



**MISSION**

Preserve, Promote and Lead the Profession of Pharmacy

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To be the resource for and voice of patient-focused pharmacy care in Alaska.

**Strategic Goal #1**

**Promote and protect pharmacy practice in Alaska**

*Committees: Legislative, Technician Advocacy, Community Relations, AK Academy of Health System Pharmacy*

**Strategies:**

1. Increase awareness of pharmacy by working with the media on current news items.
2. Publicize member achievements internally and externally including board certifications.
3. Maintain and strengthen relationships with other healthcare associations by attending and participating in meetings, and inviting other healthcare professions to AKPhA CE.
4. Cultivate member relationships with regional legislative contacts.
5. Maintain active voice in Juneau.

**Strategic Goal #2**

**Attract and retain more members, keep them informed, and encourage involvement.**

*Committees: Membership, Community Relations, AK Academy of Health System Pharmacy*

**Strategies:**

1. Incorporate College of Pharmacy and increase membership overall by 5% in 2016.
2. Enhance website and continue to develop technology options to better serve members.
3. Increase member awareness of job opportunities.
4. Enhance AK Academy of Health System Pharmacy benefits.

**Strategic Goal #3**

**Provide education, professional development resources, and knowledge for pharmacy in Alaska.**

*Committees: Awards, Continuing Education, Academic, Convention, Scholarship, Community Relations, AK Academy of Health System Pharmacy*

**Strategies:**

1. Develop webinar system with ISU/UAA College of Pharmacy.
2. Maintain active voice with COP and Dean's Advisory Committee.
3. Maintain quality Technician CE track at convention.
4. Promote joint partnership opportunities to Health Systems.
5. Promote and facilitate use of Safe Drug Disposal presentation.
6. Develop regional CE/Networking opportunities.

**Strategic Goal #4**

**Sustain organizational leadership and financial stability.**

*Committees: Constitution & Bylaws, Nominations & Board Development, Membership*

**Strategies:**

1. Develop more advertising and promotion opportunities.
2. Explore other revenue sources and member events.
3. Research capital improvement projects.

## Legislative Priorities for 2016-2017

- Reintroduction of Pharmacy Fair Audit Legislation
- Assist Alaska Board of Pharmacy with Wholesaler Licensure Legislation
- Explore options to advance Provider Status for pharmacists
- Reintroduction of Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority for Contraceptives Legislation
- Work to get tramadol listed as a controlled substance in Alaska's statutes.
- Maintain an active voice with opioid overdose regulations.

## 2016 - 2017 Board of Directors

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## Member Benefits

AKPhA is here to make a difference. Membership offers a number of benefits to assist Pharmacists and Technicians both personally and professionally. Together, we can meet the challenges of health care tomorrow. We offer:

- A Quarterly Print Newsletter
- E-mail Updates
- Legislative Representation
  - A professional lobbyist is retained to represent the interests of Pharmacy in Alaska.
- Job Opportunities
  - Posted online at [www.alaskapharmacy.org](http://www.alaskapharmacy.org)
- Classified Advertising Opportunities
  - Member rates in print newsletter and on website.
- Continuing Pharmacy Education
  - Annual Convention, February 10-12, 2017, Sheraton Anchorage
  - Fall Health System Pharmacy CE Meeting October 8, 2016, Alyeska Hotel
  - Home Study Courses
  - Certificate Programs
- A Voice in Your Profession
- Working Relationships with other State and National Associations
- Recognition of excellence through scholarships and awards



The Alaska Pharmacists Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.



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