



Dear Colleagues:

It's that time of year – time to renew your 2018 membership in the New Hampshire Pharmacists Association (NHPA).

This year marks the beginning of my NHPA presidency, and I am thrilled to step into this role during such an exciting time in pharmacy practice. As the role of the pharmacist continues to evolve, there has never been a more important time to support your state pharmacy association. We ask for your continued support, in order for the association to be able to continue to provide the services that are integral to the well-being and advancement of the profession of pharmacy in the state of New Hampshire.

NHPA plays an integral role in advocating for the profession of pharmacy at the state and national level. As our membership has come to expect, the association actively pursues legislative initiatives, provides timely updates to our membership, and organizes top-quality continuing education programs. These efforts would not be possible without the loyal support of our membership, and for this we are truly grateful.

NHPA is completely operated by its members. None of the members of the board of directors are compensated for their association work. The satisfaction derived from advocating for pharmacists and the profession of pharmacy continues to drive this association forward. In order to continue to advance the profession, as we have over the past few years, it is imperative that we draw on our members to help strengthen the organization.

If you have an interest in legislation, public health, or helping to organize and promote educational programs, we would love to hear from you. Do you have experience with information technology, communications, marketing, or social media? We need your help! Are you a student or technician that wants to find a way to better impact your profession? We've got a role for you!

NHPA represents and advocates for the **ENTIRE** profession of pharmacy, independent of practice setting. During a large strategic planning meeting in early 2017, we finalized updating our bylaws and formalized our committee structure in order to ensure sustainability for all of our organizational missions. We have continued to collaborate with other state pharmacy organizations in order to form a unified voice for the profession of pharmacy within the state.

Please support NHPA in 2018 by renewing your membership today. The 2018 membership application can be accessed, completed, and paid online at www.nhpharmacists.net. Our efforts in promoting and representing the profession are made possible through dues paid by members like you. In addition, should you have any questions or concerns about the association or the profession in general, feel free to contact us at: info@nhpharmacists.net.

Again, thank you for your continued support and participation in your association.

Sincerely,

Maryann R. Cooper, PharmD, BCOP
President, NHPA

2018 NHPA Board Members

Jay Calabro, Margaret Clifford, Maryann Cooper, Richard Cohen, Christopher Lopez,
Amanda Morrill, Harriet Petruccio, Lorraine Radick, Robert Stout,
Ami Diamond (2018 PharmD candidate), David VanValkenburgh (2019 PharmD candidate)