

TPA's 2012 MidYear Meeting

Protect the Profession,, Protect the Patient,, Get Involved!!

February 27-28, 2012 • Doubletree Hotel, Downtown Nashville

Join your fellow pharmacists for a critical meeting focused on the state of the profession, the pharmacist's role in patient care, and protecting the pharmacy profession. Hear from George Oestreich, the former Deputy Division Director of Clinical Services with Missouri Healthnet, the state's Medicaid Program, who will describe changes in the Medicaid Landscape post ACA, including pricing benchmarks and audits. Other presenters will provide updates on issues, state policies and changes in laws and rules affecting pharmacy practice in Tennessee.

• TPA MIDYEAR MEETING & LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE • Monday and Tuesday, February 27-28 • 5 Contact Hours

Learn about issues critical to pharmacy and meet with state legislators to discuss the issues of concern to pharmacists and the patients you serve. In the complex world of healthcare, you cannot afford to miss the opportunity to make a connection with your elected officials. It has never been more important for pharmacists to come to the state's capital and personally meet with their elected officials to emphasize the importance of our profession to both our patients and our communities. The exchange of information between legislators and pharmacists is critically important. At the Monday educational session, you will hear about how public policy affects our profession and our businesses and how you can influence decisions. You will hear from key leaders describing pending legislation that may significantly impact pharmacy practice, including TPA's ongoing effort to gain exemption of diabetic supplies from state sales taxes, concerns about controlled substance drug use and abuse, proposed budget cuts to the TennCare pharmacy program, and the effects of other state legislative and regulatory issues on the practice of pharmacy.

• LEGISLATIVE VISITS • Monday, February 27

Nothing communicates the importance of the pharmacy profession and what you do more powerfully than the faces and stories of patients you help. That's why it's so important for pharmacy professionals to tell legislators your stories—the stories of everyday people whose lives and healthcare depend on you. Monday evening will give you an opportunity to speak directly with the legislators about the issues that matter to you, your practice and your patients during the Capitol Hill visits and the legislative reception at the Sheraton (sponsored by Pharmacy Plus) immediately following the Monday evening session of the General Assembly.

• On **Tuesday, February 28**, plan to attend meetings of your practice Society, PharmPAC and the TPA House of Delegates. Your participation provides an opportunity for you to be involved in policy-making decisions for your professional organization.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 am Tripartite Committee Meeting
9:30 am General Session I
12 noon Registrant Luncheon and Visit with Exhibitors (supported by APCI)
1:00 pm Committee Meetings
2:00 pm General Session 2
5:00 pm Legislative Session Visits at Legislative Plaza/Capitol
6:00 pm Legislative Reception at the Sheraton (Sponsored by Pharmacy Plus)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am PharmPAC
8:45 am Society Meetings
10:00 am House of Delegates Session
12 noon Meeting Adjourns to Legislative Plaza for Visits

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

(Specific objectives will be available at the session)

- Identify current federal and state legislative and regulatory activities that affect the practice of pharmacy in Tennessee.
- Understand the value to pharmacy practice of a good relationship with your state legislators
- Describe newly introduced pharmacy or health care related legislation
- Identify how to contact state legislative Representatives and Senators

ACPE Numbers:

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0064-0000-12-104-105-L04-P

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This knowledge-based program is intended for pharmacists and student pharmacists.

LOCATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: The Doubletree Hotel is centrally located at 315 Fourth Avenue North in downtown Nashville. Hotel rooms are available at \$133 for single/double occupancy if reserved by January 23. Please call 615-244-8200 to make your room reservations. Be sure to mention that you are with TPA to receive the special room rate. Reservations must be made by January 23 to ensure rate and availability.

PARKING: Valet parking at the hotel is \$15 plus tax. Additional parking at a lesser rate is available at 4th & Union and at 4th & Charlotte, just down the street.

GRIEVANCE POLICY: A participant, sponsor, faculty member or other individual wanting to file a grievance with respect to any aspect of a program co-sponsored by the UTCOP may contact the Associate Dean for Continuing Education in writing at Suite 213 Conference Center, Knoxville, TN 37996-4128. The grievance will be returned within 45 days of receiving the written statement. If not satisfied, you may appeal your grievance to the Dean of the College of Pharmacy for a second level of review.

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The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. A statement of credit will be mailed within four weeks following the program to participants who successfully complete each activity. Successful completion includes attending the entire session, signing the attendance sheet for that session, and completing the program evaluation form for each activity. Beginning 2012 your CE credits will also be submitted electronically to NABP and in 2013 we will no longer be providing paper copies of CE statements. Pharmacists or pharmacy technicians with questions regarding their NABP e-Profile or CPE Monitor should refer to the FAQ section on the NABP website (www.nabp.net/programs/cpe-monitor/cpe-monitor-service) or contact NABP Customer Service: custserv@nabp.net or telephone 847-391-4406.

TSHP MidYear Seminar • TPA MidYear Meeting

2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Please make copies for additional registrants.

Information entered below will be used to update your record in the TPA database.

Full Name: _____

Pharmacist License #: _____ Preferred/Call-by Name: _____

NABP ID # (required for CE): _____ Birthday (month and day required for CE): ____mm ____dd

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

The address above is my: ____Work ____Home. ____The address above is my preferred address for TPA correspondence.

Place of Employment: _____ Store No. _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email (1): _____ Email (2): _____

I will attend the meeting(s) listed below at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown Nashville on Feb. 26 and/or Feb. 27-28, 2012.

TSHP MIDYEAR SEMINAR, FEBRUARY 26 (INCLUDES CE SESSIONS, LUNCH, AND EXHIBITS)

Postmarked after January 20

TSHP Member.....	\$165.....	\$ _____
Non-TSHP Member.....	\$215.....	\$ _____
Student / Resident.....	\$85.....	\$ _____

TPA MIDYEAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 27-28 (INCLUDES CE SESSIONS, LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION, MON. LUNCH, TUE. BREAKFAST, AND EXHIBITS)

TPA MEMBER

Pharmacist.....	\$295.....	\$ _____
Technician.....	\$165.....	\$ _____
Student / Resident.....	\$110.....	\$ _____

NON-MEMBER

Pharmacist.....	\$370.....	\$ _____
Technician.....	\$175.....	\$ _____

EXTRA TICKETS

Due to space limitations, extra tickets are available on a first-come first-served basis and restricted to TPA members who are licensed pharmacists or student pharmacists.

Luncheon (Supported by APCI), February 27: ____ tickets \$45 each..... \$ _____

Legislative Reception (Sponsored by Pharmacy Plus), February 27: ____ tickets \$75 each..... \$ _____

Continental Breakfast, February 28: ____ tickets \$35 each..... \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED..... \$ _____

Current TPA Membership Receipt Number: _____

Required for member rates. Find number on TPA dues receipt, or call TPA at 615-256-3023.

PAYMENT

_____**Check enclosed, payable to Tennessee Pharmacists Association**

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express

Name (as it appears on card) _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Billing Address: Street, City, State, Zip _____

Security Code (REQUIRED): 3 digits after card number on back of Visa and MasterCard; 4 digits above card number on front of American Express
Security Code _____

Authorized Signature _____

Please **FAX** form to **615-255-3528** or **800-214-2256**, or **MAIL** form with payment to:
TPA, 500 Church Street, Suite 650, Nashville TN 37219

_____**DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:** Vegetarian or Other (please specify): _____

_____**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please contact TPA at 615-256-3023.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In case of an emergency during the meeting, who should be contacted?

Name _____ Phone _____ Is this person staying at hotel? ____Yes ____ No

CANCELLATION POLICY: Any request for a refund must be submitted in writing to TPA by mail or fax to 615-255-3528 no later than January 20. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted. No refunds will be made after February 10 or for no-shows. All refund checks will be issued after the Meeting.

I will attend the following Society meeting:

____ TSCP (Chain) _____ TSP (General)
____ TSHP (Health System) _____ TSSP (Student)
____ TSIP (Independent) _____ TSPT (Tech)
____ TSLTCP (Long Term Care)

I plan to attend the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Your State Representative _____

Name of Your State Senator _____

The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, program co-sponsor, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education to provide continuing education for pharmacists. You may attend the Sunday sessions—the TSHP Seminar—for up to 6 hours CE credit. You may attend the Monday MidYear Meeting for up to 5 hours CE credit.



QUESTIONS?
Please call TPA at
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