



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 and technician 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. Enhance relations with UAA/ISU Doctor of Pharmacy Program and increase Association membership overall by 5%.
2. Enhance website and continue to develop technology options to better serve members.
3. Increase member awareness of job opportunities.
4. Enhance AKPhA 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 UAA/ISU Pharmacy Program.
2. Maintain active voice with UAA/ISU 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 Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention 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. Continually research capital improvement projects.
4. Continually develop leadership and networking opportunities with national pharmacy organizations.

Legislative Priorities

- 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
- Maintain an active voice with opioid related regulations.

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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:

- Legislative Representation
 - A professional lobbyist is retained to represent the interests of Pharmacy in Alaska and coordinate our Annual Legislative Fly-In to Juneau.
- A Quarterly Print Newsletter
- E-mail Updates & Legislative Alerts
- Job Opportunities
 - Posted online at www.alaskapharmacy.org
- Classified Advertising Opportunities
 - Member rates in print newsletter and on website.
- Continuing Pharmacy Education
 - Fall Health-System Pharmacy CE Meeting
September 30, 2017, Alyeska Hotel
 - Annual Convention, February 9 – 11, 2018
Sheraton Anchorage
 - Home Study Courses
 - Certificate Programs
- A Voice in Your Profession & Peer Networking Opportunities
- Working Relationships with 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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