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OPA is here to help you through the exciting and challenging times facing pharmacists. We are taking a leadership role in many critical areas including payment for pharmacist services, health care reform, and the fight against prescription drug abuse. Your voice is critical in this changing environment, and joining OPA ensures that you have a key role in shaping the future.

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Ernie Boyd, R.Ph., MBA Executive Director

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- Monitoring and initiating legislation that impacts your practice and livelihood
- Protecting your interests with the State Board of Pharmacy, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Ohio Department of Insurance, Ohio Medicaid Department and other regulatory agencies
- Strengthening the capacity of community pharmacists to provide MTM services to patients
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- The OPA website, ohiopharmacists.org, gives you access to a wealth of pertinent information
- Ohio Pharmacy Newsline E-News Briefs features compelling articles on pharmacy issues

