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Tennessee Pharmacists Association

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2016 Graduate Pharmacists

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Tennessee Pharmacists Association

Message from the President

This is a very exciting time for our profession! There are significant new opportunities for you as a new practitioner and essential member of the healthcare team, to help patients benefit from new and innovative models of care. We at the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) understand that these opportunities also bring unique challenges, and we are continuously working to meet your professional needs.

TPA is active on Capitol Hill, advocating for Tennessee's patients, pharmacists, and pharmacy professionals. In 2016, with the help of our dedicated members and supportive legislators, TPA was successful in passing several key pieces of pharmacy-specific legislation. The top TPA legislative priorities in 2016 were:

- **Passage of SB 2403 and HB 2225** which increases patient access to pharmacist-provided opioid antagonists
- **Passage of SB 1677 and HB 1823** which increases patient access to pharmacist-provided contraceptive therapies
- **Passage of SB 593 and HB 587** which empowers courts to enhance penalties for criminals who commit robberies involving controlled substances on the premises of licensed pharmacies
- **Passage of SB 1789 and HB 1697** which strengthens language in the currently existing PBM Maximum Allowable Cost law
- **Restoration of proposed AWP-Based cuts to the TennCare pharmacy program** which keeps $17.4 million in the budget for pharmacy reimbursements for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
- **Introduction of SB 1882 and HB 2398** which sought to establish an MTM program in TennCare
- **Support for SB 0566 and HB 0678** which sought to repeal the professional privilege tax

Through the Tennessee Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation (TPREF), the association continues to achieve success through grant programs with the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / Tennessee Department of Health. These grants are focused on increasing patient access to pharmacist-provided care.

TPA provides members with access to invaluable information and services, which empower you as an advocate for patients and the profession of pharmacy, while enabling you to practice in a way that ensures public safety and improves patient outcomes. As a member of your state pharmacy association, you receive many benefits, including:

- Access to TPA staff members who work with you on key issues affecting you and your patients;
- Opportunities to advocate for pharmacy and actively contribute to state and national policy and legislative initiatives, including information to help you educate the media, the public, and legislators;
- Connection with your professional colleagues in Tennessee and beyond;
- Frequent email updates to keep you informed regarding regulatory, legislative, and healthcare-related issues;
- New Practitioner Online Forums;
- Savings for members on products, services, event registrations, and CE programs designed to improve your knowledge and enhance your pharmacy practice;
- Active participation in Tennessee Pharmacists Association leadership opportunities. As the unified voice representing your profession, your participation is one of the most important investments you can make.

Your affiliation with our association of actively engaged pharmacists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and other pharmacy stakeholders, will allow you to lead change within the healthcare system and also play an active role in advancing the pharmacy profession as integral members of essential patient care teams.

Lastly, I want to personally thank you for your membership in the Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists (TSSP) and your continued involvement in the association going forward. Your contribution and participation are noted and greatly appreciated! Please feel free to contact me if I can help you in any way.

Don Branam

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WHO WE ARE

TPA is a membership organization. The association's office, located in downtown Nashville, TN, hosts a small staff that works around the clock to keep the association running. However, it's the association's members who drive the association, advocate for the profession, and build membership at the ground level.

OVER 3,000 members: pharmacists, student pharmacists, technicians, and other pharmacy professionals in all practice types

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Pharmacy Practice Societies:

- Chain (TSCP)
- Health-System (TSHP)
- Independent (TSIP)
- Long-Term Care (TSLTCP)
- Other (TSP)

TOP 10 FAQ
YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

Click on a question below to jump right to that section or keep scrolling to view answers to all the FAQs.

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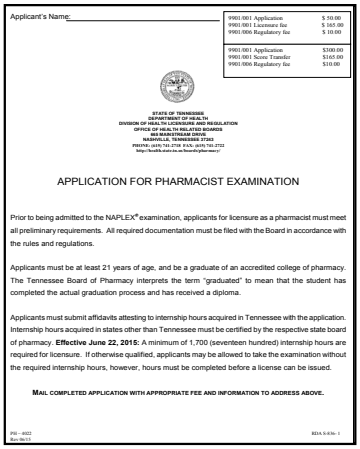
1. HOW DO I APPLY FOR MY INITIAL TENNESSEE PHARMACIST LICENSE?

The following materials should be sent to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy:
Office of Health Related Boards
Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

1. Initial Application

- Go to **https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/health/attachments/PH-4022.pdf** to download your aplication OR click the image to the right.
- Make sure that your application is signed and notarized before it is submitted.
- It is important to note that, in the VIOLATIONS section, all felonies and misdemeanors (except minor traffic offenses) should be included, even if the record was expunged. Failure to fill this section out appropriately could result in a delay of your application approval.



Applicant's Name:_____

9901.001 Application	$ 50.00
9901.001 Licensure fee	$ 165.00
9901.006 Regulatory fee	$ 10.00
9901.001 Application	$100.00
9901.001 Score Transfer	$165.00
9901.006 Regulatory fee	$10.00

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http://health.state.tn.us/boards/pharmacy/

APPLICATION FOR PHARMACIST EXAMINATION

Prior to being admitted to the NAPLEX® examination, applicants for licensure as a pharmacist must meet all preliminary requirements. All required documentation must be filed with the Board in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, and be a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy. The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy interprets the term "graduated" to mean that the student has completed the actual graduation process and has received a diploma.

Applicants must submit affidavits attesting to internship hours acquired in Tennessee with the application. Internship hours acquired in states other than Tennessee must be certified by the respective state board of pharmacy. **Effective June 22, 2015:** A minimum of 1,700 (seventeen hundred) internship hours are required for licensure. If otherwise qualified, applicants may be allowed to take the examination without the required internship hours, however, hours must be completed before a license can be issued.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH APPROPRIATE FEE AND INFORMATION TO ADDRESS ABOVE.

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2. Passport Size Photograph

3. Payment

- Send a personal/business check or money order for $225, payable to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, to the address above.

4. Declaration of Citizenship

United States Citizens

Complete the Declaration of Citizenship form. To download this form, click the image below, or go to: **www.tn.gov/assets/entities/health/attachments/PH-4183.pdf**. ***This form must be notarized.***

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
665 MAINSTREAM DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37243

DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP
MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE OR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE

The "SAVE Act" requires Tennessee Department of Health (including all Boards, Commissions, and contractors), along with every local health department in the State, to verify that *every adult* applicant for a professional license is either a U.S. citizen, a "qualified alien," or a nonimmigrant who meets the requirements set out at 8 U.S.C. 1621.

I am a(n) _____ _____ _____.
Healthcare Profession (Please Print) TN License number if applicable

Please Print Legibly

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden
2. Mailing Address: _____
3. Phone Number: Home: _____ Office: _____ Fax: _____
4. I am a United States Citizen: ____Yes ____No
5. I am a foreign national not physically present in the United States ____Yes ____No. If you answered yes, to this question please sign this form in the presence of a notary and return it with your application. No further documentation is required.
6. Applicants Claiming United States Citizenship **MUST** provide one of the following:
a) Tennessee Driver's License, or photo ID issued by Department of Safety.
b) A valid driver license or ID issued by another state, provided its issuance requirements meet Department of Safety criteria.
c) An official birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, territory, or other jurisdiction. Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 do not count.
d) A federally issued birth certificate.
e) A valid, unexpired U.S. passport.
f) A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen.
g) A certificate of citizenship.
h) A certificate of naturalization.
i) A U.S. citizen ID card.
j) Any successor document to #'s a-i above.
k) SSN that the entity or local health department may verify with the Social Security Administration in accordance with federal law.
7. If you checked "No" in question 4 please indicate from the list below which category applies to you: (circle one)

You must provide a copy of one of the approved forms of identifications:

1. Tennessee Driver's License, or photo ID issued by Department of Homeland Security.
2. A valid driver's license or ID issued by another state, provided its issuance requirements meet Department of Homeland Security criteria.
3. An official birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, territory, or other jurisdiction. Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010, do not count.
4. A federally issued birth certificate.
5. A valid, unexpired U.S. passport.
6. A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen.
7. A certificate of citizenship.
8. A certificate of naturalization.
9. A U.S. citizen ID card.
10. Any successor document to #'s 4-9 above.
11. SSN that the entity or local health department may verify with the Social Security Administration in accordance with federal law.

Non United States Citizens

You must provide a copy of one of the forms of "documentation of identity and immigration status".

Make sure that any form of identification you use is not expired.

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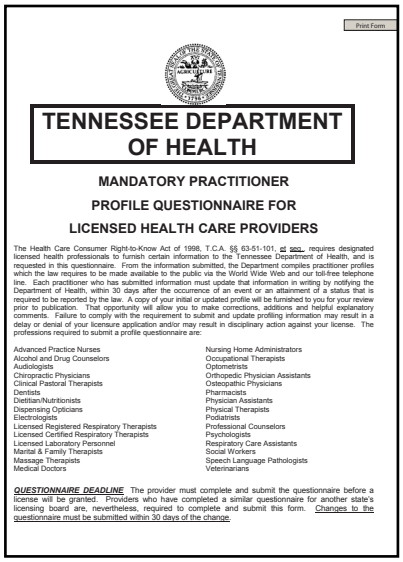
5. Mandatory Practitioner Profile Questionnaie for Licensed Health Care Providers

- Download the questionnaire by clicking on the image to the right, or go to: **http://tn.gov/assets/entities/health/attachments/PH-3585.pdf**



Print Form

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MANDATORY PRACTITIONER PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

The Health Care Consumer Right-to-Know Act of 1998, T.C.A. §§ 63-51-101, et seq., requires designated licensed health professionals to furnish certain information to the Tennessee Department of Health, and is requested in this questionnaire. From the information submitted, the Department compiles practitioner profiles which the law requires to be made available to the public via the World Wide Web and our toll-free telephone line. Each practitioner who has submitted information must update that information in writing by notifying the Department of Health, within 30 days after the occurrence of an event or an attainment of a status that is required to be reported by the law. A copy of your initial or updated profile will be furnished to you for your review prior to publication. That opportunity will allow you to make corrections, additions and helpful explanatory comments. Failure to comply with the requirement to submit and update profiling information may result in a delay or denial of your licensure application and/or may result in disciplinary action against your license. The professions required to submit a profile questionnaire are:

Advanced Practice Nurses
Alcohol and Drug Counselors
Audiologists
Chiropractic Physicians
Clinical Pastoral Therapists
Dentists
Dietitian/Nutritionists
Dispensing Opticians
Electrologists
Licensed Registered Respiratory Therapists
Licensed Certified Respiratory Therapists
Licensed Laboratory Personnel
Marital & Family Therapists
Massage Therapists
Medical Doctors
Nursing Home Administrators
Occupational Therapists
Optometrists
Orthopedic Physician Assistants
Osteopathic Physicians
Pharmacists
Physician Assistants
Physical Therapists
Podiatrists
Professional Counselors
Psychologists
Respiratory Care Assistants
Social Workers
Speech Language Pathologists
Veterinarians

QUESTIONNAIRE DEADLINE The provider must complete and submit the questionnaire before a license will be granted. Providers who have completed a similar questionnaire for another state's licensing board are, nevertheless, required to complete and submit this form. Changes to the questionnaire must be submitted within 30 days of the change.

- **Throughout your career, changes to your questionnaire answers must be submitted to the Board of Pharmacy within 30 days of change. This includes change of employer or change of pharmacy site within a company. Failure to do so may subject you to disciplinary action.**

6. Upon graduation, your pharmacy school/college will fill out and return the 'College Certification' to the Board of Pharmacy. If you are an out of state graduate, make sure that you inform your college of your desire to become licensed in Tennessee.

7. Internship Hours
   - A minimum of 1700 internship hours are required for licensure in Tennessee. All of these hours can be done within your school or college of pharmacy. Upon graduation, the school or college will verify these hours and send them directly to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy. In most cases, this will be done automatically.
   - If you plan to become licensed in a state other than Tennessee, you can find the internship affidavit form here: **http://tn.gov/assets/entities/health/attachments/PH-4027.pdf**. This form must be notarized.

8. Criminal background check
   - Visit **http://www.identogo.com/FP/Tennessee.aspx**
   - Select 'Online Scheduling'
   - Select your language preference and enter your first and last names as they will appear on your license
   - For agency name, select 'Department of Health Licensure and Regulation'
   - For application type, select 'Bureau of Health Licensure'
   - The OCA Number for the Board of Pharmacy is '9901'
   - Verify that you are fingerprinting for a 'Pharmacist' license
   - Please select which location and time you would prefer to be fingerprinted, and enter the requested information, in order to set an appointment. You will need a valid (not expired) state-issued driver's license when fingerprinted. If you do not have a state-issued driver's license, check with the fingerprinting location to see what other identification is accepted.
   - The cost for the background check varies by location, but is typically around $40.

   Note: Out-of-state applicants must first submit an application to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy's office, and a fingerprint card will then be mailed to you.

   - Additional instructions can be found **here: http://tn.gov/health/article/CBC-instructions**

Contact the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy

Tennessee Department of Health
Health Related Boards
Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243
Phone: (615) 741-2718 Fax: (615) 741-2722
www.tn.gov/health/article/pharmacy-about

2. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT REGISTERING FOR THE NAPLEX AND MPJE?

1. Registration for this year's NAPLEX and MPJE opened on April 12, 2016. The NAPLEX costs $505 and the MPJE costs $250 for each state.

2. When registering for the NAPLEX or MPJE, it is extremely important that the name on both your primary and secondary forms of ID matches the name that you use during registration. Reference the two IDs you will use at the testing center when creating your e-Profile to register. When you receive your authorization to test (ATT), you must verify that your name matches what is on your primary and secondary IDs.

3. If the name on both your primary and secondary IDs does not match the name on your ATT, you must send the appropriate documentation to National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to update your registration at least five business days prior to the date of the scheduled examination. This information should be sent to NABP Customer Service via email at **custserv@nabp.net**.

4. The chart to the right contains examples of acceptable and unacceptable combinations.

5. For more information on the NAPLEX or MPJE, view NABP's Candidate Registration Bulletin **CLICK HERE** or visit **http://www.nabp.net/system/rich/rich_files/rich_files/000/001/330/original/naplex-mpje-bulletin-042016a.pdf**

Registered Name/ATT	ID	Acceptable?
John D. Smith	John David Smith	Yes
John David Smith	John D. Smith	Yes
John D. Smith, Jr	John David Smith, Jr	Yes
John David Smith, Jr	John D. Smith, Jr	Yes
John David James Smith	John D. J. Smith	Yes
John D. J. Smith	John David James Smith	Yes
John D. Smith Cooper	John David Smith Cooper	Yes
John D. Smith	John D. Smith, Jr	No
John David Smith, Jr	John David Smith	No
John Smith	John David Smith	No
John D. Smith	John Smith	No
John David Smith	John Smith	No
John D. Smith	John D. Smith Cooper	No

3. I PASSED THE NAPLEX AND MPJE FOR TENNESSEE, NOW HOW DO I GET MY LICENSE?

1. Your license will be granted within 7 business days of passing both exams.

2. After the Board of Pharmacy director's approval, a hard copy of your license will generally take 10-14 days to be mailed to the address listed on your application.

3. To check the status of your license, **CLICK HERE** or visit **https://apps.health.tn.gov/licensure/**

4. HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING DATABASE (CSMD)?

Once you have received your license number from the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, you are then able to register for the CSMD. It is important that you register to use the CSMD before your first shift as a pharmacist, so that you are prepared to fill prescriptions for controlled substances.

1. Visit **www.TNCSMD.com**

2. Click "Register" under the picture of the lock on the left hand side

3. Select "Pharmacist" as your job on the next screen

4. Select "Yes" when asked 'Do you have a Professional/ Board License Number?'

5. Fill out your demographic information (Note: you will need your driver's license number)

6. Make sure the "I certify..." box is checked at the bottom left of the page, and click "Register"

Note: When you log into the system, you can access MY ACCOUNT in the upper right corner to review and update all necessary information. It is important to review this information to make sure that it is accurate. Each pharmacist may also have two 'extenders' registered under them, in order for others to have the ability to check the database.

You may reference **https://www.tn.gov/health/article/CSMD-faq** for more information.

5. WHAT IS THE TENNESSEE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM (TENNIIS) AND HOW DO I ACCESS IT?

TennIIS is a statewide Immunization Information System (IIS) developed by the Department of Health to be a single source of immunization records for Tennessee residents of all ages. It serves as an electronic resource for medical professionals, pharmacists, and school officials that streamlines the process of recording and retrieving immunization records from the Tennessee Department of Health. TennIIS also has the Immunization Certificate Validation Tool (ICVT) functionality. All users, including pharmacists and school users, can produce validated complete Official Immunization Certificates (or failed validation reports showing missing or invalid doses) for school or child care entry requirements. Qualified users also may produce blank or pre-populated incomplete certificates for signature.

For more information about this system, and to become a registered user, **CLICK HERE** or visit **https://www.tennesseeiis.gov/tnsiis/main.jsp**.

6. WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE TAX?

The professional privilege tax is a tax required to be paid by June 1 of every year. The $400 tax can be paid by visiting **http://www.tn.gov/revenue/article/professional-privilege-tax-file-and-pay**. If you become licensed on or before June 1 the year you graduate, you will be responsible for that year's professional privilege tax. It will be your responsibility to remember to pay the tax, as no billing mechanism or reminder is typically sent.

7. HOW MANY HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) DO I NEED? HOW DO I LOG THESE?

- Every two years, your pharmacist license will need to be renewed. The State of Tennessee requires 30 hours of continuing pharmaceutical education during each two year renewal cycle. The required 30 hours must consist of at least 15 hours obtained through live contact programs.
- In order to fulfill the 15 live contact hour requirement, a pharmacist must obtain the hours from a program designated as "live" by the ACPE-approved provider. A program may also be approved by the Board prior to the expiration of your license.
- These credit hours will be logged under your NABP account. Your NABP number must be entered to receive credit. This is the same account used to register for the NAPLEX and MPJE.

Note: If you are completing a residency or fellowship at any point during your 2 year renewal cycle, your continued education requirements are waived.

8. DO I NEED A NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) NUMBER? HOW DO I OBTAIN AN NPI NUMBER?

Although it is not necessary for all pharmacists to have NPI numbers at this time, it is advised that you register for an NPI number upon licensure. As the practice of pharmacy continues to evolve, pharmacists utilize NPI numbers to bill for services provided.

1. Create a login through the Identity & Access Management System (I&A)

- **https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/IAWeb/warning.do?fwdurl=/register/startRegistration.do**

2.Visit the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System

- (NPPES) **https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do**

3. 'Manage or Apply for your personal NPI Record' on the lower left of the screen using the login you created on I&A

4. Enter in your individual information to create your unique NPI

5. Register under occupation 18-Pharmacy Service Providers

6. Select your classification and area of specialization from the list below.

183500000X	Pharmacist
1835P2201X	Pharmacist – Ambulatory Care
1835C0205X	Pharmacist – Critical Care
1835G0303X	Pharmacist – Geriatric
1835N0905X	Pharmacist – Nuclear
1835N1003X	Pharmacist – Nutrition Support
1835X0220X	Pharmacist – Oncology
1835P0200X	Pharmacist – Pediatrics
1835P0018X	Pharmacist Clinician (PhC)/Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
1835P1200X	Pharmacist – Pharmacotherapy
1835P1300X	Pharmacist – Psychiatric

9. WHERE SHOULD I FIND HELP FOR MYSELF OR OTHERS SUFFERING WITH THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION?

The Tennessee Pharmacists Recovery Network (TPRN) is provided as a service by the Tennessee Pharmacists Association and with the support of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy. TPRN provides a program to assist pharmacists and their families in identifying alcohol, drug, or behavioral medical problems which pose a potential threat to that pharmacist, the family, or patients.

TPRN and its committee will work to identify and facilitate acute treatment and to provide long term support for the pharmacist practitioner to return to a productive place within the profession. While the program provides no direct counseling, treatment, or after care services, it does support and endorse the development of self-help groups at the local level.

Costs of these services are solely the responsibility of the pharmacists seeking help. For more information, please contact Baeteena Black, TPRN Program Director, at **bblack@tnpharm.org** or 615-256-3023.

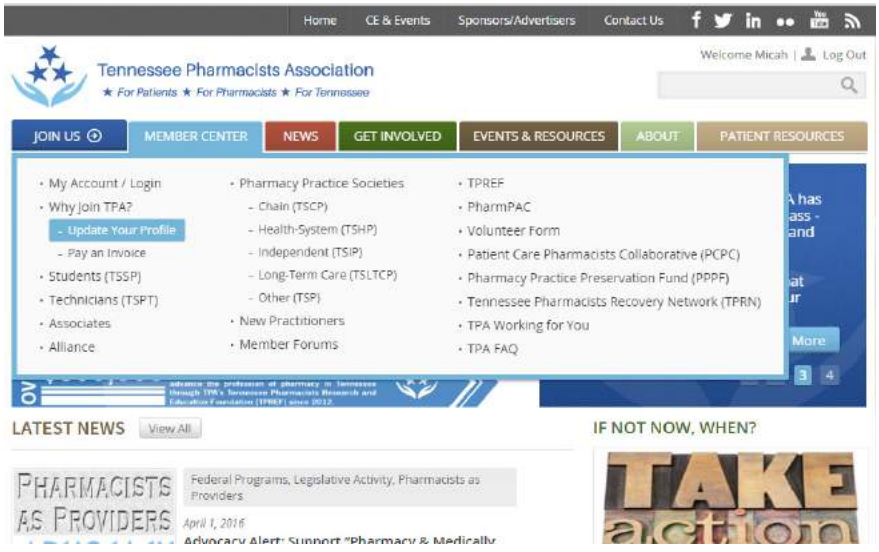
10. HOW CAN I MAKE SURE I AM RECEIVING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGES TO THE PHARMACY PROFESSION IN TENNESSEE?

TPA routinely provides legislative, healthcare-related, regulatory and other notices as a benefit of membership.

By updating your e-mail address to a non-student e-mail address through the "Update My Profile" link in the TPA Member Center, you can be sure that you are receiving TPA e-mail.

Also, once you obtain your Tennessee pharmacist license number, please add it to your profile.

Ready to update your profile?
CLICK HERE or visit:
www.tnpharm.org/update-profile/



DO YOU STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?
TPA IS HERE TO HELP!
CONTACT THE TPA OFFICE AT 615-256-3023 OR EMAIL TPA@TNPHARM.ORG

TPA BENEFITS & RESOURCES

TPA offers member benefits designed to help empower, support, and develop YOU as a new practitioner!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Build relationships with your professional colleagues, and broaden your professional contacts and employment possibilities
- Continuing education opportunities and preferred member registration rates
- Opportunities to participate in innovative professional development initiatives
- Opportunities to talk with TPA leaders and exchange ideas about TPA activities
- Ask questions and share information, ideas, and opinions in TPA's online **Member Forums**

LEGISLATIVE & ADVOCACY

- Frequent updates regarding legislative, regulatory, and health-care related issues
- Opportunities to support our aggressive advocacy efforts regarding current legislative issues at the State and National levels using TPA's **Tennessee Pharmacists Legislative Action Network (T-PLAN)**
- Opportunities to participate in the development of positions, policies and legislation affecting pharmacy practice in Tennessee
- Representation for pharmacists on governmental agencies, task forces, and national pharmacists organizations

PRACTICE INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- News and information regarding matters that affect YOUR practice sent directly to your email
- Full access to the **TPA website,** including the Members-Only pages
- Up-to-the-minute information
- Downloadable documents
- Links to other sites relevant to your practice, and more
- Access to TPA staff for answers to your questions
- Discounted prices on several products, publications, meetings and services
- Complimentary subscription to the *Tennessee Pharmacist* and **NEWStream**
- Special professional and personal insurance programs through Pharmacists Mutual

WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

We couldn't fit all of TPA's amazing benefits and resources on one page, but you can check out all that TPA has to offer online! Click the "See More!" button below, or visit:

www.tnpharm.org/why-join-tpa/

See More!

ONLINE FORUMS
JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

TPA is excited to provide a new way for our members to connect with one another! In TPA's Online Member Forums, you can ask questions and share information, ideas, and opinions. The New Practitioners Forum and Special Announcements Forum are already live. Others will be rolled out soon. Have a suggestion for a new forum? Let us know!

FORUM DESCRIPTIONS:

In the **New Practitioners Forum,** TPA members can congregate to share experiences and discuss ideas that might be more relevant to "new practitioners" than to pharmacists who have been practicing for several years.

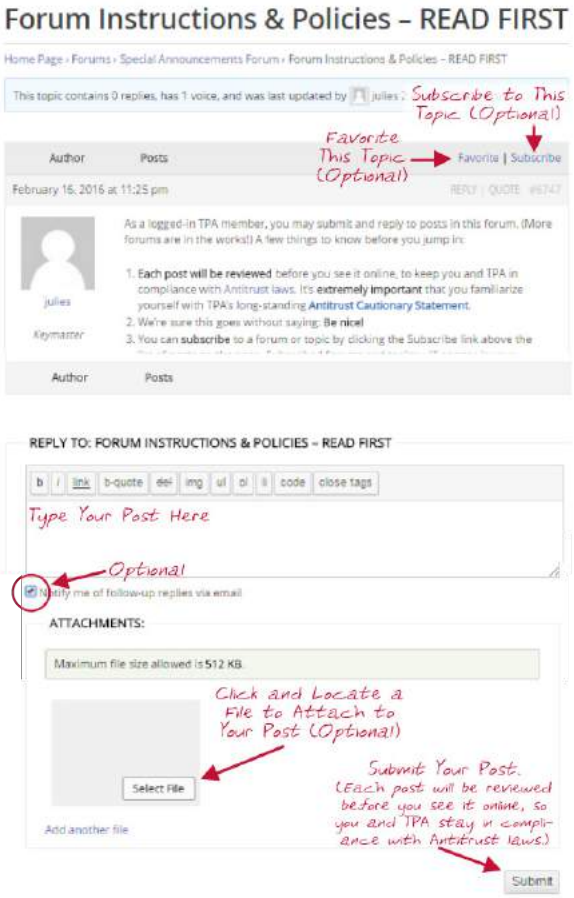
The **Special Announcements Forum** is a place for TPA members to share general news and information with one another. Feel free to post any news of interest to Tennessee's pharmacy community, including but not limited to honors and awards; pharmacy professionals and students in the news; births, deaths, marriages, and other life events; and practice-related news.

JOIN THE DISCUSSION!

Here's all you really need to know before you jump right in!

1. You'll have to be **logged in** to participate.
2. Go to **tnpharm.org/forums.**
3. Each post will be reviewed before you see it online, to keep you and TPA in compliance with Antitrust laws. It's extremely important that you familiarize yourself with TPA's long-standing **Antitrust Cautionary Statement.**

For help using a TPA forum, email communications@tnpharm.org or call 615-256-3023. Have fun, and be sure to let us know how we can improve our online member forums.



GO TO FORUMS!

STAY CONNECTED ON THE GO

DOWNLOAD THE TPA MOBILE APP

The TPA App Provides Direct Links To:

TPA Resources: FAQs • Join/Renew • Tennessee Research & Education Foundation • Tennessee Pharmacists Recovery Network • TPA Board • TPA Committees • TPA Awards • TPA Staff • TPA Store

Legislative Resources: Tennessee Laws • Tennessee General Assembly Information • Advocacy Opportunities • PharmPAC • Tennessee Pharmacists Legislative Action Network • Find Your Legislator

Tennessee Board of Pharmacy: News • Meeting Information • Policies and Rules • Licensure

CE/Calendar: Upcoming Tennessee Pharmacy CE and Events

Live TPA News Feed

Social Media

Patient Portal: Unwanted Drug Disposal Location List and Map • Patient Services • Health Information • and More!

The TPA Mobile App is Now Available!
Click on a store below to download now!

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THE TPA COMMUNITY
HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

The Tennessee Pharmacists Association is dedicated to assisting members in enhancing the profession of pharmacy and advancing patient care, and provides different platforms for members to connect and explore areas of interest. There are many great ways to get involved in TPA. Below you will find the different types of opportunities available.

TPA VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TPA offers volunteer and leadership opportunities for new practitioner members to help build relationships, advance practice, advocate for the profession, and optimize patient care right here in Tennessee! In fall 2016, all pharmacist members will be invited to submit applications on the TPA website, to serve in these positions in 2017:

- Society Delegate or Alternate in the 2017 TPA House of Delegates, and/or
- Society Leader - President/Chair-elect or Secretary/Treasurer-elect, and/or
- Committee Member in TPA and/or the Tennessee Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP).

TPA COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- AWARDS
- CONTINUING EDUCATION
- LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY POLICY
- NOMINATIONS
- RESOLUTIONS
- TENNESSEE PHARMACISTS RECOVERY NETWORK (TPRN)

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

- AD HOC AMBULATORY CARE/ COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE
- AD HOC COMPOUNDING
- AD HOC MANAGED CARE
- AD HOC MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT
  - NEW PRACTITIONER SUBCOMMITTEE *(FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR DON BRANAM donbranamrx@aol.com)*
- AD HOC STRATEGIC PLANNING

TSHP COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- AWARDS
- MEMBERSHIP
- NOMINATIONS
- STRATEGIC PLANNING

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

- AD HOC EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING
- AD HOC LEGISLATIVE
- AD HOC (PAI) PPMI
- AD HOC RESIDENCY
- AD HOC SMALL/RURAL HOSPITAL

Need More Info?

For more information about TPA & TSHP Committees, current committee members, and how to get involved, Click the "Learn More!" button below, or visit www.tnpharm.org/committees

Learn More!

MORE GREAT WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

- Contact colleagues at your practice site and/or in your practice area
- Communicate with colleagues about TPA benefits

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Engage in TPA social media: tweet, share and join the conversation
- Contact local news media about issues
- Speak to civic, religious, and education groups
- Write a column for a local paper
- Write article(s) for TPA members to read
- Take photographs for publicity purposes
- Provide artwork for publications

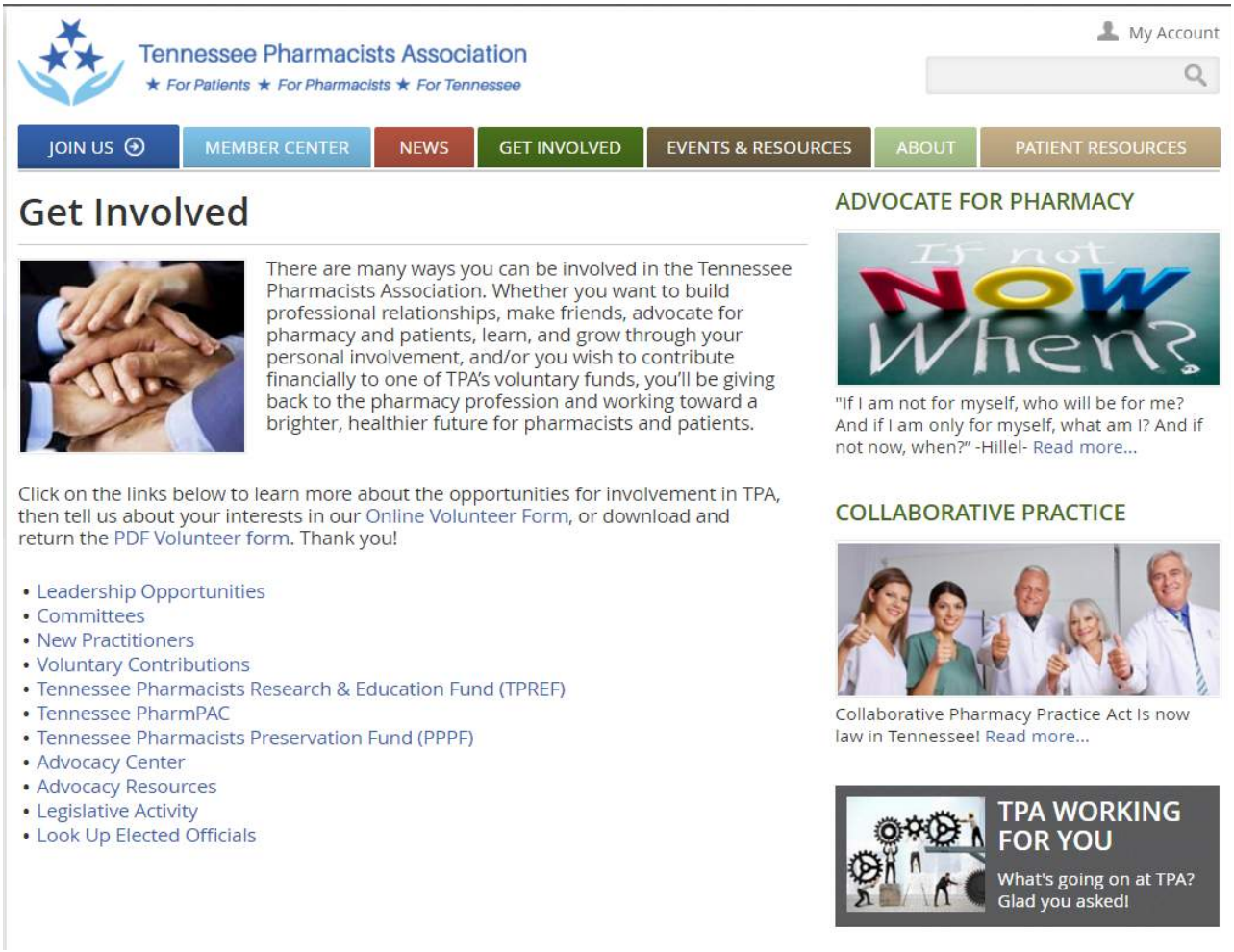
EDUCATION

- Present an educational session at TPA meetings and events
- Volunteer at continuing education (CE) meetings and events

WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN TPA, GO ONLINE!

www.tnpharm.org/get-involved



TPA MEETINGS & TRAINING PROGRAMS

TPA and the Tennessee Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation (TPREF) believe in the importance of face-to-face meetings to improve patient care, strengthen careers, and advance the pharmacy profession. Education and training are extremely effective in a live setting. Face-to-face meetings facilitate the exchange of ideas and provide the human connection that powers business and builds trust and relationships.

TPA Summer Meeting

Held each year in mid-July, provides continuing education on many different health care topics, fun social events, information on new products and services and an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new connections.

TPA Professional Development, Leadership & Team-Building Conference

Held in Nashville, Knoxville, and Memphis in July and August, these conferences are tailor made for pharmacists in their first ten years of practice who are interested in enhancing their leadership abilities.

TPA Geriatric and Long-Term Care Conference

Held each year in August, this meeting provides pharmacists with necessary up-to-date information and resources regarding care and therapy for geriatric pharmacy practice.

TSHP Residency Showcase

Held in September, TPA-TSHP welcomes residency programs in Tennessee and surrounding states, graduating student pharmacists, and pharmacists interested in residencies. Preceptor development training is also offered.

TSHP Winter Meeting

Held annually in February, this is the largest gathering of Health-System pharmacists in Tennessee, and offers attendees the opportunity to enhance their knowledge, skills, and abilities to benefit their own health systems.

TPA Winter Meeting & Legislative Conference

Held each year in February, this meeting attracts pharmacists from all practice settings to share ideas around topics related to pharmacy practice, healthcare reform, and key legislative and regulatory issues.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

The following TPREF training programs, offered at various times throughout the year, provide opportunities for you to gain skills and enhance your pharmacy practice.

INTERACTIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS	Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services Pharmacist and Patient-Centered Diabetes Care
WEB-BASED TRAINING PROGRAMS	OSHA Update: Live Training Webinar

LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY RESOURCES & LINKS

TPA is working at every level to make sure your voice is heard!

TPA is working to protect and enhance pharmacy practice for the benefit of our members and their patients. Together with you, TPA continues to engage legislators at the grassroots level. The following information will help pharmacists, student pharmacists, and pharmacy team members advocate effectively for the profession and the patients we serve. Click on any of the buttons below to learn more!

TPA's Legislative Activity See what TPA is working on!

Quick Legislator Lookup Just click Tennessee or United States and enter your address.
(You can skip this if you're ready to take action – T-PLAN will find them for you!)

How a Bill Becomes a Law
- Tennessee
- United States

Tennessee Legislature: Help and FAQ

Talking with Legislators
- APhA Resources
- ASHP Resources
- NCPA Resources

Tennessee Code

Tennessee Constitution

TPA representatives at the signing of the Collaborative Practice Act of 2014.

TPA members with Tennessee legislators at the 2016 TPA Winter Meeting Legislative Conference.

Pharmacists in the Tennessee Legislature
- Senator Ferrell Haile
- Senator Randy McNally
- Representative David Shepard

Look Up Bills in the Legislature
- Tennessee
- United States

Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
- Rules
- Statutes
- Newsletters

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEGISLATIVE INVOLVEMENT

Help TPA achieve pharmacists' goals!

T-PLAN
TENNESSEE PHARMACISTS LEGISLATIVE ACTION NETWORK

Take Action Now, with the Tennessee Pharmacists Legislative Action Network (T-PLAN): Email your legislator(s) and ask them to support or oppose TPA's active initiatives. TPA's new automated system makes it easier than ever. T-PLAN automates the process of identifying your legislator(s) and emailing them to ask for their support. Use messages included by TPA, or modify them to suit your situation.

Advocating for pharmacy has never been easier!

Click here to take action now!

Sign Up as a T-PLAN Key Contact:
Complete the information online if TPA can ask you – often on short notice – to call legislators, deliver PharmPAC checks to them, contact your colleagues about pending legislation, write letters to media or individuals, or advocate in other ways.

Click here to sign up as a T-PLAN Key Contact!

TENNESSEE PharmPAC

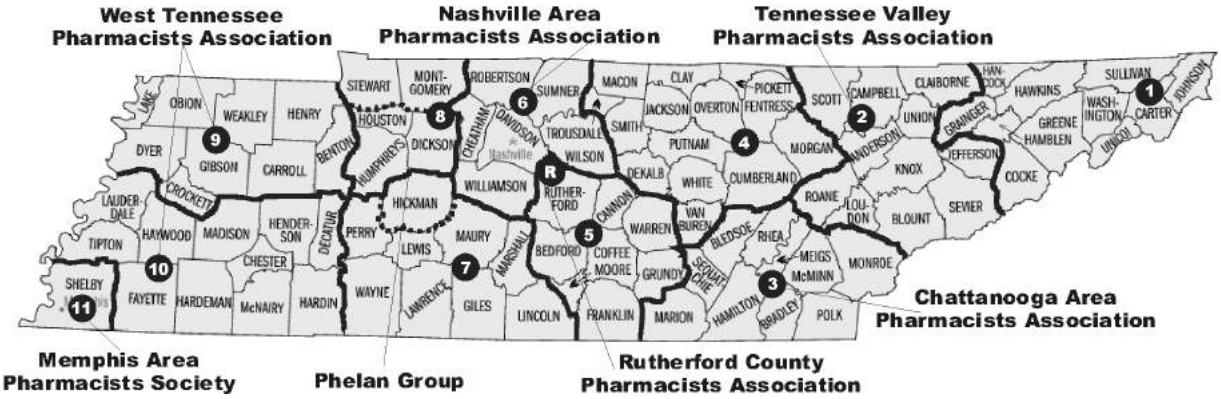
As a pharmacy professional, you can't practice your profession without being affected by political decisions. We can't be spectators in the political arena. We must advocate for ourselves – no one else will.

I'LL DO MY SHARE!
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PHARMPAC CONTRIBUTION.

It Starts With You!

DISTRICT PHARMACY ORGANIZATIONS

TPA Are you looking for opportunities to meet with your peers just a short drive away from home? Local district pharmacists organizations meet as often as monthly across the state. How can you take advantage of all this? Contact the president of your area organization and find out how you can get involved in your local district organization.



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STATE PHARMACY ASSOCIATIONS

Wherever your career takes you, there will be a pharmacists association to help you get started and stay connected in your new home.

Alabama Pharmacy Association
(334) 271-4222
www.aparx.org

Alaska Pharmacists Association
(907) 563-8880
www.alaskapharmacy.org

Arizona Pharmacy Association
(480) 838-3385
www.azpharmacy.org

Arkansas Pharmacists Association
(501) 372-5250
www.arrx.org

California Pharmacists Association
(916) 779-1400
www.cpha.com

Colegio de Farmaceuticos de Puerto Rico
(787) 753-7157
www.colegiofarmaceuticos.com

Colorado Pharmacists Society
(303) 756-3069
www.copharm.org

Connecticut Pharmacists Association
(860) 563-4619
www.ctpharmacists.org

Delaware Pharmacists Society
(302) 659-3088
www.dpsrx.org

Florida Pharmacy Association
(850) 222-2400
www.pharmview.com

Georgia Pharmacy Association
(404) 231-5074
www.gpha.org

Hawaii Pharmacists Association
www.HiPharm.org

Idaho State Pharmacy Association
(208) 342-0010
www.idahopharmacists.com

Illinois Pharmacists Association
(217) 522-7300
www.ipha.org

Indiana Pharmacists Alliance
(317) 634-4968
www.indianapharmacists.org

Iowa Pharmacy Association
(515) 270-0713
www.iarx.org

Kansas Pharmacists Association
(785) 228-2327
www.ksrx.org

Kentucky Pharmacists Association
(502) 227-2303
www.kphanet.org

Louisiana Pharmacists Association
(225) 344-0620
www.louisianapharmacists.com

Maine Pharmacy Association
(207) 502-0825
www.mparx.com

Maryland Pharmacists Association
(410) 727-0746
www.marylandpharmacist.org

Massachusetts Pharmacists Association
(781) 933-1107
www.masspharmacists.org

Michigan Pharmacists Association
(517) 484-1466
www.michiganpharmacists.org

Minnesota Pharmacists Association
(651) 697-1771
www.mpha.org

Mississippi Pharmacists Association
(601) 981-0416
www.mspharm.org

Missouri Pharmacy Association
(573) 636-7522
www.morx.com

Montana Pharmacy Association
(406) 449-3843
www.rxmt.org

Nevada Pharmacists Association
(702) 938-5199
http://nvpharmacistassoc.com

Nebraska Pharmacists Association
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www.npharm.org

New Hampshire Pharmacists Association
www.nhpharmacists.net

New Jersey Pharmacists Association
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www.njpharmacist.org

New Mexico Pharmacists Association
(800) 464-8729
www.NM-pharmacy.com

Pharmacists Society of the State of New York
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www.pssny.org

North Carolina Association of Pharmacists
(919) 967-2237
www.ncpharmacists.org

North Dakota Pharmacists Association
(701) 258-4968 or (701) 258-4922
www.nodakpharmacy.net

Ohio Pharmacists Association
(614) 389-3236
www.ohiopharmacists.org

Oklahoma Pharmacists Association
(405) 557-5772
www.opha.com

Oregon State Pharmacy Association
(503) 582-9055
www.oregonpharmacy.org

Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association
(717) 234-6151
www.papharmacists.com

Rhode Island Pharmacists Association
(401) 684-1874
www.ripharmacists.org

South Carolina Pharmacy Association
(803) 354-9977
www.scrx.org

South Dakota Pharmacists Association
(605) 224-2338
www.sdpha.org

Tennessee Pharmacists Association
(615) 256-3023
www.tnpharm.org

Texas Pharmacy Association
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Utah Pharmacists Association
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www.upha.com

Vermont Pharmacists Association
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www.vtpharmacists.com

Virginia Pharmacists Association
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Washington D.C. Pharmacy Association
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Washington State Pharmacy Association
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www.wsparx.org

West Virginia Pharmacists Association
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www.wvpharmacy.org

Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
(608) 827-9200
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Wyoming Pharmacy Association
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