OPA Ohio Pharmacists Association

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2025 Pharmacy Legislative Day

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

The Athletic Club of Columbus

136 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

There are big pharmacy issues this year: PBM Reforms, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Rules, Test & Treat, and more!

We need your help to stand up for pharmacists and patients!

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What is Legislative Day?

Legislative Day is an advocacy event that affords pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and student pharmacists the opportunity to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians as part of the healthcare team. You will learn about the latest legislative issues in the Ohio Statehouse, discuss ways to effectively communicate those issues, hear from the legislators themselves, and have a chance to meet legislators one on one. This program will allow you to learn about and become involved in the issues impacting Ohio pharmacy practice. We'll discuss further actions that need to be taken to support PBM Reform in Ohio and other critical pharmacy issues.

Advocates for pharmacy in Ohio join State Representative Scott Lipps (second from left) at the 2023 Pharmacy Legislative Day.

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The Ohio Pharmacists Association, the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy, and several OPA partners have joined together for this special day of advocacy to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Pharmacy Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between pharmacy professionals and lawmakers.

Be part of the important process that will shape the profession of pharmacy in the state of Ohio.

"If you're not at the table, you're on the menu."

Invited Speakers

Director Steven Schierholt, Esq.
State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

Rep. Kellie Deeter
(R-Norwalk)

Sen. Kyle Koehler
(R-Springfield)

November 18, 2025 Preliminary Schedule

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9:30 am — Program Registration

10:00 am — **Legislative Update**

David Burke, R.Ph., MBA, Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group

OPA's government affairs team will provide an overview of our state government structure and walk you through the lawmaking process. You will learn how to advocate for your profession, discuss issues with your elected officials, maintain relationships with those legislators, and effectively communicate pharmacy issues to help protect and expand the practice of pharmacy in Ohio. The team will give an overview of OPA's current legislative agenda.

10:30 am — **Statehouse Updates from Legislators**

Key Ohio legislators invited

Invited Ohio legislative leaders will present current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice. Bring your questions!

11:00 am — **State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Update**

Director Steven Schierholt, Esq.

Director Schierholt will provide an update on the current proposed law and rule changes pertaining to pharmacy practice in Ohio.

11:30 am — **Lunch** (Included with registration)

12:30 - 3:30 pm — **Visit the Statehouse and Vern Riffe Center to meet with your elected officials!**

OPA will schedule appointments for you with your State Representative and/or State Senator. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse or observe any scheduled House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!

(Note: No continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit is awarded for the 2025 Pharmacy Legislative Day.)

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Walking distance: Athletic Club and Statehouse

Walking distance: Athletic Club and Riffe Center

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Registration Form

Register online

Name_____ Nickname for Badge_____

Preferred Mailing Address: ☐ home ☐ work _____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Place of Employment_____ Fax (_____)_____

Cell Phone (_____)_____ Work Phone (_____)_____

E-mail_____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Emergency Contact_____Phone (_____)_____

Registration Fee and Payment

☐ OPA or OSHP Pharmacist Member $70

☐ Nonmember Pharmacist of OPA or OSHP $110

☐ OPA or OSHP Technician Member $25

☐ Nonmember Technician of OPA or OSHP $35

☐ Student Pharmacist $25

☐ Resident or Fellow $40

OPA Pharmacy PAC contribution: Please add $_____ to my registration fee. ☐ I affirm that my OPA Pharmacy PAC contribution has been made with non-corporate funds.

Register online at www.ohiopharmacists.org *(registration link is under Latest News)*
OR Mail to: OPA, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235 OR fax: 614-389-4582 OR call: 614-389-3236

Total Remitted $_____ ☐ Check included

Requests for refunds, less $15 administrative fee, will be honored if received 2 weeks before the day of the event.

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Electronic Funds Transfer

☐ Checking ☐ Savings ☐ Business Checking

Routing # _____

Account # _____

Name on Account _____

Location

The Athletic Club of Columbus
136 E Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Parking options can be found in your registration confirmation.

Can't make it?

While we highly recommend participating in Pharmacist Legislative Day before getting involved in the legislative process, there are other ways to participate and support our legislative efforts.

Join OPA's Rx Advocacy Team

To enhance our outreach efforts to legislators, we've launched OPA's Rx Advocacy Team – a legislative project where we match up one to two pharmacists with each legislator in the state to serve as a point of contact for all matters relating to pharmacy. Members of the Rx Advocacy Team are tasked with getting to know their legislators, communicating pharmacy issues to them, and participating in legislative Calls to Action. You do not have to know your legislator to get involved – all you need is the desire. If you're interested in participating in this initiative, please visit http://bit.ly/16sLbJi or contact Dave Burke at dburke@ohiopharmacists.org.

Support OPA's Pharmacy PAC

Pharmacists, technicians, and student pharmacists can strengthen the influence of pharmacy in Ohio's General Assembly through the OPA Pharmacy Political Action Committee (PAC). Our PAC is your means of informing and educating state legislators about the significance of our profession in Ohio. 100% of PAC donations go to help candidates who support pharmacy in Ohio. By donating to the PAC, you support OPA legislative goals and objectives, which reflect the goals and objectives of our members. To contribute to the OPA Pharmacy PAC and support our legislative efforts, add a donation on the registration form above, visit https://ohiopharmacists.org/aws/OPA/pt/sp/donate or mail a personal contribution made payable to "Ohio Pharmacists Association Pharmacy PAC" to Ohio Pharmacists Association, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235. Personal credit cards are welcome, however, corporate checks and corporate credit cards cannot be accepted.

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