses this information to order product. When the unordered product comes into the pharmacy, they set in motion their return process, but are asked to return it to a certain address and the scammers then intercept it. The scammers then sell the products for 100% profit. Some pharmacies have lost thousands.

The Board is proposing rules for the Donated Drug Repository program which are authorized by the Donated Drug Repository bill passed in the 2022 legislative session and now is codified in SDCL 34-20H. The proposed rules are available for comment on our web site. Please provide your input. We will have an administrative rules hearing soon (TBD as of this writing).

The Board and I have been proud of our licensees! We do however have concerns that the diligence and pandemic activities has taken a toll on pharmacists' mental health. We discuss workplace burnout and safety at every meeting. This is a nationwide concerning trend. The Board plans to

send a survey to determine how our pharmacists are doing. Please respond.

Pharmacists continue to be health care leaders in South Dakota and around the country! Working in your various practice settings, you serve to protect the health and safety of the great people of South Dakota. The Board of Pharmacy greatly appreciates your efforts in compliance with our mission!

Please join us for a Board update during our Friday (very) early morning session. The Board of Pharmacy staff always stands ready to assist with questions that may arise. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Respectfully submitted, for the SD Board of Pharmacy  
Kari Shanard-Koenders, R.Ph., M.S.J.

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Executive Director  
SD Board of Pharmacy

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# SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions Report

Dan Hansen | Dean

Hello from the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions! I'm pleased to share a few of our recent highlights.

The respiratory care team was once again recognized for excellence. This is the 4th consecutive year that the Rapid City cohort has received the "President's Award for Excellence in Credentialing Success" from CoARC. This award is given in recognition of meeting key accreditation metrics and achieving 100% RRT credentialing success.

The success of our research program continues to be astounding. AACCP released the FY21 Funded Research Grant Data (FRGD). The Colleges numbers remain strong at \$2.06 million. While this is one way to measure research success, several of our faculty have had published abstracts and manuscripts or given invited podium presentations. All constitute the dissemination of new knowledge, which is one of the core principles of a land-grant institution.

Several of our faculty and staff presented a poster at the AACCP Annual Meeting this past July.

- Implementation of Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential Evaluations Based on Entrustable Professional Activities by Jodi Heins, Alex Middendorf, Scout Forbes-Hurd, and Brad Liable
- An Innovative Longitudinal Skills Lab for Experiencing Pharmacists' Roles in Transitions of Care by Brittney Meyer, Alex Middendorf, Teresa Seefeldt, and Scout Forbes-Hurd
- Evaluating the Impact of a Change to a Virtual Interprofessional Education Poverty Simulation by Brittany Meyer, Alyssa Zweifel, and Margaret Germundson
- Student and Faculty Perspectives on an Adaptation to Cross-Campus Groups for a Case-Based Learning Course by Angharad Ratliff, Glenda Carr, Nathan Spann, Cathy Oliphant, and Shanna O'Connor
- The Techniques of Studying and Other Variables Impact on Initial Drug Card Exam Pass Rates by Dan Hansen, Kyle Shapcott, and Teresa Seefeldt

The College has an exceptional team of faculty, staff, and students.

Our very own Gamma Kappa Chapter of Kappa Psi was awarded the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award at the 60th Grand Council Meeting. The award is given to the collegiate chapter with the highest percentage of eligible members earning scholarship honors certificates, essentially to the chapter with the best academic performance.

Jessica Begeman, who just completed her P1 year, was recently awarded a Udall Undergraduate Scholarship. Jessica is SDSU's first-ever recipient of this prestigious scholarship.

Lastly, three students from South Dakota State University have been awarded the American Public Health Association's (APHA) Student Champions for Climate Justice Award. The team proposed an academic community experience that "shows how climate change affects health equality." SDSU's team includes Madison DeJarlais, a geographic information sciences major; Jaimie Roggenbauer, a student in the Master of Public Health (MPH) program; and Peggy Harper, also an MPH student and an instructor in the geography and geospatial sciences department. Their proposed experience addresses food access and food deserts in South Dakota.

We have a new face in the College. Melissa Coulter began her duties on July 1st as the program assistant for the Department of Allied and Population Health. Dr. Hemachand Tummalala, a professor of pharmaceutical sciences, was selected as the new Department Head for Pharmaceutical Sciences. Searches are underway for the following positions: MPH program coordinator, respiratory care instructor, director of clinical education for respiratory care, medical laboratory science instructor and a pharmacy practice faculty.

Best regards,

Dan Hansen, PharmD  
Dean and Professor

# South Dakota Society of Health-System Pharmacists Report

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Alyssa Larson | SDSHP President

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

As the summer comes to a close, 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 Las Vegas – for those planning to attend, keep an eye out for details on Dakota Night!

The preceding year has been productive and filled with several continuing education and networking opportunities, despite some ongoing limitations of COVID-19. The 46th Annual SDSHP Conference held virtually in April was a success. Board members inducted during the business meeting included Jeremy Daniel as Past President, myself as President, Khia Walser as President-Elect, Jenna Lund as Secretary, Hannah Reedstrom as Treasurer, Leah Garland and William Anderson as Board-Members-At-Large, Jodi Sterrett as Technician Board Member, and Lindsey Kimmel and Austin Manuell as Student Board Members. During the awards ceremony, Diane Dady was recognized as the 2022 recipient of the Gary W. Karel Lecture Award. In addition to the annual conference, SDSHP also hosted three virtual 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 11th 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, Kathryn Brumels, for her efforts in planning and coordinating the event! The 20th Annual GVR Open Society Golf Classic was held at the Central Valley Golf Course in Hartford on Friday, July 22nd. It was a great day to golf 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 2022-2023 year, including expanding our capabilities for hosting live and recorded online CE and developing a state affiliate Fellowship program to recognize members who have made substantial contributions to SDSHP and the profession of pharmacy.

We encourage our members or anyone interested in keeping tabs on SDSHP-related news and upcoming events to follow us on Facebook and our (brand new!) Instagram account, or visiting us at our website ([www.sdsdp.com](http://www.sdsdp.com)).

Upcoming events include:

- Pharmacy Month Social Events – October 2022 in Sioux Falls and Rapid City
- Dakota Night Reception at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting – December 2022 in Las Vegas
- SDSHP 47th Annual Conference – March 31st-April 1st, 2023 in Sioux Falls
- Resident CE Seminars and Statewide Pharmacotherapy Sessions – Dates TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Larson, PharmD  
SDSHP President

# South Dakota Association of Pharmacy Technicians Report

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Julie Kulesza | SDAPT Secretary

Greetings from SDAPT!

Here is an update on what SDAPT has been working on so far in 2022:

Our annual fall conference is October 1st 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 several zoom meetings as a group and so far have secured three speakers for our annual conference and we are currently looking for about 2 more. We are open to suggestions from technician members about what they want to hear about.

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 would like to use this opportunity to remind pharmacist members to encourage their technicians to attend and be involved in SDAPT activities.

Respectfully Submitted,

SDAPT Board Members

John Thorns

Dawn Jones

Julie Kulesza

# SCAPP/APhA-ASP Report

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Ellie Balken | SCAPP/APhA-ASP President

SCAPP would like to express our gratitude towards SDPhA and the pharmacists making up its membership for the continual support of our academic and professional endeavors. Our student pharmacists rely on these mentors to help set goals and discover professional passions. In addition, our strong community partnerships allow us to practice clinical skills and provide health education and screenings to patients locally. SCAPP offers unique opportunities for student leadership and growth beyond the classroom, and we are excited to continue serving this purpose during the upcoming year. The new executive board recently had the opportunity to gather for the annual retreat at our advisor's lake home to discuss innovative ideas, participate in leadership development, strategically plan for the year, and strengthen connections with one another. Our team left the weekend with renewed enthusiasm and energy for the year to come!

There are many new efforts and ideas taking place this upcoming year, including a new mentoring program, a collaborative Mental Health Awareness 5K, and numerous patient care screening events, with the first being Pharmacy at the Fair. Abby Riesgraf, this year's Communications VP, is piloting a new mentoring program within SCAPP where P1 and P2 students are paired with a pre-pharmacy student to mentor and participate in various SCAPP events together. With the launch of Operation Mental Health, we are also excited to partner with the pre-professional club and HEROH for a 5K to raise funds for local mental health nonprofits during Mental Illness Awareness Week in October.

The new president-elect, Madison Hamel, and I were granted the opportunity to attend the Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) in Washington D.C. in July to learn more about leadership, advocacy, and network with student leaders from across the country. This year's APhA-ASP national theme was revealed to be "Courage to Change." We learned three primary areas in which change can be incredibly powerful and effective are our profession, our communities, and ourselves. One reflection we had from this experience is although it is intimidating to initiate these changes, small actions accumulate to create substantial differences. As such, SCAPP has adopted the

theme "Fearlessly You" for the upcoming year. This theme reminds us to be courageous in our actions and boldly chase our personal and professional aspirations while staying true to our values. It is my hope that our members live fearlessly this year as they learn, grow, expand their perspective, and positively impact the community. We challenge each of you to do the same this coming year through having the courage to change and being fearlessly you.

Respectfully,  
Ellie Balken  
SCAPP President



# 2022 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 2022 legislative session. We enjoyed the opportunity to again work with Amanda Bacon, your Executive Director, and your governing board.

Leading up to session, we worked with your Executive Director regarding consideration of legislation to address the host of issues that have impacted your profession involving pharmacy benefit managers.

While we were unable to continue with those efforts during the 2022 legislative, your Executive Director and your governing board lead the charge with those efforts expending substantial time and effort promoting SB 163. This measure was the product of a culmination of those discussions and was aptly entitled an act to address the transparency in prescription drug pricing.

Recognizing that a significant amount of time and effort was spent by your Executive Director on this proposal, we spent the majority of our time tracking a myriad of other bills that were of consequence to your profession.

HB 1027 was the usual effort to add additional drugs and/or compounds to the schedule of controlled substances in South Dakota. While routine in nature, at least one legislator expressed frustration with the State following the lead of the federal government solely based upon the threat of losing federal monies.

Another effort receiving favorable consideration was HB 1086. This measure creates a drug repository program wherein participating pharmacies are authorized to accept donation of prescription drugs or medical supplies that are in the original, sealed packaging. The Board of Pharmacy supported this effort along with SDPA recognizing that programs such as these allow patients to gain access to these medications in a safe and timely manner and have been proven successful in other states.

Another discussion we followed closely involved vaccine mandates. There were several efforts considered and defeated that would have prohibited such mandates in the workplace. Two of these efforts in particular generated much discussion from the business and healthcare community.

The first, HB 1008, would have created a private cause of action that an employee could bring against their employer

for damages for injuries or illness caused by a vaccination if the employee was required to receive a vaccination as a condition of employment.

The second, HB 1258, in its amended form 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.

Another effort was Governor Noem's proposal, SB 211. It would have set out the requirements for employees to claim an exemption from an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination for medical, religious, and natural immunity grounds. It was amended on the House floor to substitute the language of HB 1258. The Senate did not concur in the amendment and a conference committee was appointed. The conference committee could not reach an agreement and the bill ultimately died.

There was also an effort to address protection of the conscious of medical professionals similar to the efforts promoted during the prior legislative sessions. HB 1242 would have allowed a medical practitioner the right to practice in such a manner as the practitioner deems to be in the best interest of the patient based on the practitioner's conscience. It was later hog housed with an amendment that was identical to the conscience bill last year. We opposed this effort along with various other medical professionals. It was also defeated.

There were several other measures focused on the medical marijuana program. One measure, SB 5, made it clear that liability may be extended to persons that perform safety sensitive jobs while under the influence of cannabis. It also provided that no employer is prohibited from establishing and enforcing a drug free workplace that may include drug testing.

Another bill, SB 15, provides protections for certain professionals lawfully engaging in activities relating to medical cannabis that may be prohibited by federal law.

Finally, SB 19, made it clear that healthcare facilities may adopt restrictions on the use of medical cannabis by a patient who is receiving care at their facility which may include a provision that the facility will not store or maintain the patients supply

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of medical cannabis. All three measures were passed and signed into law by Governor Noem.

HB 1054 would have prohibited the isomerization and acetylation of cannabinoids and the sale and possession of products created by this process. There were concerns expressed, albeit from the medical marijuana proponents, that such a ban could impact other chemical processes utilized to create other lawful drugs such as Epidiolex. This bill was defeated.

Finally, your association opposed HB 1267, which was an effort that would have allowed a practitioner to dispense ivermectin to a person with or without a prescription. Despite strong opposition, it passed out of the first committee that considered it and then by the full House. However, ultimately it was handily defeated by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee with opposition from the healthcare community including SDPA.

We appreciated the opportunity to work with you during the 2022 and stand ready to answer any questions you might have regarding issues raised herein or otherwise.

Thank you.

Lindsey Riter-Rapp and Robert C. Riter

# South Dakota Pharmacists Association Annual Report

Amanda Bacon | Executive Director & Kristen Carter | President

Annual Report

South Dakota Pharmacists Association

Activities September 2021 – September 2022

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 2021 through early September 2022. 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 AND INITIATIVES

Legislative Initiatives | 97th Legislative Session and Beyond  
SDPhA began work on PBM initiatives for 2023 before the gavel fell on the 2022 legislative session. SB 163, our PBM bill, cleared the Senate Health Committee during the 97th Legislative Session on a 5-2 vote. But we knew we had to agree to some changes if it were going to gain the approval of the Senate. Even then, it would be an uphill battle. The PBMs brought the insurance industry out in full force (we weren't kidding when we said we were in a David vs. Goliath battle), and with no actual methodology or reasoning to point to, claimed it would cost the state an estimated \$2-3M in increased premiums. It's the same plays, from the same playbook, that they have used repeatedly all over the country. It's a dishonest scare tactic, with no basis in actual numbers, but it works. We worked extremely hard visit with every member of the senate about the facts in the limited time we had before the floor vote. Ultimately, SB 163 failed on a 17-17 vote. Our sponsor gave intent to reconsider, but that reconsideration failed.

SDPhA has worked with stakeholders throughout the months that followed on what makes sense for 2023, and in the end – that will look a little different that it did in 2022. We'll get into more of those details as appropriate. However, we are happy to report we will again retain the services of Craig Matson and Roger Tellinghuisen for those efforts. We do highly encourage you to start talking to your state legislators now. With the primary election complete, we know who will be on the general election ballot in November. While there are some new faces, there are also plenty of familiar ones – make sure they know this is an important issue for you as a pharmacist, but more importantly – this is an important issue for your patients. We'll make some additional talking points available in the coming weeks, but please contact the SDPhA office if you'd like something prior.

We are also extremely grateful to continue to retain the skillful services of long-time SDPhA lobbyist and general counsel Bob Riter, and his daughter and partner Lindsey Riter-Rapp. They are so very instrumental right now in handling so many key issues of consequence to the profession. Their historical knowledge of our issues is foundational to all the work we do throughout Session. You can find their full report which details many of the other bills and issues SDPhA worked on this session included in this meeting booklet.

You'll receive updates from Robert Riter and Craig Matson during Friday's SDPhA Business meeting.

## Legislative Days | Jan 25-26

We were thrilled to be back in person for Legislative Days Jan. 25-26! Tuesday evening provided a townhall 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 updates from Kari Shanard-Koenders, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy. Wednesday morning, we provided wellness screenings at the Capitol, courtesy of the roughly 30 SDSU student

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pharmacists who attended. This 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, Feb. 7-8, 2023. Your involvement further showcases, for students and lawmakers alike, the importance of having a strong presence at the table during legislative session.

**Medical Marijuana | IM 26 Oversight Committee**  
Medical marijuana is now legal in South Dakota, and the legislature has spent a significant amount of time hammering out the details. 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.

Initiated Measure 26 required the creation of an oversight committee, and South Dakota pharmacists have a seat at the table. On June 2, Eric Grocott, a past president of SDPhA, was appointed to the 14-member oversight committee by the executive board of the Legislative Research Council. The committee's role is to review and advise on medical marijuana in South Dakota. The group held its first meeting July 14, 2022, and plans to meet again in October.

**Commercial and Legislative (C&L) Fund**  
All of this legislative work leads us here – to the very important role the Commercial and Legislative Fund plays in our ability to move forward with PBM reform, and other legislative priorities. This year's work on SB 163 shed some 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 very 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've been represented by the same firm for decades, and the executive director performs many of the lobbying duties. That's all kept our rate very low – our lobbying expenses typically total only about \$12,000 per year. This amount is far below the going rate of most lobbyists. In fact, the going rate for one session with many would empty our entire C&L Fund.

As referenced earlier, we had additional lobbyists working with us for the 2022 session, and will again for 2023. It's a needed move in order to bring PBM reform, as clearly work on this issue is not complete. However, expenses have increased dramatically. And that means none of this legislative work can continue without your strong financial support. If we want to ensure the profession has a seat at the table, we have to pay for the chair. So far for 2022, contributions have covered about half of the lobbying expenses. Put simply – 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 AND OTHER ISSUES PMCA v. Wehbi

In November 2021, SDPhA joined many in applauding the ruling to an Eighth Circuit Court decision supporting state PBM regulations. That decision affirmed the right of North Dakota to regulate pharmacy benefit managers. SDPhA signed on as Amicus Curiae in the case. This case was the first to consider at the federal appellate level the scope of Rutledge v. PCMA.

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Here's the history: In 2017, the State of North Dakota enacted comprehensive legislation to regulate many practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) that the State perceived as abusive to patients and pharmacies. Among other things, North Dakota regulates the disclosure of the fees that PBMs charge pharmacies, and the use by PBMs of esoteric accreditation and certification standards that restrict pharmacy access. In addition, North Dakota limits arbitrary and costly restrictions in PBM contracts designed to steer patients to PBM-affiliated pharmacies, and it has prohibited copay claw-backs and the use of gag clauses to prevent pharmacists from disclosing drug price information to patients.

Before North Dakota's law went into effect, the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA), the lobbying arm of the PBM industry, sued to prevent the State from enforcing its PBM law. PCMA's lawsuit claimed that two federal laws, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and Medicare Part D, prevent North Dakota from regulating PBMs. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit agreed, invalidating North Dakota's PBM law in its entirety. However, in light of the *Rutledge* case decision, the Supreme Court issued an order granting North Dakota's petition for review, vacated the Eighth Circuit's decision, and sent the case back to the Eighth Circuit for further consideration. Now that those oral arguments have been heard, we await the decision.

According to PCMA, *Rutledge* is limited to State laws that regulate the rates at which PBMs reimburse pharmacies. PCMA argues that ERISA and Medicare Part D preempt any other State law regulating PBMs. An adverse decision in *Wilke* could severely limit the States' ability to regulate PBMs. South Dakota, Like Arkansas and North Dakota is in the 8th circuit, so what happens with these cases sets a precedent for how we move forward addressing PBMs in our state.

## Federal Trade Commission

June 7th, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) announced it will launch an inquiry into the PBMs role in the U.S. pharmaceutical system. SDPhA joined the chorus of state

and national organizations, as well as individuals (including many from South Dakota) by submitting comments regarding detrimental PBM practices. More than 24,000 comments were submitted to the FTC as of the date of that announcement. We are encouraged by the announcement that the FTC will probe six of the largest PBMS – sending compulsory orders to CVS Caremark, Express Scripts, Optum Rx, Humana, Prime Therapeutics and MedImpact Healthcare Systems. This requires them to submit information and records on their business practices.

The inquiry is aimed at shedding light on several practices, including:

- Fees and clawbacks charged to unaffiliated pharmacies
- Methods to steer patients toward PBM-owned pharmacies
- Potentially unfair audits of independent pharmacies
- Complicated and opaque methods to determine pharmacy reimbursement
- The prevalence of prior authorizations and other administrative restrictions
- The use of specialty drug lists and surrounding specialty drug policies
- The impact of rebates and fees from drug manufacturers on formulary design and costs of prescriptions drugs to payors and patients.

## Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Meanwhile, in May, CMS issued a final rule to, "put an end" to PBMs retroactive DIR fees, requiring they 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. This change in policy does benefit patients by lowering out-of-pocket costs, and helps pharmacists increase predictability, consistency, and transparency.

The final rule also closed a proposed loophole that would have given authority to the Medicare Advantage Part D plans and PBMs to determine how much, if any of the pharmacy price concessions they would pass through to patients at the point of sale during the coverage gap in the Medicare Part D program.

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SDPhA joined the chorus of those applauding the rule, yet also voicing concern over the timeline for implementation. The rule will not take effect until January 1, 2024.

## Additional National Advocacy Efforts

SDPhA also remains engaged in a variety of ways in other various national efforts on key topics directly impacting our pharmacists such as: COVID-19 related bills, DIR fee relief, PBM reform, pricing transparency, improvements to Medicare, prescription drug misuse and abuse, compounding guidance and provider status. There were many efforts to include some of these topics into additional Coronavirus legislation. Please refer to our Action Center for more on what we are following related to the aforementioned issues.

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

### Treatment / Vaccination Distribution and Pandemic Response

State-licensed pharmacists are now able to prescribe the oral COVID-19 antiviral, Paxlovid (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir), with some limitations, after the FDA revised the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the medication. This has not come without challenges for pharmacists who choose to participate.

In addition, pharmacists continue to play a key role vaccinating the public against COVID-19, and continue to provide significant roles in testing and therapy rollout across the state. Variants, vaccine boosters, and new eligible populations in addition to flu season – all have again meant more demand on pharmacists across all practice settings. Pharmacists have proven vital throughout the pandemic response: from vaccine distribution, handling, storage, to standing up vaccination clinics, and finally, getting shots in arms.

## Communication

Pharmacies and pharmacists are critical to the well-being of the citizens of South Dakota, not only in dealing with COVID-19, but also in our residents' ongoing care. The SDPhA website continues to house a COVID 19 Resources page. We continue to post "news" related information on

our Facebook Group page. That includes pertinent updates from CMS, HHS, the FDA, DSS, etc. We also continue to send out emails to all as appropriate. We greatly appreciate the ongoing strong and open channels of communication with several state agencies, our congressional delegation and the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy on items of concern to pharmacists as well as public health and safety.

We encourage everyone to continue to watch your email, the SDPhA Facebook Group page and the SDPhA website for updates and important pandemic and vaccine-related information. With new uncertainty regarding variants and new therapies, communication and offering assistance to our pharmacists and pharmacies continues to be a top priority for SDPhA.

## COVID-19 Advocacy and Engagement

As new variants, immunizations, boosters and treatments continue to emerge, we continue to engage with the BOP, South Dakota Department of Health, and other state partners on behalf of pharmacists where appropriate. Meantime at the federal level, we remain in close communication with our Congressional delegation, and continue to keep apprised of, and engaged where suitable, in the all the rapidly moving parts on Capitol Hill. Advocacy efforts now focus on maintaining the flexibilities extended to pharmacists by the federal government, while continuing to advocate for change that allows pharmacists to practice to the full scope of their expertise. This has included not only work on emergency provider status, but on immunizations, testing, payment, compounding and funding programs as well. The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) also continues to work on our behalf with many of our national partners on matters of concern and importance to pharmacists.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AND 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

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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. 29, 2022

Visit [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](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 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 who are entitled to access in order to maintain the confidentiality of program information.

## South Dakota Opioid Abuse Advisory Committee

This committee just met for the third time this year Aug. 24. SDPhA 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>.

## 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 the open communication with the Board of Pharmacy on what this may mean for the future of the program. Our association continues to support HPAP, and saw no changes in the billing for FY 2022-2023. A pharmacist may access the program by self-referral, board referral, or referral from another person or agency, employer, coworker or family member.

## EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND 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 from time-to-time to assist pharmaceutical companies in getting the word out on local opportunities for informative programs. We're also exploring some exciting options for 2023 that would allow us to expand the reach of our current CE programming. Stay tuned!

### 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 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.

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## 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! We continue to make changes to the convention registration pages for both participants and sponsors to streamline the process. Another key change is a new and improved Action Center. We've contracted with a new service 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. You'll still find all the issues we're working on at the federal and state level, and an opt-in to receive text messages from us on key issues. But you'll also find an enhanced communication tool to help you contact your state and national lawmakers on issues most important to the profession. We're really excited about the customization this platform offers, and how it will enhance our communication and messaging opportunities!

## Social Media/Email Blasts

We continue to utilize our social media where appropriate. This presence is something we consider vital to our work of representing the pharmacy profession through advancing patient care, enhancing the public awareness, and serving in the best interest of public health and pharmacy, but it's also the most challenging to keep up with on a daily basis. Please like, follow, share, and engage with us – that's what makes these tools effective.

## 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 maybe ever

before.

After negotiating a new contract for 2022-2024, SDPhA is pleased to announce we will continue to offer low-cost access to this online training module. As with everything, user fees increased slightly starting in July 2022. SDPhA has now enrolled nearly 160 participants. We are also thrilled to report that to date, a record 13 student participants have enrolled through the DIAL Virtual Program for the 2022-2023 school year. This program works with high schools throughout South Dakota. 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 systems, 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 more about those on our website. For more details and enrollment information, contact Amanda Bacon at [amanda@sdpha.org](mailto:amanda@sdpha.org) or (605) 224-2338.

## NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND STATEWIDE MEETINGS

APhA Annual Meeting | March 18-21

The APhA Annual meeting had in-person and virtual options this year. Executive Director Amanda Bacon and SDPhA Board President Kristen Carter elected not to travel, but to participate virtually. While we miss seeing everyone in person, even virtually, these continue to be valuable resources. We anxiously await the 2023 meeting and look forward to again being able to travel and take our SDSU

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SCAPP students and faculty out for a dinner/activity.

No NCPA Congressional Pharmacy Fly-In | Alternative Strategy

The National Community Pharmacy Association decided that given COVID protocols at the Capitol, and other security measures and concerns, they would take a different approach to the 2022 Congressional Pharmacy Fly-in typically held in April. Instead NCPA developed a strategy that focused on coordinated pharmacy visits, among other tactics, so pharmacists can invite members of Congress and their staff to see the daily workings of an independent community pharmacy and discuss issues of importance. NCPA has been an extremely important partner for us in our legislative work this year, and we appreciate the opportunity to support them in these events. We would also take this one step further and encourage you to invite your state legislators into your pharmacy as well. We're happy to help coordinate and facilitate in any way we can.

NASPA Summer Meeting

The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, of which SDPhA is a member, did not hold its usual summer meeting. Typically, the group meets during the NACDS Total Store Expo which was held this year in Boston in late August. For a variety of reasons NASPA will move its major meetings to twice a year – typically in conjunction with APhA and NCPA annual meetings.

PharmaCE Expo | May 17-18

We continue our work with the Iowa Pharmacists Association to promote the Midwest Pharmacy Expo, now called the PharmaCE Expo. Initially scheduled for early February, the event was rescheduled for May 17-18 this year. 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, and allows us to offer more benefits for our members. The event has become more regional, with a significant number of states engaged. Go to <https://www.pharmaceexpo.com/> for more details on the 2023 Event Feb. 3-5, 2023.

Antibiotic Stewardship Workgroup

This workgroup was established by the Health Department and South Dakota pharmacists play a large role. The work continues with meetings.

SD LECC Conference – Virtual Healthcare Fraud Forum

Since the start of the pandemic, this has become a virtual event, but remains very important. Nov. 9, 2021, we were pleased to join the Virtual Healthcare Fraud Forum. This is always a fantastic learning and networking opportunity (even online). This year it included the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General and South Dakota Attorney General's Office, among others.

SDPhA Fall and Spring District Meetings

Spring District Meetings took place in a variety of ways this year. While some districts were back to meeting in person, others again utilized Zoom to gather. The Spring meeting is the most important district meeting of the year, as the Fall meeting is now optional. Many important items need to be addressed, including the election or re-election of district officers; nominations for the state association board of directors; and the recognition and nomination of worthy pharmacists, reps and technicians to be considered by the Executive Board for the awards presented at our annual meeting. We look forward to getting back out into as many districts as possible in person in 2023.

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.

SCAPP | SDSU APhA – ASP CHAPTER

We continue to work closely with SDSU, and the student pharmacists. The student liaisons have done 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

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to double the 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 commend them on continuing the successful messaging created as part of the “More Than a Count” campaign, and will continue to work with them on messaging and communication. We believe these activities are an incredible investment in your association’s future. The student pharmacists have 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

SDPhA was pleased to welcome Benjamin Ostebee for an APPE in Association Management late summer 2021. Ostebee concluded his rotation Sept. 24, 2021. 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 operations, the complexities of running an association, and the many aspects unique to associations and legislative work. He got a crash course in pivoting live events to virtual last year – just a part of a very honest picture of the balancing act of a one-person association office. (Truth be told, we couldn’t have pulled it off without him.) 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. Those few weeks have the power to affect real change – this year, Ben joins us as a representative from NCPA!

## 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

The SDPhA Board of Directors and Staff are pleased with the accomplishments of 2021-2022, and are committed to continuing to provide services and representation for all pharmacists in South Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Bacon  
Executive Director

Kristen Carter  
President

# First Business Meeting Agenda



🏠 Swiftel Center  
📅 Date: 09.09.2022  
🕒 Time: 1 p.m. CST

## First Business Meeting Agenda

### I. Call to Order | 1 p.m.

- a) Determination of a quorum as required by SDPhA ByLaws – President Carter
- b) Approve Agenda – Review/Action
- c) 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes Review/Action – President Carter

### II. Partner and Affiliate Report Reports | 1:05 p.m.

- a) South Dakota Board of Pharmacy – Kari Shanard-Koenders
- b) SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions – Dan Hansen
- c) South Dakota Society of Health System Pharmacists – Alyssa Larson (please refer to written report)
- d) South Dakota Association of Pharmacy Technicians – John Thorns or Julie Kulesza
- e) SCAPP – Ellie Balken
- f) SDPhA – President Carter and Amanda Bacon
- g) Legislative Report – Robert Riter, Craig Matson

### III. Financial Report | 1:40 p.m.

- a) Financial Report Review – Andy Tonneson, Treasurer
- b) Financial Report Action – President Carter

### IV. New Business | 1:50 p.m.

- a) Nominations Committee Report – Melissa Gorecki

### V. Adjournment

# Second Business Meeting Agenda



Swiftel Center  
Date: 09.10.2022  
Time: 7 a.m. CST

## Second Business Meeting Agenda

- I. **Call to Order | 7 a.m.**
  - a) Determination of a quorum as required by SDPhA ByLaws – President Carter
  - b) Approve Agenda – Review/Action – President Carter
  
- II. **Old Business | 7:03 a.m.**
  - a) Resolutions – President Carter
  - b) Nominations Committee Report – Melissa Gorecki
  
- III. **Election and Installation of Officers 7:10 a.m.**
  - a) Election of Officers – President Carter
  - b) Installation of Officers – President Carter
  - c) Comments from 2022-2023 SDPhA President
  - d) Presentation of Gavel Awards
  - e) Comments from 2021-2022 SDPhA President
  
- IV. **New Business 7:40 a.m.**
  - a) Hot Topics / Open Mic – 2022-2023 SDPhA President
  
- v. **Adjournment**

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Aug. 30, 2022

The SDPhA fiscal year is from July 1- June 30. The following pages are Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual for the General and C & L accounts for the Association Report for fiscal year 2021-2022, as well as the year-to-date reports FY 2022-2023.

## Association Funds (to date)

Checking: \$194,248.91

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, 016.61

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**SD Pharmacists Association**  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Unrestricted Grants	1,000.00		
Administrative Income	1,686.10		
Membership			
SD Board of Pharmacy Transfer	203,500.00	199,000.00	102.3%
Associate Member	200.00	200.00	100.0%
District Dues			
District 9 - Yankton	45.00		
District 8 - Watertown	100.00		
District 7 - Sioux Falls	340.00		
District 6 - Rosebud	30.00		
District 5 - Mobridge	30.00		
District 4 - Mitchell	20.00		
District 3 - Huron	10.00		
District 2 - Black Hills	200.00		
District 1 - Aberdeen	260.00		
Total District Dues	1,035.00		
Student Membership	1,012.00	1,100.00	92.0%
Total Membership	205,747.00	200,300.00	102.7%
Corp Endorsements			
NASPA-PQC Endorsement	600.00	300.00	200.0%
Career Center Endorsement	535.86		
PAAS Endorsement	216.00	275.00	78.5%
PMG Endorsement	17,932.00	10,000.00	179.3%
Total Corp Endorsements	19,283.86	10,575.00	182.4%
Grants (unrestricted)	2,500.00		
Advertising/Marketing			
Advertising - Journal	25.00		
Total Advertising/Marketing	25.00		
Interest/Dividends	325.10	300.00	108.4%
Convention Income			
PhRMA Education Grant	1,000.00		
Convention Sponsor	18,185.00	0.00	100.0%
Exhibitors	16,330.00	15,000.00	108.9%
Registrations	11,147.78	17,500.00	63.7%
Student Sponsorship	175.00		
Total Convention Income	46,837.78	32,500.00	144.1%
Total Income	277,404.84	243,675.00	113.8%
Gross Profit	277,404.84	243,675.00	113.8%
Expense			
American Pharmacists Month	1,065.00	1,850.00	57.6%
Accounting/Tax Prep	4,303.07	4,800.00	89.6%
Salary & Benefits			
Payroll Taxes	5,508.00	5,508.00	100.0%
Payroll Expense	49.50	50.00	99.0%
Executive Director	67,000.08	67,000.00	100.0%
Executive Director Bonus	5,000.00	5,000.00	100.0%
Insurance	10,864.00	11,469.00	94.7%
Retirement	4,320.00	4,320.00	100.0%
Total Salary & Benefits	92,741.58	93,347.00	99.4%
Advertising	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Dues/Subscriptions	2,194.91	3,300.00	66.5%
Technology/Net/Software	19,246.15	17,200.00	111.9%
Furniture/Copier/Assets	1,920.55	2,300.00	83.5%
Hlth Professionals Assist Prog	20,000.00	20,000.00	100.0%

**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	% of Budget
Insurance (D&O, Office)	3,578.00	3,600.00	99.4%
Legal/Professional	532.56	5,000.00	10.7%
Merchant Card Fees	1,995.13	2,300.00	86.7%
Phone/Internet	4,184.84	5,500.00	76.1%
Postage	595.05	150.00	396.7%
Office Supplies	506.72	1,500.00	33.8%
Publications & Printing (Exp)			
Journal	3,939.15	4,180.00	94.2%
Total Publications & Printing (Exp)	3,939.15	4,180.00	94.2%
Scholarships	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Rent	4,656.00	4,700.00	99.1%
Board Travel & Meetings	17,958.34	20,000.00	89.8%
Staff Travel			
In-State	2,023.48	5,000.00	40.5%
Out-of-State	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
Total Staff Travel	2,023.48	11,000.00	18.4%
Convention Expense	38,653.78	15,000.00	257.7%
Misc Expense	264.94	500.00	53.0%
Total Expense	220,359.25	220,227.00	100.1%
Net Ordinary Income	57,045.59	23,448.00	243.3%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
PTU Pass Thru Income	5,600.00		
C/L Contributions Pass Thru			
Corporation/Business C/L Contr.	700.00		
Individual C/L Contr.	1,173.09		
Total C/L Contributions Pass Thru	1,873.09		
Total Other Income	7,473.09		
Other Expense			
PTU Pass Thru Exp	7,500.00	6,500.00	115.4%
Total Other Expense	7,500.00	6,500.00	115.4%
Net Other Income	-26.91	-6,500.00	0.4%
Net Income	57,018.68	16,948.00	336.4%

**SD Pharmacists Association C & L**  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22	Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>			
<b>C &amp; L Income</b>	45,869.29	5,500.00	834.0%
<b>Interest</b>	682.65		
<b>Total Income</b>	46,551.94	5,500.00	846.4%
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Legislative Exp</b>	17,952.98	12,450.00	144.2%
<b>Total Expense</b>	17,952.98	12,450.00	144.2%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>28,598.96</b>	<b>-6,950.00</b>	<b>-411.5%</b>

**SD Pharmacists Association**  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 July through August 2022

	Jul - Aug 22	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administrative Income	717.00		
Membership			
SD Board of Pharmacy Transfer	0.00	200,000.00	0.0%
Associate Member	300.00		
District Dues			
District 9 - Yankton	15.00		
District 8 - Watertown	20.00		
District 7 - Sioux Falls	40.00		
District 2 - Black Hills	20.00		
District 1 - Aberdeen	20.00		
Total District Dues	115.00		
Student Membership	150.00	1,000.00	15.0%
Total Membership	565.00	201,000.00	0.3%
Corp Endorsements			
NASPA-PQC Endorsement	300.00	300.00	100.0%
PAAS Endorsement	0.00	200.00	0.0%
PMG Endorsement	3,694.00	10,000.00	36.9%
Total Corp Endorsements	3,994.00	10,500.00	38.0%
C/L Administration	200.00		
Interest/Dividends	101.95	300.00	34.0%
Convention Income			
Convention Sponsor	22,320.00	15,000.00	148.8%
Exhibitors	4,975.00	14,000.00	35.5%
Registrations	11,230.00	43,000.00	26.1%
Student Sponsorship	100.00		
Total Convention Income	38,625.00	72,000.00	53.6%
Total Income	44,202.95	283,800.00	15.6%
Gross Profit	44,202.95	283,800.00	15.6%
Expense			
American Pharmacists Month	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Accounting/Tax Prep	588.88	4,800.00	12.3%
Salary & Benefits			
Payroll Taxes	1,440.75	5,967.00	24.1%
Payroll Expense	9.31	50.00	18.6%
Executive Director	11,833.32	71,000.00	16.7%
Executive Director Bonus	7,000.00	7,000.00	100.0%
Insurance	2,025.18	12,811.08	15.8%
Retirement	1,130.00	4,680.00	24.1%
Total Salary & Benefits	23,438.56	101,508.08	23.1%
Advertising	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Dues/Subscriptions	2,314.11	3,300.00	70.1%
Technology/Net/Software	372.47	16,000.00	2.3%
Furniture/Copier/Assets	318.08	2,300.00	13.8%
Hlth Professionals Assist Prog	20,000.00	20,000.00	100.0%
Insurance (D&O, Office)	0.00	3,600.00	0.0%
Legal/Professional	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Merchant Card Fees	659.60	1,000.00	66.0%
Phone/Internet	715.87	5,500.00	13.0%
Postage	8.48	225.00	3.8%
Office Supplies	106.68	1,500.00	7.1%
Publications & Printing (Exp)			
Journal	0.00	4,180.00	0.0%
Total Publications & Printing (Exp)	0.00	4,180.00	0.0%
Scholarships	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%



**SD Pharmacists Association**  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 July through August 2022

	Jul - Aug 22	Budget	% of Budget
Rent	2,328.00	4,700.00	49.5%
Board Travel & Meetings	0.00	20,000.00	0.0%
Staff Travel			
In-State	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%
Out-of-State	0.00	6,000.00	0.0%
<b>Total Staff Travel</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,000.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Convention Expense	0.00	35,000.00	0.0%
Misc Expense	0.00	500.00	0.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>50,850.73</b>	<b>247,113.08</b>	<b>20.6%</b>
Net Ordinary Income	-6,647.78	36,686.92	-18.1%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
PTU Pass Thru Income	760.00		
C/L Contributions Pass Thru			
Individual C/L Contr.	1,580.00		
<b>Total C/L Contributions Pass Thru</b>	<b>1,580.00</b>		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>2,340.00</b>		
Other Expense			
PTU Pass Thru Exp	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Net Other Income	2,340.00	-5,000.00	-46.8%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-4,307.78</b>	<b>31,686.92</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>

**SD Pharmacists Association C & L**  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
 July 1 through August 30, 2022

	Jul 1 - Aug 30, 22	Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>			
<b>C &amp; L Income</b>	0.00	50,000.00	0.0%
<b>Interest</b>	0.14	0.00	100.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	0.14	50,000.00	0.0%
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>C &amp; L Expenses</b>	0.00	50,000.00	0.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	0.00	50,000.00	0.0%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 2021 Convention Meeting Minutes

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First Business Session

Friday, Sept, 17, 2021 1:30 pm

Presiding – President Dana Darger

On behalf of the Board of Directors, President Darger welcomed all members to the SD pharmacists Association's 135th Annual Business Meeting.

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

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: Jeremy Daniel  
South Dakota Association of Pharmacy Technicians: Julie Kulesza  
Legislative Report: Robert Riter and Lindsey Riter-Rapp  
SD Pharmacists Association Annual Report: Dana Darger & Amanda Bacon

Treasurer Jessica Strobl provided the Association Financial Report. The SDPhA fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30. The Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual for the General and C & L accounts for the Association Report for fiscal year 2020-2021 are printed in your meeting book.

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Money Market: \$334,833.25  
Grand Total: \$578,182.28

Commercial and Legislative Fund

Checking: \$7,388.00

Savings: \$2,040.43

CD: \$44,316.74

Grand Total: \$48,185.89

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Motion for approval of the financial report: Earl Hinricher  
Second: Eric Grocott  
Motion Carried

New Business:

Nomination Committee Report: Kristen Carter  
The nomination committee submits the following nominations for consideration:  
Kristen Carter to serve as President  
Melissa Gorecki to serve as President-Elect  
Jessica Strobl to serve as Vice President  
Andy Tonneson to serve as Treasurer  
Two At-Large board members: Chelsea Conway and Scout Forbes-Hurd

Final voting will take place at the second business meeting on September 18th at 8:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Earl Hinricher  
Second: Jim Bregel

President Darger declared the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

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# 2021 Convention Meeting Minutes

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Second Business Session

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Presiding – President Dana Darger

President Dana Darger called the second business meeting to order at 8 a.m.

A quorum was declared as required by the Association By-laws

The Nomination Committee offered the following slate of officers for 2021-2022: President Kristen Carter, President-Elect Melissa Gorecki, and Vice-President Jessica Strobl.

As per the by laws, membership votes on the Treasurer and At-Large positions. Darger called for any other nominations. Hearing none, President Darger declared nominations closed.

The nominations committee nominated Andy Tonneson as treasurer.

The nominations committee has nominated Chelsea Conway and Scout Forbes-Hurd as the two At-Large board members.

Eric Grocott motioned to suspend the rules requiring a secret ballot. Earl Hinricher seconded. Motion carried.

Earl Hinricher made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot. Jim Bregal seconded. Motion Carried.

Officers were then formally installed.

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

President Kristen Carter provided an incoming speech and offered thanks to the outgoing President Dana Darger. Darger thanked Amanda Bacon and the board for their efforts and commitments to the profession.

New Business:

President Carter and past president Darger opened up discussion in an “open mic” format to all attendees. Discussion centered around COVID and PBMs.

Eric Grocott spoke to thank those involved with the SDPhA this year, including outgoing member Bernie Hendricks. Bernie Hendricks thanked all of those who have been involved in his time on the board since 2008

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jim Bregal  
Second: Andy Tonneson

President Carter declared the second business meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

# Resolution Form

Form for submitting resolutions to the Annual Convention of the South Dakota 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Purpose/Objective of Resolution:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(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, \_\_\_\_\_  
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Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_  
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Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_  
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Therefore be it resolved, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## *A Code of Ethics was 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.*