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ND Annual Pharmacy Convention

April 29-May 1, 2016 Bismarck, ND











Conference **Highlight Pages**

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MARCH

March 4-7 American Pharmacists
Association Annual
Meeting and Expo
Baltimore, MD

March 16 NDPhA/NDPSC Board of Directors Meeting, Bismarck, ND

March 16-17 RxIMPACT Day on Capitol Hill Washington, DC

APRIL

April 29-May 1NDPhA Annual Convention, Radisson Hotel, Bismarck, ND

MASY

May 24-25 NCPA Congressional Summit, Washington D.C.

NDPhA President's Message



Howdy everyone,

I hope this message finds everyone well. Spring is just around the corner! What an exciting time for pharmacy. While we still face many challenges, it is very encouraging to see more and more pharmacist involvement as part of the health care team. I recently attended the Midwest Pharmacy Exp in Des Moines, lowa, and sat in on a breakfast with Congressman Buddy Carter from Georgia. He is currently the only pharmacist serving in Congress. He talked of his experience serving in his first term in Congress, and of various pharmacy issues. It was encouraging to hear him talk of the provider status bills in particular. They look very promising, providing they can secure the funding. All three of our ND legislators are co-sponsoring provider status legislation. Make sure to thank them and encourage continued support.

Our state convention is rapidly approaching. It will be held April 29, 30 and May 1 at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck. I look forward to seeing many of you during the convention. For those who haven't attended, I strongly encourage you to do so. It is a great opportunity to get some CE, meet new people and discuss pharmacy issues with colleagues from around the state. It is a great opportunity to network with individuals from the various practice settings around the State.

Don't forget to renew your NDPhA membership! Encourage your colleagues to do the same! Our membership cost is among the lowest in the nation. Help support the association that supports you. Get involved, and keep up to date on what's going on in our state and nationally.

It has been an honor serving as NDPhA President this past year. I will continue to be active in the association, and help advocate for our profession. I will keep working to encourage membership and participation. Get involved. It is a very rewarding experience and after all it is YOUR Association!

Sincerely,

Kyle DeMontigny, PharmD, RPh

President NDPhA

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North Dakota Annual Pharmacy Convention Registration Form

April 28, 29, 30 & May 1, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel, 605 E Broadway Ave Bismarck, ND, Ph: 701-255-6000 (A block of rooms has been reserved under ND Pharmacy Convention)

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ND Pharmacy 2016 Convention Schedule

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Thursday, April 28		10:30 AM -	11:30 AM	2. Ketamine Infusion for Patients with
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration	Rib Fracture: A		Rib Fracture: A case
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Government Affairs dinner/ meeting			series Ashley Losing, PharmD PGY1 Sanford Health,
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Pre-Convention Social			Fgo
Friday, April 29				3. Comparing Time to Readmission
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7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration			Antipsychotic Use
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet			vs No Antipsychotic
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Concurrent Session	Self Protection & Predator Awareness Don Moseman Training, Director ND Safety Council			Use for Behavioral Disturbances Carly Trowbridge, PharmD PGY1 Sanford Health, Fgo
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Concurrent Session	The Changing Health Care Landscape: How Hospitals Are Adapting Hans G. Wilk, FACHE,	12:00 PM -	1:00 PM	Lunch Ken Kompelien, Dean of NDSCS Arts, Science & Business Division
	MPH, MHA, R.Ph.	1:00 PM - 3	3:30 PM	Exhibitors Expo
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Federal Legislative/ Regulatory Update Stacie Maass, PharmD Amer. Pharm. Assn.	1:00 PM - 3	3:30 PM	Public Health Poster Session NDSU P3 Students
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Concurrent Session Potential Role of the Brain-axis/Gut Microbiome on	Potential Role of the	2:30 PM - 3	3:30 PM	Dakota Drug Ice Cream Social
		3:30 PM - 9	5:00 PM	First NDPhA Business Session
	Disorders Amy Werremeyer,	6:00 PM - 7	7:00 PM	NDSU College of Health Professionals Social
10:30 PM - 11:30 AM Concurrent Session	PharmD, NDSU Faculty 1. Quantifying Provider Behavior in Response	7:00 PM -	10:00 PM	ND Pharmacy Opening Banquet/ Awards
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Sanford Health, Fgo

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Concurrent Session

Theatre Presentation

Novo Nordisk

NDPhA 2016 Convention Schedule

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Concurrent Session	Theatre Presentation Sepsis: The Role of Clinical Pharmacists and Non-microbial Biomarkers - Mike Boyles, BSPharm, RPh, PharmD Director of Pharmacy, Five Rivers Medical	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Concurrent Session 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Concurrent Session	Medication Misadventures Heidi Eukel, PharmD Jeanne Frenzel, PharmD, Rebecca Focken, PharmD, NDSU Faculty Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Center Family HealthCare – A Vibrant Community, One Healthy Person	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Deb McPherson, PharmD CHI St.Alexis Health ND Board of Pharmacy
	at a Time Pat Gulbrandson, CEO Family HealthCare	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Hearing Pharmacist's Mutual Phun Run
<u>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</u>	Coffee Break	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Past President's Social
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Second NDPhA Business Session	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Social/ Scholarship Auction
<u>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</u>	NDPhA Lunch Meeting	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	President's Awards
<u>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</u>	NDSHP Lunch Meeting	7.001101 10.001101	Banquet/ Scholarship
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	NAPT Lunch Meeting		Auction
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Preceptor Training:		
Concurrent Session Working Boxed Lunch	Giving Feedback to Pharmacy Students/	Sunday, May 1	
Working boxed Editor	Residents - Larry	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	Patnaude, PharmD	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Memorial Service
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Medication Safety	8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Coffee Break
Concurrent Session	Quality Improvement: Community Collaboration to	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Third NDPhA Business Session
	Reduce Adverse Drug Events Quality Health	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Recent Law Changes Mark Hardy, PharmD Board of Pharmacy
	Associates of ND Jayme Steig, Pharm D	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pearls Round Table Topics Include:
Jus	Updates in Critical Care Pharmacotherapy: Nutrition, Platelet Inhibition, & ESBL Ammunition. Sanford Health, Fgo, Critical Care Pharmacists: di DeGrote, PharmD BCCCP stin Jones, PharmD BCPS eanna Schmidt, Pharm D BCPS		 USP 800 Collaborative Practice Update About the Patient Update

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Items are appreciated by 10:00 AM-Saturday, April 30 The Auction will be held on **Saturday, April 30, 2016**.

The Pharmacy Advancement Corporation Scholarship Annual Auction will be held Saturday April 30, 2016 after the President's Banquet during the NDPhA convention at the Radisson Hotel, Bismarck. The auction committee would like to invite everyone to participate by donating items. The North Dakota Pharmacists Association is celebrating 131 years so come on you woodcrafters, quilters, and other artisans help us celebrate this momentous occasion. As in years past, several items will be placed on a silent auction with the highlight of the evening being the "live" auction.

Please forward any questions to Lorri at ndpha@nodakpharmacy.net or call 701-258-4968. Thank you for your participation in the past and we look forward to another outstanding auction.

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Board of Pharmacy

The current state of the Practice of Pharmacy; Counseling and meeting the demands of the Public

By Mark J. Hardy, PharmD, Executive Director ND State Board of Pharmacy

When looking at our profession, it is often good to look back to where we were, where we currently are, where we are going and what it will take to get us there.

Pharmacists are increasingly being called upon to provide a higher level of services to the public in the ever changing healthcare industry. Our model of practice is continually being expanded to ensure that our knowledge and services are provided to the public for the betterment of their health. I only see this trend expanding in the future, with the increasing demands being made on the healthcare industry. It is important that we, as pharmacists, look to those as opportunities to provide our professional services. Not all that long ago a pharmacist providing immunizations was such a novel idea. Now look at the massive amount of immunizations that are provided by pharmacists and the huge impact that it has on the public, as we are the most accessible of the healthcare professionals. With increasing roles comes increasing responsibility. This causes us to look at our everyday functions to ensure that we are providing the utmost, safest and highest level of care we possibly can to our patients.

At the core of our profession, is talking to and educating our patients on their drug therapy to assure they are safeguarded and educated on their medications which we are providing to them. Counseling patients on both their new and refill prescriptions not only educates them on their medications, but also opens up the lines of communication to address the concerns the patient may have, which ultimately leads to better healthcare. Patients usually have a basic understanding of their drug therapy and can inform you of changes they are experiencing in their health. The gathering of information leads to better patient care, improved therapeutic outcomes and a reduction in dispensing errors.

Nearly every complaint that the Board of Pharmacy receives could have been avoided, even prevented, with a proper consultation. The Board of Pharmacy has had some very extensive conversations about the requirement of consultations in our pharmacies and how we can seek to improve the current practice of our profession.

The Board of Pharmacy Compliance Officers are reporting non-compliance with our current requirements of consultation on all, both new and refill prescriptions, by a pharmacist or a pharmacy intern. The Board is studying the consultation process and understands the current business climate in a retail pharmacy setting may not be conducive to the pharmacist providing a full detailed consultation on every prescription.

North Dakota prides itself on our current standards of practice which we have provided and maintained relative to our Pharmacy Technicians. We are leaders in requiring high educational standards to ensure competent and well trained individuals are helping to provide the highest level of services.

The Board is looking to our Pharmacy Technicians to see how they may fit into assisting a pharmacist in screening patients on refill prescriptions. This would involve asking open ended questions to help determine a patient's understanding of their medications. While proper responses by the patient would not impose any further interaction with the pharmacist, problematic responses in the answers from the patient would lead the Technician to alert the pharmacist to consult with the patient.

The Board of Pharmacy is moving forward on rules to outline this process. A public Rule Hearing is planned for the North Dakota Pharmacists Association [NDPhA] on Saturday April 30, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel - 605 E Broadway Ave in Bismarck, ND. These new rules allowing a Registered Pharmacy Technician to screen patients on refilled prescriptions for pharmacist consultation will also be posted on our website for your review.

The Board of Pharmacy will also update Consultation Requirements accordingly and the expectations for pharmacies that may be mailing prescriptions to our citizens. Having well-educated Registered Technicians screening patients may provide our pharmacies another option of assure our profession is interacting with every patient that seeks our services.

We, the Board of Pharmacy, welcome your opinions, input and expertise in drafting these rules to assure the right approach for the profession. It is our mission to ensure we continue to improve and provide the highest standard of pharmaceutical care to the public.











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NAPT President's Message

I would like to congratulate this year's NAPT Scholarship recipients; Joy Sugden and Kalisa Ndikubwimana both from Fargo. Good luck on your career as pharmacy technicians.

All technicians are encouraged to join the Executive Board members at the North Dakota Annual Pharmacy Convention held on April 29, 30 and May 1 in Bismarck, at the Radisson Hotel. This is a great opportunity to receive continuing education, meet fellow technicians and grow in the profession of pharmacy. Your involvement makes the convention a great success!

Take advantage of your "Convention Bucks" voucher included in your winter mailing. The "convention bucks" voucher must be included at the time of registration in order to receive \$25 off the registration fee.

The NAPT Executive Board has several positions open for the upcoming 2016-2017 term. They are Vice President/ President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. This is a great opportunity for pharmacy technicians to become involved and provide leadership in our organization. If you would like to become more involved and would be interested in one of the appointed positions please contact me at gdkisse@hotmail.com.

I encourage all North Dakota NAPT members to cast their vote by filling out the ballot and returning by Friday, April 8th to:

NDPhA

Attention: NAPT Election 1641 Capital Way

Bismarck, ND 58501

Fall Conference plans are underway for a fun weekend of networking and continuing education. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

I look forward to seeing you at the North Dakota Annual Convention in Bismarck.

Donna Kisse, NAPT President

Announcing a new project for NAPT

The Executive Board of the Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians would like to announce a new project. A committee has been established to develop a video to promote the profession of Pharmacy Technicians.

We are in the infant stages of planning and are excited to watch this project unfold. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this project please feel free to contact the Chairperson or President of the NAPT and they will forward to the committee.

The video committee will have an update on the project available at the NAPT General Business Meeting held at the ND Annual Pharmacy Convention in April of 2016.

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Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians

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NAPT Scholarship Recipients ****Congratulations****

****Congratulations****

\$250 - Joy Sugden Fargo, ND

\$200 - Kalisa Ndikubwimana Fargo, ND **NASPA Year End Policy Report**

State Policy 2015

Here is a sampling of some of the pharmacy issues that states considered in 2015.



Provider Status

Designation, scope, and payment

Pharmacist Designation as a Provider

Although the definition of pharmacists as providers in state law isn't a magic fix for achieving provider status, it can break down barriers.

In 2015, there were 16 bills introduced and 8 bills passed where pharmacists were included in state definitions of healthcare providers.

* ND Passed

Payment for Services

Serious impact on patient access to pharmacists' services

Of those bills pertaining to payment for pharmacist services that passed,

- Two affected Medicaid
- One affected private insurers
- One allocates funding to federally qualified health centers and specifically calls out pharmacists services as a use of such funding.

* ND passed SB 2320!

Scope of Practice

Scope of practice laws passed in 2015 included:

Improvements to pharmacist administration of immunizations * ND

Collaborative practice changes: working with nurse practitioners, initiating therapy, and other improvements

Statewide protocols: pharmacist prescribing of naloxone, hormonal contraceptives, and others

State Provider Status Bills: Introduced and Passed in 2015

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2015

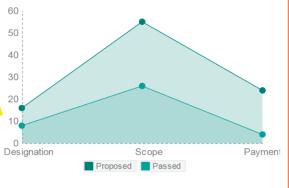
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* ND

SB 2104!

passed



Other State Issues in 2015

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Biosimilars

Despite a continued lack of interchangeable biologics being on the market, great debate continues over state substitution laws across the country regarding physician notification of substitutions

MAC Transparency

State associations continue to refine their state MAC pricing provisions. As better, more enforceable laws are passed, the opposition has begun to take the debate to the court system

PBMs & Audits

In response to continued reports from pharmacies of abusive auditing by PBMs, bills are introduced to protect pharmacies, and to create mechanisms for enforcement of existing laws

Looking to 2016

States have reported the following topics, among others, to be priorities for 2016:

MAC Transparency Pharmacist Scope of Practice **Biosimilars** PBM Regulation/Registration Medication Synchronization **Medical Cannabis** Pharmacist Provider Designation **Technicians Pharmacy Audits** Medicaid Managed Care Payment for Pharmacists Services Statewide Protocols Board of Pharmacy Makeup Compounding Prescription Drug Abuse Issues Many Others...

Medical Cannabis

Many states have been considering legalizing medical or even recreational cannabis. Pharmacists have largely been left out of the distribution process - even for medical use.

presented by:



More information on state policy topics can be found on the NASPA website: www.naspa.us/resources/

NASPA Year End Policy Report

Federal Policy 2015

These are some of the pharmacy issues that Congress and regulatory bodies considered in 2015.



Congress and government agencies stayed busy with issues affecting pharmacy in 2015

Legislation

HR 592/S 314

Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

* Hoeven, Heitkamp &

Introduced on 1/28/15.

Had 262 cosponsors in the House and 39 in the Senate by the end of 2015.

HR 793/ S 1190

Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act

Allows any pharmacy in an underserved area to participate in a preferred Part D plan if they accept its terms and conditions.

Introduced on 2/5/2015 (House) and 5/5/2015 (Senate.

Had 75 cosponsors in the House and 10 in the Senate by the end of 2015.

HR 244

MAC Transparency
Act

Ensures federal health plan reimbursements to pharmacies keep pace with generic drug prices increases.

Introduced on 1/9/2015.

Had 31 cosponsors in the House by the end of 2015.

S 776

Cramer are

co-sponsors

The Medication Therapy

Management Empowerment Act

Makes patients with a single chronic disease of cardiovascular disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hyperlipidemia, or diabetes eligible for MTM services.

Introduced on 3/18/15.

Had 15 cosponsors in the Senate by the end of 2015.

* Heitkamp co-sponsor

Federal Regulations

Compounding

In 2015, FDA released draft guidance and the MOU between states and FDA for comment. Draft guidance included:

- -Adverse event reporting for 503B outsourcing facilities
- -Repackaging for 503A and 503B -Mixing, diluting, or repackaging

Pharmacy has expressed to FDA various concerns with the draft guidance and MOU. This includes concerns for how drug shortage situations will be handled,

inconsistencies in definitions, and the

interstate distribution limits.

biologics

EPA Rule

The EPA's proposed rule, "Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals," sets the standards EPA would apply in regulating pharmaceuticals that qualify as hazardous waste and bans sewering hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.

APhA submitted comments and raised concerns regarding the impact this proposed rule could have on pharmacy practice.

DSCSA

After extensive advocacy from the pharmacy community, FDA delayed the enforcement of the track and trace requirements for dispensers - twice.

Once enforcement begins on March 1, 2016, pharmacists must collect and maintain the "3Ts" (transaction history, transaction information, and a transaction statement).

Also FDA published a public database for wholesaler/third party logistics companies information.

Biosimilars

FDA released a draft guidance on biosimilars naming on August 28, 2015. As proposed, biosimilars would have a shared "core name" with a unique suffix.

Many within pharmacy oppose this naming convention as it may be confusing for pharmacists when evaluating interchangability.

Despite much activity at the state level, FDA has yet to release the framework for evaluating and approving interchangable biosimilars.

2016

Because legislation from 2015 will carry over in 2016, we expect to see advocacy on these bills to continue into 2016.

Summarized by:



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