



Dear Colleagues:

This is just a friendly reminder that it's time to renew your annual membership to the New Hampshire Pharmacists Association (NHPA).

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 our profession. NHPA has traditionally engaged in many important activities that are essential for any professional state association to be tasked with. The pursuit of legislative initiatives to advance practice regulations and protect the population that we serve continues to be of the utmost importance, especially as we are poised to achieve provider status. We are committed to providing newsletters and e-blasts in order to disseminate important information that you, as pharmacists practicing in the state need to know. One of our longest-standing focuses is the provision of quality continuing education programs to our membership. We've been doing this consistently for over 100 years. These efforts are integral services that we have, and will, continue to provide.

Some might say that I, as the current president of NHPA, have an opinion of the organization that is subjective and not completely impartial. This may be true, but I assure you that I am also probably the sole biggest critic of the organization as well. I realize that if we stagnate and continue to do the same things year after year, we will become obsolete as an organization. Some might also say that all of our current ventures and pursuits are adequate. Hey, we've been around for 145 years. We must be doing something right? But I for one am not satisfied with that.

In order for NHPA to continue to grow and function, we need the support of you, our member pharmacists, students, and technicians. NHPA is a "grass-roots", member-run organization. None of our board members are compensated for their association work. Our love and dedication to our profession is return on investment enough for the time and effort that we dedicate to NHPA.

That being said, we need not only your membership, but your participation as well, in order for us to evolve as an organization. I believe that it is our duty to take on new initiatives to impact our profession, but more importantly, to work to improve the health and well-being of the residents of our state that we, as pharmacists provide services to.

Remember, NHPA represents the **ENTIRE** profession of Pharmacy, independent of practice setting. Please consider not only joining NHPA, but participating in our evolution. The 2017 membership application can be accessed, completed, and paid online at <http://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,

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