



Alaska Pharmacists Association

RE: Corporate Membership

The Alaska Pharmacists Association (AkPhA) as the largest volunteer organization of pharmacists in the state of Alaska represents pharmacists before legislative and regulatory bodies and works closely with the Alaska Board of Pharmacy.

We feel your support benefits *all* parties- management, pharmacists, AkPhA, hospitals, and community pharmacy.

AkPhA is the strongest advocate for pharmacy in the state of Alaska.

Your voice matters, especially when your voice is combined with other pharmacy professionals and advocates. The political process affects you personally everyday and has a major impact on your career. Government affects so many areas of pharmacy, including licensing requirements, relationships with your patients, reimbursements and much more. The Alaska Pharmacists Association is here to make a difference. **Our mission is to “preserve, promote and lead the profession of pharmacy in Alaska”.** Communicating the value of what pharmacists provide to patients and the health care system has never been more important. In these challenging times, pharmacists must speak and act with a strong, clear voice to agencies whose decisions have a direct impact on the profession.

During the 2012 legislative session, AkPhA will work with Caren Robinson, AkPhA lobbyist through coordinated efforts of active AkPhA Legislative, Community Affairs, Membership and Continuing Education committees. In that effort, plans are being made for a legislative fly-in to Juneau in late March, early April to develop relationships with key legislative leadership and key opinion leaders.

2012 Legislative Priorities

- Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Standards - Legislation would institute standards for payments/audits, drug substitution and rebate transparency from the PBM to the covered entity.
- Support Health Care Professions Loan Repayment & Incentive Program (HCPLRIP) HB78
- Oppose legislation that would limit generic substitution of all or certain therapeutic classes of drugs (ie. Anti-seizure drugs)
- Monitor legislation of bills potentially affecting the practice of pharmacy (ie. Prescriptive authority for other professions)

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The **Corporate Membership** is **\$1,500***. **Included** in the membership are the following:

Free Booth- AkPhA Convention \$750 VALUE

1 Free Annual Associate Membership

Quarterly Newsletter- "Alaska Pharmacy Newsletter"

Continuing Education for Pharmacists & Technicians

Inter-Professional Communication

Legislative Representation

Professional Networking

Membership Rates for Placement Services- Quarterly Newsletter and Website

The Corporate Membership offers both tangible and intangible benefits.

Membership Application/Renewal:

Pharmacy/Business Name _____ Contact: _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ FAX _____ Email _____

Membership Fee: Corporate Member *\$1,500.00 _____

For Annual Automatic Renewal (or) One Time Only Effective, _____ I authorize AkPhA to renew my annual corporate membership and to bill the credit card indicated below each year until I notify AkPhA otherwise.
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Payment Plan: Charge to: Visa (or) MasterCard # _____ exp _____ CVV# _____
Check payable to: AkPhA Signature _____
203 W. 15th Ave. #100
Anchorage, AK 99501

Membership January 1 – December 31

NOTE: Corporate membership (nonvoting) is *in addition* to individual pharmacist membership (voting).

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* Dues and contributions are not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes, but may be deductible as ordinary business expenses, subject to IRS restrictions. AkPhA estimates that 45% of your dues dollar is non-deductible because of AkPhA's lobbying activities on behalf of its members.

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