

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY
Pharmacist Administrative Standards Committee Meeting
September 22, 2023
[Unapproved Draft Minutes](#)
1:00 pm CDT
Public Meeting

Meeting Attendees

Appointed Committee Members

SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners: Margaret Hansen PA-C, MPAS, CMBE and Randi Sterling

SD Board of Nursing: Linda Young, MS, RN, FRE and Lindsay Olson, MSN, RN, CNP, FNP-BC

SD Board of Pharmacy: Kari Shanard-Koenders, RPh, M.S.J. and Tyler Laetsch, Pharm D.

Pharmacy Board President: Tom Nelson

Pharmacy Board Secretary: Beth Windschitl

President Nelson called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm CDT. Attendee introductions were completed. The Appointed Committee members met to discuss the Board of Pharmacy's proposed rule changes to chapter 20:51:28 - Administration of Immunization. The Executive Director reviewed registered pharmacists' current authority as defined in SDCL 36-11-19.1 which was previously approved by two persons (the Advisory Committee) from each of the forementioned agencies above as established in 36-11-1-.1.(1).

The floor was opened to discuss the removal of the notation "influenza" from 20:51:28:01 in order to establish a pharmacist's authority to order and provide all CDC/ACIP recommended immunizations and in addition that pharmacists be allowed to immunize all individuals three years of age and older to mirror the activities allowed under the PREP Act which will be expiring at the end of 2024.

There was much discussion regarding the board's statutory authority / basis to take action to promulgate rules regarding immunization especially if the board were to repeal 20:51:28:01.01 (Authority to administer immunizations) as it proposed. Committee members expressed no concerns regarding the proposed rule changes per se. It was suggested that the board consider taking steps to put forth a statute change establishing the board's authority instead of a rule change. No action was taken today.

A motion was made to move forward with proposed rule changes if LCR approved. And, if LCR requires revisions a follow-up meeting will occur. (Laetsch/Sterling/unanimous)

Meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm (CDT).

LICENSE SUMMARY**Period 9/1/23 – 11/30/23****PHARMACISTS**

2137 Current Total

19 New Licensees for period

License#	Last Name	First Name	City	State
7105	Blasius	Josie	Wall	SD
R-7106	Cabanban	Aya	Bolingbrook	IL
R-7107	Ruiter	Karla	Bettendorf	IA
R-7108	Sheetz	Kathryn	Pierre	SD
7109	Krogman	Carli	Montevideo	MN
7110	Ellenbecker	Sierrah	Montevideo	MN
R-7111	Dy	Loretta	Schaumburg	IL
R-7112	Joseph	Roxana	Colorado Springs	CO
7113	Poppens	Josey	Larchwood	IA
R-7115	Tichy	Renee	Vancouver	WA
R-7114	Zantout	Samira	Sioux Falls	SD
R-7119	George	Giby	Bolingbrook	IL
7116	Woitalewicz	Sheri	Walnut Grove	MN
R-7117	Bernier-Nachtwey	I	Hilo	HI
R-7118	Moore	Dana	Sioux Falls	SD
7120	Dykstra	Kimberly	Hull	IA
R-7122	Berry	Timothy	Shady Spring	WV
R-7121	Howard	Ashley	Thornton	CO
R-7123	Steele	Lacey	Kennesaw	GA

FULL-TIME PHARMACY PERMITS

243 Current Total

5 New FT Permits for period

License#	Business	City	State
100-2095	Monument Health Nuclear Pharmacy	Rapid City	SD
100-2096	Avera McKennan	Rapid City	SD
100-2094	LEWIS DRUGS, INC.	Sioux Falls	SD
100-2093	SD Department of Corrections Pharmacy - Pierre Women's Prison	Pierre	SD
100-2092	Lewis Drugs, Inc.	Sioux Falls	SD

PART-TIME PHARMACY PERMITS

80 Current Total

0 New PT Permits for period

PHARMACY INTERNS

264 Current Total

41 New Registrations for period

TECHNICIAN REGISTRATIONS

1389 Current Total

105 New Registrations for period

NON-RESIDENT PERMITS

842 Current Total

21 New NR Permits for period

WHOLESALE PERMITS

1340 Current Total

28 New WH Permits for period

SD BOARD OF PHARMACY ACTIVITY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

<u>Activity Report</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Nov 2023</u>	<u>Nov 2022</u>	<u>YTD This Year</u>	<u>YTD Last Year</u>
Pharmacy Permits						
Full Time (SD)	0	0	0	0	4	2
Part Time (SD)	0	0	0	0	1	5
Non-Resident	11	2	13	7	58	37
Pharmacist Licenses						
South Dakota	2	6	8	3	1315	1336
Non-Resident	5	3	8	10	826	777
Technician Registrations						
	29	17	46	60	856	1628
Pharmacy Interns						
	1	2	3	2	211	250
Wholesale Permits						
South Dakota	0	2	2	18	8	23
Non-Resident	10	653	663	613	812	695
Inspections						
Pharmacy Inspections			9	32	132	183
Wholesale Inspections			0	0	13	4
Other Pharmacy Visits/Meetings			33	50	242	171
Controlled Drug Destruction			0	0	0	0
PDMP Visits			7	17	104	93

REVENUE REPORT BY MONTH

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Remaining Authority by Object/Subobject

Expenditures current through 12/02/2023 02:21:03 PM

HEALTH -- Summary

FY 2024 Version -- AS -- Budgeted and Informational

FY Remaining: 57.8%

09209 Board of Pharmacy - Info							PCT
Subobject	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	AVL	
EMPLOYEE SALARIES							
5101010 F-t Emp Sal & Wages	633,577	199,585	0	0	433,992	68.5	
5101020 P-t/temp Emp Sal & Wages	201,928	73,384	0	0	128,544	63.7	
5101030 Board & Comm Mbrs Fees	2,310	540	0	0	1,770	76.6	
Subtotal	837,815	273,509	0	0	564,306	67.4	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS							
5102010 Oasi-employer's Share	64,012	19,569	0	0	44,443	69.4	
5102020 Retirement-er Share	21,877	15,095	0	0	6,782	31.0	
5102060 Health Insurance-er Share	87,659	35,837	0	0	51,822	59.1	
5102080 Worker's Compensation	1,180	333	0	0	847	71.8	
5102090 Unemployment Compensation	352	71	0	0	281	79.8	
Subtotal	175,080	70,905	0	0	104,175	59.5	
51 Personal Services							
Subtotal	1,012,895	344,414	0	0	668,481	66.0	
TRAVEL							
5203010 Auto-state Owned-in State	3,229	1,874	0	0	1,355	42.0	
5203020 Auto Priv (in-st.) L/rte	2,600	197	0	0	2,403	92.4	
5203030 Auto-priv (in-st.) H/rte	6,000	3,213	0	0	2,787	46.5	
5203040 Air-state Owned-in State	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	100.0	
5203100 Lodging/in-state	7,479	1,603	0	0	5,876	78.6	
5203140 Meals/taxable/in-state	1,679	364	0	0	1,315	78.3	
5203150 Non-taxable Meals/in-st	2,000	1,006	0	0	994	49.7	
5203220 Auto-priv.(out-state) L/r	200	114	0	0	86	43.0	
5203230 Auto-priv.(out-state) H/r	1,600	0	0	0	1,600	100.0	
5203260 Air-comm-out-of-state	10,000	0	0	0	10,000	100.0	
5203280 Other-public-out-of-state	100	0	0	0	100	100.0	
5203300 Lodging/out-state	9,900	2,602	0	0	7,298	73.7	
5203320 Incidentals-out-of-state	652	246	0	0	406	62.3	
5203350 Non-taxable Meals/out-st	900	560	0	0	340	37.8	
Subtotal	49,339	11,779	0	0	37,560	76.1	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES							
5204010 Subscriptions	250	198	0	0	52	20.8	
5204020 Dues & Membership Fees	500	175	0	0	325	65.0	
5204050 Computer Consultant	258,067	241,660	52,000	0	-35,593	0.0	
5204080 Legal Consultant	4,278	0	0	0	4,278	100.0	

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5204140	Contract Pymts To St Agen	15,200	0	0	0	15,200	100.0
5204160	Workshop Registration Fee	6,500	3,148	0	0	3,352	51.6
5204180	Computer Services-state	15,622	10,870	0	0	4,752	30.4
5204181	Computer Services-state	3,919	0	0	0	3,919	100.0
5204200	Central Services	6,951	4,142	0	0	2,809	40.4
5204202	Central Services	103	0	0	0	103	100.0
5204203	Central Services	103	0	0	0	103	100.0
5204204	Central Services	418	180	0	0	238	56.9
5204207	Central Services	3,638	2,871	0	0	767	21.1
5204220	Equipment Serv & Maint	600	215	0	0	385	64.2
5204320	Audit Services-private	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0
5204330	Computer Software Lease	500	285	0	0	215	43.0
5204360	Advertising-newspaper	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0
5204430	Publishing	1,000	310	0	0	690	69.0
5204460	Equipment Rental	2,100	533	0	0	1,567	74.6
5204510	Rents-other	250	0	0	0	250	100.0
5204521	Revenue Bond Lease Payment	600	279	0	0	321	53.5
5204525		42,277	16,846	0	0	25,431	60.2
5204530	Telecommunications Srves	5,200	1,950	0	0	3,250	62.5
5204550	Garbage & Sewer	400	0	0	0	400	100.0
5204590	Ins Premiums & Surety Bds	2,450	0	0	0	2,450	100.0
5204620	Taxes & License Fees	206,708	0	0	0	206,708	100.0
5204960	Other Contractual Service	392,878	48,367	0	0	344,511	87.7
Subtotal		972,512	332,029	52,000	0	588,483	60.5

SUPPLIES & MATERIALS

5205020	Office Supplies	4,300	8	0	0	4,292	99.8
5205040	Educ & Instruc Supplies	300	0	0	0	300	100.0
5205310	Printing-state	1,100	0	0	0	1,100	100.0
5205320	Printing-commercial	400	30	0	0	370	92.5
5205330	Supp. Public & Ref Mat	50	0	0	0	50	100.0
5205350	Postage	2,780	202	0	0	2,578	92.7
5205390	Food Stuffs	20	0	0	0	20	100.0
5205980	Procurement Card Purchase	100	0	0	0	100	100.0
Subtotal		9,050	240	0	0	8,810	97.3

CAPITAL OUTLAY

5207901	Computer Hardware	5,764	0	0	0	5,764	100.0
5207960	Computer Software	30,000	0	0	0	30,000	100.0

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Subtotal	35,764	0	0	0	35,764	100.0
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52 Operating Subtotal	1,066,665	344,048	52,000	0	670,617	62.9
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Total	2,079,560	688,462	52,000	0	1,339,098	64.4
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Board of Pharmacy**

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Approvals, Variances, and Pharmacy Changes for December 8, 2023 Board Meeting

Approvals

1. September 2023- Cornwell Drug addition of Parata Machine
2. October 2023 – Community Memorial Hospital Burke addition of Omnicell
3. October 2023- Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center addition of Omnicell
4. October 2023- Sanford Clear Lake addition of Omnicell Medstation
5. November 2023 – Sanford Webster addition of Omnicell Medstation

Variances/Waivers

1. October 2023 – PharMerica Rapid City continuation of RxNow E-Kit
2. November 2023 - Turner Drug, Bowdle, Removed one and New Remote Drop Site added
3. Renewal of Off Site storage variance for MedVantx

New Pharmacies/Closed Pharmacies and New/Closed Wholesale Distributors

1. New- Lewis Drugs, Inc., dba Falls Community Health – Lewis Drug #29, Sioux Falls 100-2092
2. New- SD DOC Pharmacy, Pierre Women's Prison, Pierre 100-2093
3. New- Lewis Drugs, Inc. dba Lewis Drug #17, Madison St, Sioux Falls 100-2094
4. New- Monument Health Nuclear Pharmacy, Rapid City, SD License 100-2095
5. New- Avera McKennan dba Avera LTC Pharmacy, Rapid City, SD License 100-2096
6. New-Helget, Inc, dba Helget Home Medical, Sioux Falls, SD License 600-3582

AGENCY: 09 HEALTH
BUDGET UNIT: 09209 BOARD OF PHARMACY - INFO

COMPANY	CENTER	ACCOUNT	BALANCE	DR/CR	CENTER DESCRIPTION
6503	092000077801	1140000	419,591.54	DR	BOARD OF PHARMACY
6503	092000077802	1140000	115.99	DR	BOARD OF PHARMACY - NON FED GRANT
COMPANY/SOURCE TOTAL 6503 778			419,707.53	DR *	
COMP/BUDG UNIT TOTAL 6503 09209			419,707.53	DR **	
BUDGET UNIT TOTAL 09209			419,707.53	DR ***	

Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report**4th Quarter 2023***Lee Cordell*

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc
9/15/23	Vilas Pharmacy	Lead	Inspection	PDMP
9/15/23	Safeway Pharmacy	Spearfish	Inspection	PDMP
10/2/23	Walmart - Stumer Rd	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
10/2/23	Comm Health Center of the Black Hills	Rapid City	Inspection	
10/2/23	Monument Health Main Pharmacy	Rapid City	Inspection	
10/13/23	Lynns Dakotamart	Belle Fourche	Inspection	PDMP
10/13/23	Walgreens	Spearfish	Inspection	PDMP
11/27/23	Medicine Shop	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
11/27/23	Rushmore Compounding	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
11/27/23	Sams Club Pharmacy	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
11/27/23	Walmart - Lacrosse St	Rapid City	Inspection	PDMP
12/7/23	BOP Office	Sioux Falls	Schedule & Inspection Review	
12/8/23	BOP Office	Sioux Falls	Quarterly BOP Meeting	
12/8/23	Continued Care Norton Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	

Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report
4th Quarter 2023
Carol Smith

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc
9/20/23	Review DOH Manual	Groton	Review	
9/21/23	Pharmacist's Letter	Groton	Education	
9/22/23	Innovations Journal	Groton	Education	
10/3/23	Vilas LTC Pharmacy	Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
10/3/23	Avantara RxNow	Pierre	Inspection	
10/3/23	Avera St. Mary's Campus Pharmacy	Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
10/4/23	Shane's Pharmacy	Ft. Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
10/4/23	Walgreens Pharmac #10572	Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
10/5/23	Avera St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy	Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
10/5/23	Dakotamart Pharmacy	Pierre	Inspection	PDMP
10/13/23	Airgas USA LLC	Watertown	Wholesale Inspection	
10/13/23	A-Ox Welding Supply Co Inc	Watertown	Wholesale Inspection	
10/13/23	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc	Watertown	Wholesale Inspection	
10/16/23	Avera McKennan Campus	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
10/24/23	Turner Drug	Bowdle	Inspection	PDMP
10/24/23	Bowdle Hospital Pharmacy	Bowdle	Inspection	PDMP
10/26/23	Avera McKennan Infusion Pharmacy-Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Inspection	PDMP
10/31/23	Avera Home Medical Equipment Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Wholesale Inspection	
11/6/23	Wal-mart 10-1520 Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Inspection	PDMP
11/7/23	i Surgery	Aberdeen	Inspection	
11/7/23	Kessler's Pharmacy (incl non-sterile cpd inspection)	Aberdeen	Inspection	PDMP
11/14/23	Avera McKennan LTC Pharmacy	Aberdeen	Inspection	PDMP
11/15/23	DOH All Staff Meeting	Groton	Meeting	
12/6/23	BOP Office	Sioux Falls	Schedule & Inspection Review	
12/7/23	BOP Office	Sioux Falls	Schedule & Inspection Review	
12/8/23	BOP Office	Sioux Falls	Quarterly BOP Meeting	
12/8/23	Continued Care Norton Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	

Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report

4th Quarter 2023

Tyler Laetsch

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc
9/15/23	SDPhA Presentation/Annual Meeting	Deadwood	Meeting	
9/18/23	Sanford USD Medical Center	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
9/19/23	Avera Wholesale Distribution Potsdam Ave	Sioux Falls	Wholesale Inspection	
9/19/23	Wal-Mart Arrowhead Parkway	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
9/20/23	Hy-Vee Marion Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
9/20/23	Ava's House	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
9/20/23	Sanford Dialysis	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
9/21/23	SD Human Services Center	Yankton	Inspection	
9/21/23	SD Dept of Corrections Pharmacy	Yankton	Inspection	
9/21/23	SD DOC	Springfield	Inspection	
9/22/23	3 board meeting for SDCL 36-11-19.1(1)	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
9/25/23	Avera Compounding Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	NABP Blueprint Inspection	
9/25/23	Avera ISC Plan	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
9/26/23	Avera Queen of Peace	Mitchell	Inspection	
9/26/23	Avera Grasslands Pharmacy	Mitchell	Inspection	PDMP
9/27/23	Omnicare	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
9/28/23	Avera on Louise Inpatient Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
9/28/23	Avera Treatment Center	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
9/28/23	Avera McKennan	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
9/29/23	Lewis Eastgate	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
10/2/23	Lewis Call Center	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
10/4/23	NABP Compliance Officer Forum	Chicago	Meeting	
10/5/23	NABP Compliance Officer Forum	Chicago	Meeting	
10/6/23	Hy-Vee Minnesota Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
10/10/23	Wal-Mart	Brookings	Inspection	PDMP
10/10/23	SDSU Practice Lab	Brookings	Inspection	
10/11/23	Lewis Family Pharmacy	Canton	Inspection	PDMP
10/11/23	Parker Pharmacy	Parker	Inspection	PDMP
10/12/23	DOH Family Planning call with questions	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
10/13/23	Cardinal Health	Sioux Falls	NABP Blueprint Inspection	
10/13/23	Avera on Louise Retail	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
10/16/23	Avera Campus Pharmacy with Carol	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
10/17/23	Hy-Vee	Vermillion	Inspection	PDMP
10/17/23	Wal-Mart	Vermillion	Inspection	PDMP
10/18/23	Brookings Health System	Brookings	Inspection	
10/19/23	Brookings Health /Avera Home Medical	Brookings	Wholesale Inspection	
10/19/23	SDSU Jackrabbit Pharmacy	Brookings	Inspection	PDMP
10/19/23	Pharmerica	Garretson	Inspection	
10/19/23	Lewis Family Pharmacy	Howard	Telepharmacy Inspection	PDMP
10/19/23	Avera LTC	Howard	Inspection	
10/19/23	Stronghold Pharmacy	Arlington	Inspection	PDMP
10/23/23	Avera McKennan Marion Rd	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
10/24/23	LECC Healthcare Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/24/23	SDSMA meeting about vaccinations	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
10/24/23	The Link	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
10/24/23	Avera Behavioral Health Hospital	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
10/25/23	Truecare Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
10/25/23	Lewis Southgate	Sioux Falls	Inspection	PDMP
10/26/23	CareTrends Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	NABP Blueprint Inspection	
10/26/23	Lewis #11 Smartpack Central Fill	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
11/7/23	FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
11/8/23	FDA Intergovernmental Working Meeting	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
11/13/23	NABP Pulse Regulator Call	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
11/15/23	NASCA Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
11/28/23	FDA Drug Topics Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
11/29/23	Lewis Dispensary of Hope	Sioux Falls	Initial Inspection	
11/29/23	FDA DSCSA Webinar	Sioux Falls	Virtual Meeting	
12/8/23	Continued Care Norton Ave	Sioux Falls	Inspection	
12/8/23	Quarterly Board Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	

Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report

4th Quarter 2023

Melissa DeNoon

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/NARC
9/15/23	SDPhA	Deadwood, SD	Annual Conference	PDMP Update
9/18/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/18/23	NASCSA Membership Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/18/23	Bamboo Health - Caleb Schmidt	Sioux Falls	License Integration Project Meeting	
9/20/23	DOH Secretary Magstadt, BOP KSK	Sioux Falls	PDMP Medical Marijuana Card Indicator	
9/20/23	PDMP FHIR Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/21/23	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/22/23	AIR Interview for CMS Project	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/22/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/25/23	PDMP Assistant Interview	Sioux Falls	Interview	
9/26/23	FDA	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
9/26/23	PDMP Assistant Interview	Sioux Falls	Interview	
9/27/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM Meeting	
9/27/23	PMIX Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/27/23	NASCSA Town Hall	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
9/27/23	PDMP FHIR Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
9/28/23	DSS - Shaina S	Sioux Falls	SOR Project Update Meeting	
9/29/23	PDMP Assistant Interview	Sioux Falls	Interview	
10/3/23	NASCSA	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
10/3/23	Bamboo Health	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
10/4/23	NASCSA	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
10/4/23	PDMP FHIR Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/5/23	SD Health Link	Sioux Falls	Fall Forum	
10/5/23	PDMP Assistant Interview	Sioux Falls	Interview	
10/5/23	PDMP Assistant Interview	Sioux Falls	Interview	
10/6/23	PDMP Assistant Interview	Sioux Falls	Interview	
10/11/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM Meeting	
10/11/23	TTAC Integration Workgroup	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/11/23	PDMP FHIR Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/12/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/17/23	SD PDMP Advisory Council	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/19/23	DOH OD2A Grant Teams	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/22/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	Minneapolis, MN	Meeting	
10/23/23	NASCSA Annual Conference	Minneapolis, MN	Annual Conference	PDMP Panel Member/Presenter
10/24/23	NASCSA Annual Conference	Minneapolis, MN	Annual Conference	
10/25/23	NASCSA Annual Conference	Minneapolis, MN	Annual Conference	
10/26/23	NASCSA Annual Conference	Minneapolis, MN	Annual Conference	
10/30/23	RxCheck Governance Board	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/1/23	TTAC Agenda Planning Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/6/23	SDAHO	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
11/7/23	NASCSA Finance Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/8/23	NASCSA & Affected State PDMPs	Sioux Falls	FY 21 Grant Issues Meeting	
11/8/23	PMIX Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/13/23	Bamboo Health, BIT, PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	FY24 Contract Meeting	
11/15/23	DOH All Staff	Sioux Falls	Quarterly Meeting	
11/15/23	PMIX Technical Subcommittee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/16/23	NASCSA PMP Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/16/23	TTAC Compliance Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/17/23	NASCSA Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/20/23	NASCSA Finance Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/29/23	PMIX Executive Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/29/23	PDMP FHIR Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/30/23	DSS - Shaina S	Sioux Falls	SOR Project Update Meeting	
12/6/23	Bamboo Health & PDMP Staff	Sioux Falls	Bimonthly CRM Meeting	
12/6/23	PDMP FHIR Group	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/8/23	Board of Pharmacy	Sioux Falls	Quarterly Meeting	

Board of Pharmacy - Inspection Report

4th Quarter 2023

Kari Shanard-Koenders

Date	Destination	City	Purpose	PDMP/ Narc
09/15/2023	SDPHA Attend and Speak on BOP Update	Deadwood, SD	Meeting	
09/20/2023	Secy Magstadt, Melissa, and I PDMP Token	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/22/2023	Three Board meeting per SDCL 26-11-19.1(1)	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/25/2023	Interview for PDMP Assistant	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/26/2023	Retirement Webinar	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/26/2023	FDA Regulatory Framework for Human Drug Compounding	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/26/2023	Interview for PDMP Assistant	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/27/2023	NASCSA Town Hall Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
09/29/2023	Interview for PDMP Assistant	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/02/2023	NABP EO, CO, and LC Forum	Chicago	Meeting	
10/03/2023	NABP EO, CO, and LC Forum	Chicago	Meeting	
10/04/2023	NABP EO, CO, and LC Forum	Chicago	Meeting	
10/05/2023	SDHL Annual Fall Forum	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/05/2023	Second Interview for PDMP Assistant Position	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/05/2023	Second Interview for PDMP Assistant Position	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/06/2023	Interview for PDMP Assistant Position	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/10/2023	Reference Check Calls	Sioux Falls	Call	
10/11/2023	Reference Check Calls	Sioux Falls	Call	
10/12/2023	DSCSA Trading Partner Regulator Roundtable Series Distributors	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
10/11/2023	South Dakota Retirement System and Supplemental Plan host a Q & A with M & J	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
10/17/2023	Peptide Conversation	Sioux Falls	Call	
10/18/2023	IV Hydration with Paramedics	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/19/2023	Med, Nursing, Pharmacy discussion	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/19/2023	Prep for FDA Meeting on IV Hydration Clinics Panel	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/19/2023	Office Space Darin Seeley and Boards	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/19/2023	Pre One Stop call	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/23/2023	Rural OUD Advisory Committee	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/24/2023	SDSMA Meeting on Immunization Rules	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/27/2023	NABP Monthly Executive Officer Call	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/31/2023	Dry Run for FDA Meeting Panel GLP1s	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
10/31/2023	Jeremy Daniels Technician Request Call	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/01/2023	Dry Run for FDA Meeting Panel IV Hydration	Sioux Falls	Webinar	
11/03/2023	One Stop Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/07/2023	FDA Intergovernmental Meeting On Compounding	Sioux Falls	Meeting & Speaker Panel	
11/08/2023	FDA Intergovernmental Meeting On Compounding	Sioux Falls	Meeting & Speaker Panel	
11/13/2023	Legislation and Rules meeting with DOH	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/13/2023	Bamboo Health Contract Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/15/2023	Quarterly DOH Staff Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/15/2023	SD Retirement Plan Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/15/2023	Green Products in Grey Markets: Understanding the Pharmacology and Use Patterns of Kratom in the US	Sioux Falls	Webinar & Moderator	
11/15/2023	Secretary of Health Touch Base with Boards	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
11/17/2023	Board Execs Lunch Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/06/2023	Touch Base with Boards/Secretary of Health Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	
12/08/2023	Board of Pharmacy Quarterly Meeting	Sioux Falls	Meeting	

South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Update

December 8, 2023

What's New at the SD PDMP?

- New PDMP Assistant, Brandi Dux, started November 20, 2023
- SD's BJA FY 21 Harold Rogers PDMP Grant update:
 - Still no funding due to BJA's interpretation of our vendor relationship
 - Bamboo Health payment plan continues (5/14 \$25K monthly payments have been made)
- PharmaDrop receptacle placed at Tribal Clinic Pharmacy in Flandreau bringing the total number of participating SD pharmacies to 94

Presentations Given/Events Attended

- SDPhA 137th Annual Convention – Deadwood – SD BOP/PDMP 2023 Update
- NASCSA Annual Conference – Minneapolis, MN – “PMP's Quest for The Right Stuff”
Panel Member/Presenter – Elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Executive Committee

Upcoming Events

- NASCSA Executive Committee Mid-Year Meeting – February 28-March 1, 2023 – Greenville, SC

PDMP Stats

January - November 2023 Top Ten CS to SD Patients	RXs	Quantity	Days of Supply	Avg Qty/RX
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINOPHEN	126,578	6,646,839	1,584,057	53
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULF-SACCHARATE/AMPHETAMINE SULF-ASPARTATE	102,492	4,665,406	3,034,140	46
TRAMADOL HCL	100,477	5,918,816	1,690,705	59
LORAZEPAM	68,993	2,850,701	1,474,995	41
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	66,579	2,832,949	1,980,618	43
CLONAZEPAM	62,049	3,318,896	1,809,227	53
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	61,734	2,192,514	2,180,459	36
OXYCODONE HCL	53,695	2,522,135	617,751	47
LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE	52,590	1,607,292	1,585,233	31
PREGABALIN	45,986	3,679,659	1,618,287	80

Year 2022 Top Ten Controlled Substances (CS) to SD Patients	RXs	Quantity	Days of Supply	Avg Qty/Rx	2021 Rank	2020 Rank
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINOPHEN	142,988	7,645,348	1,793,101	53	1	1
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULF-SACCHARATE/AMPHETAMINE SULF-ASPARTATE	112,591	4,960,521	3,339,725	44	3	3
TRAMADOL HCL	111,543	6,688,229	1,890,020	60	2	2
LORAZEPAM	75,913	3,218,030	1,664,110	42	4	4
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	71,352	2,987,793	2,129,299	42	7	7
CLONAZEPAM	69,781	3,778,605	2,050,274	54	5	5
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	69,388	2,430,871	2,426,286	35	6	6
OXYCODONE HCL	52,172	2,686,596	651,153	51	8	9
ALPRAZOLAM	49,487	2,559,719	1,277,355	52	9	8
LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE	47,170	1,437,899	1,422,196	30	10	10

SOUTH DAKOTA PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

*Presented to the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy
Submitted Nov. 30, 2023*



2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

137TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN DEADWOOD

Deadwood never disappoints, and it was outstanding to see so many of you in September at the 137th Annual Convention. While we were a bit smaller in our participant numbers this year – we had a record number of industry sponsors and exhibitors, and they were thrilled with the level of engagement from attendees! Thank you to all who joined us, and thank you for continuing to make the trip time well spent for our industry friends. A special note of thanks to the incredible SDPhA board which does so much work behind the scenes, the speakers who clearly brought their A-game, and the student volunteers who take so many things off my plate. A special thank you to Tara Jorgensen, who was on rotation with the SDPhA office at the time, as well as Kaylee Ayers and June Cho, our SCAPP student liaisons. Whatever I asked – those three just make it happen. Thank you, ladies, for making magic happen!

NEWLY ELECTED ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Jessica Strobl, Lewis Drug, Dell Rapids
President-Elect: Andy Tonneson, Pharmacy Specialties, Inc. Sioux Falls
Vice President: Chelsea Conway, Monument Health, Rapid City
Treasurer: Scout Forbes-Hurd, SDSU, Brookings
At Large Board Member: Michael Kuchta, Yankton Rexall Drug, Yankton
At Large Board Member: Sarah Anderson, Family Pharmacy, Mobridge
Immediate Past President: Melissa Gorecki, Genoa Healthcare, Warner Pierre

2023 CONVENTION AWARD WINNERS

Hustead Award – Teresa Seefeldt, Brookings, SD
Bowl of Hygeia – Travis Anderberg, Miller, SD
Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award – Megan Mack, Huron, SD
Technician of the Year Award Co-Winner – Beth Snaza, Milbank, SD
Salesperson of the Year Award – Gregg Bollinger, Kansas City, MO
Outgoing Presidents Award (Gavel Award) – Melissa Gorecki, Warner, SD

50 YEARS IN PHARMACY

Richard Carper - Spokane, WA
Larry Croll - Tempe, AZ
Gary Crosby - Fort Dodge, IA
Garry Freier - Mitchell, SD
Orrin Gullickson - Centennial, CO
William Horstman - Eden Prairie, MN
Gary Karel - Sioux Falls, SD

Margaret Kelly - Minneapolis, MN
Marilyn Schepler - Wrangell, AK
John Wilber - Woodbine, IA
Raymond Wilkins - Sioux Falls, SD

STATE PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES

PREPARING FOR THE 99TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

SDPhA has been diligently preparing for the 99th Legislative Session which kicks off Jan. 2, 2024. Although at this point, we do not anticipate bringing any legislation, we do anticipate a busy session – one again with several health-related issues, and some of consequence to the profession.

HB 1135 IN ACTION

With HB 1135 now the law in South Dakota, our focus for now is on assessing how it works in practical application for regulating Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs). In the months that followed HB 1135 becoming law, SDPhA went to work with the South Dakota Division of Insurance (SD DOI) on the process and procedure for filing complaints and violations of the new law. We thank the DOI for bringing us to the table early and often in this process. We worked with them to create an intake form that is simple and direct, yet comprehensive.

As a reminder, here are the highlights of the bill:

- **Prohibit direct or indirect retroactive claim adjustments** unless it's the result of a technical billing error, audit, fraudulent or duplicate claim. (Section 13)
- **Prohibit the numerous onerous fees** PBMs charge pharmacies. (Section 14)
- **MAC list regulation** to help ensure pharmacies are paid fairly and transparently. (Sections 15-16)
- **Prohibit a PBM from reimbursing its own pharmacies more** than it does other resident South Dakota pharmacies (Section 17)
- **Strengthens gag clause prohibition** (Section 10)

In addition, the bill strengthens audit (Section 4, 7) and reporting (Section 18) requirements for PBMs (including identifying all instances of spread spicing) and establishes the conditions under which the Division of Insurance may suspend, revoke, or deny a PBM's license (Section 19).

One very important note – it is incumbent upon us to report issues and they occur and provide the proper documentation regarding. Complaints need to be reported IN WRITING via the form. A phone call to the DOI is not going to initiate the process. The Division has also hired an investigator and a pharmacist, but the process is new for everyone, and we are committed to taking the time to work through any issues that arise with the process as we go. You can find a link to the complaint form, and a host of other resources on our new webpage devoted exclusively to [PBM and Payer Resources](#).

SDPHA GENERAL AND C&L FUNDS

Earlier this year, South Dakota licensed pharmacists received an email with a survey which contained several questions as they relate to a bill the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy (SD BOP) intends to bring forward regarding fee increases to address budget constraints. The second business meeting at this year's convention saw a fair amount of discussion on the bill, and its potential impact on SDPhA.

If you are a licensed pharmacist in South Dakota, you are a member of SDPhA. Here's why: years ago, the SD BOP and the Association were run out of the same office, by the same executive. When the offices separated, the funding mechanism for the association became essentially what we know now – that a portion of the pharmacist renewal fees may go to the association. That's detailed in SDCL [36-11-6](#).

It's very important to note that the bill the BOP is asking to move forward doesn't change that. The board is not moving to strike that section. It's also important to note that once the chapter is open, it will take diligence to avoid an unintended consequence.

Funds that come to SDPhA through licensure fees to go into the SDPhA General fund and are used in accordance with our obligations outlined in SDCL 36-11-6. Primarily this includes the day-to-day operation of the association, continuing education, and the Health Professionals Assistance Program.

These funds are not to be used for lobbying, which is why we maintain those monies separately, in the Commercial and Legislative (C&L) Fund. The C&L Fund sustains the work of the C&L Branch of the Association. It is the lobbying arm of SDPhA.

Lobbying is an extremely expensive, but necessary function. We have been represented by the same firm for decades, and the executive director also performs many lobbying duties. That has all kept our rate extremely low. Before the past two years, our lobbying expenses typically totaled about \$12,000 per year. Even then, expenses far outpaced contributions.

For the past few years, we have needed additional lobbyists, which means expenses have increased dramatically. We have spent an average of \$33,000/year for the past two years. Those costs will only continue to increase, yet they remain far below the going rate for most lobbyists. As we continue to work through PBM and other significant issues, we foresee the need to move forward with all four lobbyists in an effort to protect the profession.

The reality is, to ensure the profession has a seat at the table, first and foremost, the Association needs the funds in the general fund to even exist. Second, we must have the funds in the C&L Fund to pay for the chair. Thus far (5 months) into the 2023-2024 fiscal year, contributions are minimal. Simply put, we need your help. \$25, \$250, \$2,500 – whatever you can contribute will help ensure the profession continues to have representation at the Capitol. Because without your contributions – it simply won't.

You can support the C&L Fund by [contributing online](#), or sending a check made out to the SDPhA C&L Branch, PO Box 518, Pierre, SD 57501.

LEGISLATIVE DAYS | FEB. 13-14

I've said it many times in recent months, but I truly am not sure there has ever been a more pivotal time for you to be involved in the association, and the work we do. At the federal and state level – I'm not sure there has been a more important time in the recent history of this profession for you to be informed, aware, and active in the promoting, protecting, and advancing of it. This holds true no matter your practice setting. It is also true that no matter your practice setting, SDPhA represents you. But to do that to the best of our ability, it is important that you engage with us.

Legislative Days is a prime opportunity to do just that. We can't stress enough the impact Legislative Days had on our legislators last year, and if you haven't been here to experience it yourself, mark your calendars, and join us in Pierre!

The event is a fantastic opportunity to show a much broader range of the great work you all do each day. It's also a unique chance for students to hone their skills by providing screenings, while also having the option to sit-in on various committees, and venture onto the House and Senate floors to meet their lawmakers. There's nothing like learning the legislative process first-hand! Find [the full agenda on the events page of the website](#). We promise to get you home in enough time to ensure you don't miss your Valentine's Day date!

NATIONAL EFFORTS

PBM INITIATIVES

While SDPhA has obviously been busy working on PBM initiatives here at home, we also continue to engage at the national level as well. There are very few issues for which you will find bipartisan support on Capitol Hill, but reining in PBMs is one of them. We've spent a lot of time engaging with the office of Sen. John Thune R-SD, on this issue. Sen. Thune has played a particularly important role as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and we appreciate his strong show of support for South Dakota pharmacy. A Nov. 8, 2023 unanimous vote of 26-0 sent the Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs and Extenders Act sailing out of committee.

Key provisions include:

- Requirements for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to define reasonable and relevant contract terms under Medicare Part D and create a process for pharmacies to report contract violations.
- Provisions to give CMS the tools to enforce reasonable and relevant contract requirements.
- Boost oversight of pharmacy benefit managers before the bill is implemented, especially regarding the upcoming DIR hangover.

The legislation would essentially be paired with the provisions of the Modernizing and Ensuring PBM Accountability Act (S. 2973) which passed committee earlier this year. Together it's a significant step toward achieving needed PBM reforms at the federal level. Now that the U.S. House once again has a Speaker, we look forward to continuing our efforts to help get these important initiatives across the finish line. We will continue to keep you posted on these important initiatives and their progress.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION PROBE UPDATE

In July, the FTC made a pretty important and somewhat rare move, voting to rescind its prior statements advocating for PBMs. The FTC previously announced it would dig deeper into the issue of PBMs as part of its on-going probe, issuing compulsory orders to two group purchasing organizations (GPOs) – Zinc Health Services, LLC and Ascent Health Services, LLC. GPOs negotiate drug rebates on behalf of other PBMs. The FTC previously issued compulsory orders to the six largest PBMs in the U.S. healthcare industry.

SDPhA, along with many other organizations and individuals from South Dakota (some 24,000 comments were previously submitted), again submitted comments to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regarding detrimental PBM practices. and previously expressed similar concerns to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding DIR fees and their 2023 proposal.

MEDICARE PROVIDER STATUS

The [Equitable Community Access to Pharmacist Services \(ECAPS\) Act, H.R. 1770/S.2477](#), was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. The House legislation currently has 92 cosponsors, and a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) score has now been formally requested. Sen. Thune introduced the Senate version of the bill, with SDPhA's support. It currently has 10 co-sponsors. The bill would enable Medicare patients to receive timely and consistent treatment from pharmacists for pandemic-related health services and would allow pharmacists to respond to ongoing and future public health threats to our nation. It also establishes a federal reimbursement mechanism for pharmacists' services under Medicare Part B.

DIR HANGOVER | CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

The CMS [final rule](#) to, "put an end" to PBMs retroactive DIR fees goes into effect Jan. 1, 2024. The rule requires DIR fees be reflected in the negotiated price the patient pays at the point of sale. So, the rule does not remove DIR fees, but instead moves them to the point-of-sale negotiated price. The fee reform is a huge cashflow shift that will impact pharmacy. The first half of 2024, pharmacists will have to pay their 2023 DIR payments, and CMS will reimburse less during that transition.

In addition, we'd heard from concerned pharmacists who said they were seeing their 2024 contracts and have grave concerns. We'd reached out to Sen. Thune's office looking for any way to provide some relief for South Dakota pharmacies and urged he and his colleagues to reason out to CMS. In response to the many inquiries, CMS issued a memo to all Part D sponsors reminding them that CMS continues to have concerns regarding pharmacy cash flow and contracting challenges ahead of the 2024 DIR changes, and continued to strongly encourage plans and PBMs to provide payment plans or alternate payment arrangements, and a straightforward way to request a payment plan.

This issue part of the reason Sen. Thune joined Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-IA, in an amendment to the Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs and Extenders Act the requiring HHS to report to Congress on their monitoring and enforcement activities related to the changes in DIR regulatory requirements and effects on any willing pharmacy, steering of beneficiaries and terms/payments offered by plans. The goal is to push CMS to monitor issues related to pharmacy access and let them know Congress is paying attention.

PREP ACT AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY | FEDERAL AND STATE IMPACT

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ended May 11. That ended some of the flexibility the government had for pandemic related efforts and means changes in how some receive COVID-19-related care. The department of Health & Human Services (HHS) announced it would extend certain authorities and corresponding liability protections for pharmacists, technicians, and students authorized under the PREP Act (separate from the PHE) until December 2024. SDPhA signed on to the efforts of many pharmacy organizations requesting the extension of these authorities.

At its March meeting, the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy motioned to direct the board to work on Rules to make PREP Act authorization permanent for South Dakota. While that rules package is now on hold, SDPhA looks forward to working with the Board of Pharmacy on this process as appropriate.

ADDITIONAL ADVOCACY EFFORTS

SDPhA also remains engaged in a variety of ways in other various additional national efforts on key topics directly impacting our pharmacists such as: COVID-19 advocacy, provider status, reproductive health care, pricing transparency, DSCSA, improvements to Medicare, prescription drug misuse and abuse, biologics and biosimilars, and compounding guidance.

2023/2024 INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

CDC CAMPAIGN/RESOURCES

Seasonal flu activity is increasing across the country, and in South Dakota. Yearly flu vaccines remain of the utmost importance this year. The CDC kicked off its annual campaign at the end of September, and has excellent resources available at cdc.gov/flu/. This website has a great deal of information for Health Professionals and patients alike. Recommendations by the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\) for the use of influenza vaccine are now updated for 2023/2024 and are available here](#).

The South Dakota Department of Health's flu website contains an [updated dashboard](#) and helpful statistics and pertinent information.

In addition to the important role that health care providers play in recommending influenza vaccination for their patients, influenza vaccination of health care personnel is important to protect themselves, their patients, their family, and the community from influenza. The FDA urges health care organizations to encourage their members to get vaccinated.

NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK

NIVW is a national observance that was established to highlight the importance of continuing influenza vaccination, as well as fostering greater use of flu vaccine after the holiday season into January and beyond. NIVW is December 4-8.

More [information and resources are available here](#).

NATIONAL AND STATE MEETINGS

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY

The Board of Pharmacy met Sept. 14 in person and via Zoom. SDPhA Executive Board members were present and visited with the Board, as is required annually by our Bylaws.

In addition, Amanda Bacon, Jessica Strobl and Lindsey Riter-Rapp attended a meeting with members of the Board of Pharmacy, as well as the South Dakota Medical Association regarding statute changes seemingly required to facilitate the prior mentioned rules package now on hold. Coming to agreement on key issues particular regarding vaccine administration will require much additional conversation.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION (NCPA) AND NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF STATE PHARMACY ASSOCIATIONS (NASPA)

In October, Amanda Bacon and Jessica Strobl, SDPhA President attended the annual NCPA Meeting in Orlando Florida. This was the first national meeting attended in person for Bacon since before COVID. NCPA provided great learning opportunities, both in terms of CE, and advocacy. This organization was extremely helpful in our efforts the last 2 years to pass PBM legislation. It was great to be able to finally say an in-person thank you to those who worked so hard for us. The NASPA meeting was also time very well spent. While we meet often via Zoom – just like with our state association meeting – it's just different when you are all together in the room. The networking and insight gained about the work in other states is extremely important, especially ahead of our legislative session.

FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Two districts held Fall District meetings. The Sioux Falls District held its meeting Oct. 16, and the Aberdeen District held its Fall meeting Oct. 23. The Fall meetings are now optional, but we encourage districts to host them if they are able. Both meetings contained update from SDPhA, as well as opportunities to hear from some of our industry partners. The Sioux Falls District has also planned a volunteer event for the holidays. They are seeking volunteers to help gift wrap packages at the Empire Mall to benefit the Children's Inn. We encourage all our districts to engage with the community in these types of events if they are able – they're wonderful opportunities for everyone! Thanks to all who organize these events, as well as those who volunteer.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AND AWARENESS

DEA TAKE-BACK EVENTS

The Fall DEA Take Back Day was Oct. 28, 2023. Please visit https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/ for results information. We continue to work to encourage pharmacist and law enforcement participation in these locally held events. We also continue to work with pharmacists and the BOP to promote the year-round pharmaceutical disposal receptacles. If you have a story you'd like to share about either to aid in that promotion, please contact our office.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) continues to be an excellent resource for practitioners. South Dakota state law mandates PDMP registration for everyone who has a SD Controlled Substance Registration (SD CSR).

While the Board of Pharmacy is the entity managing the program, an advisory board was established under the law which consists of at least twelve (12) designees. Jessica Strobl serves on SDPhA's behalf on the advisory board and attended the Oct. 17 meeting. The group makes recommendations to the Board of Pharmacy as to how to best use the program to improve patient care and reduce the misuse, abuse, or diversion of controlled substances. The advisory council also makes recommendations to the Board regarding safeguards for release of information to only persons who are entitled access to maintain the confidentiality of program information.

SDPhA has strongly supported the PDMP since its inception and remains a solid supporter of the program.

SOUTH DAKOTA OPIOID ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee met most recently August 24, 2023. The next meeting should be held in December 2023 or January 2024. SDPhA Past President Kristen Carter represents SDPhA. The goal of the group is to review opioid use data for the state and develop strategies for preventing prescription opioid misuse and abuse. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, researchers have observed increases in substance abuse and drug overdoses since the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a national emergency. Nationwide, pharmacists continue to engage in the work to prevent prescription drug abuse with the knowledge that real solutions must balance the need for patient access to medications for legitimate medical purposes with the need to prevent diversion and abuse. You can learn more about their work here: <https://doh.sd.gov/news/opioid.aspx>.

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HPAP)

The passage of SB4 in 2021 brought changes to some of the requirements for HPAP program administration. We continue to appreciate the open communication with the Board of Pharmacy on what this may mean for the future of the program. Our association continues to support HPAP and saw a decrease from \$20,000 to \$15,000 in the billing for FY 2023-2024. A pharmacist may access the program by self-referral, board referral, or referral from another person or agency, employer, coworker, or family member.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN UNIVERSITY (PTU)

The SDPhA board is committed to strongly supporting pharmacy technicians, including finding them, training them, and keeping them. We know this is becoming an even more pressing issue now than perhaps ever before.

SDPhA is pleased to continue to offer low-cost access to this online training module. As with everything, user fees increased slightly again in April 2023. SDPhA has now enrolled more than 175 participants. We are also thrilled to report a record-tying 15 student participants enrolled in the DIAL Virtual Program for the 2023-2024 school year. The DIAL program works with high schools throughout South Dakota. We have seen a very exciting increase in the number of students enrolled through Oglala Lakota in particular. We appreciate the pharmacists who have stepped up in communities across the state to work with the DIAL program and these students. This is an exceptional opportunity to introduce the profession into the school systems, and we are grateful for everyone working together who makes it happen.

Just a reminder, the Therapeutic Research Center - PTU 101 module we administer qualifies as a PTCB-Recognized Education/Training Program of the CPhT program, and upon completion, allows participants to sit for the certification exam. In addition to PTU 101, we now offer four additional training modules through TRC:

- PTU Elite: Immunizations
- PTU Elite: Math Mastery – Community Pharmacy
- PTU Elite: Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician Program
- PTU Elite: Soft Skills Program.

You can find out more about those on our website. For more details and enrollment information, contact Amanda Bacon.

EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Association continues to focus on providing quality continuing education for practitioners. SDPhA continues to work with the SDSU College of Pharmacy to bring you interesting continuing education opportunities at the annual convention and throughout the year. We have also been engaged from time to time to assist pharmaceutical companies in getting the word out on local opportunities for informative programs.

REACHING OUT

The Association prepares and delivers Legislative and Association Updates, CE and pharmacy-related information at Fall and Spring district meetings, in addition to delivering a variety of educational programs at each Annual Convention. The Association continues to work with student pharmacists on the American Pharmacists Month campaign, which helps bring awareness to the state about all pharmacists can do, and how patient care is improved with a pharmacist engaged. SDPhA previously provided SDSU students a grant for, and continues to assist with, pieces related to the, “More Than a Count” campaign. This campaign showcases the profession and SDPhA utilizing traditional and social media platforms to engage both pharmacists throughout the state as well as members of the general public.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA PHARMACIST

Communicating with our members quickly and effectively is extremely critical to the success of the Association. The South Dakota Pharmacist continues a quarterly electronic distribution. You can also find it posted with past issues on our website. It always offers 1.5 hours of CE and provides a source of communication for the association on rules, legislative issues and education that affect pharmacy practice.

WEBSITE UPDATES

The SDPhA website continues to evolve. We were extremely pleased to see that changes made last year to the convention registration pages for both participants and sponsors continue to work well – we had no technical issues with registrations in 2023! Other recent changes include and new [PBM and Payer Resource](#) page, and updates to the [Pharmacist Wellbeing](#) resource.

We expect even more utilization in 2024 of the new and improved [Action Center](#). We contracted a new service for this area – half the price of the old, and a product better suited to our website and how our pharmacists communicate with their lawmakers. The new process is clearly a success, and we’re excited about the customization this platform offers, and how it enhances our communication and messaging opportunities!

SOCIAL MEDIA/EMAIL BLASTS

Enhancing communication will take center stage the remained of 2023 and for the first quarter of 2024. Expect to see more from us in all the areas – as we work to really drill down into the best methods of communication for our pharmacists, technicians, and students. We continue to utilize and expand our social media footprint where appropriate. This presence is something we consider vital to our work of representing the pharmacy profession through advancing patient care, enhancing public awareness, and serving in the best interest of public health and pharmacy.

SCAPP | SDSU APHA – ASP CHAPTER

We continue to work closely with SDSU, and the student pharmacists. The student liaisons do an amazing job keeping us apprised of activities, and the SDPhA board remains committed to supporting the students in every way possible. In fact, this year the board voted to continue the increased dollar amount of SDPhA scholarships to SDSU students. Support also includes activities such as convention attendance (free of charge), rooms for convention and Legislative Days, and support for the Back-to-School Picnic, Pharmacy Days, and American Pharmacists Month activities. We believe these activities are an incredible investment in your association's future. The student pharmacists worked extremely hard to assist us with the 2023 meeting, volunteering for everything from running the registration table to creating slide shows and providing technical support through the conference. We couldn't appreciate them more! We also remain a resource for faculty whenever needed and collaborate on projects whenever possible.

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT APPE

We were pleased to welcome Tara Jorgensen for an APPE in Association Management late this summer. Tara started with us in August and stayed through the convention. We appreciate the opportunity to work with student pharmacists who want to take a deeper dive into this unique field of management, learning the day-to-day operations, the complexities of running an association, and the many aspects unique to associations and legislative work. Tara has gotten a very honest picture of the balancing act of a one-person association office. Rotations prior to convention offer a unique look at how we lay the groundwork for legislation, work through the process of legislative summer studies, and plan conventions—and what happens when it all changes on a dime. We look forward to the opportunity to work with more students in the future.

OFFICE UPDATE

I feel a little like a broken record these days, but it's important enough to keep repeating. We are at a pivotal point for so much in the profession of pharmacy. My colleagues around the country agree – in a time where we see waning engagement, there's never actually been a more important time to be informed, aware, and active in the promoting, protecting, and advancing of the profession. It's worth the reminder that no matter your practice setting, SDPhA represents you. But to do that to the best of our ability, it is important that you engage with us. Make time to attend district meetings, and the annual one, too. Get involved with us on social and email your state and federal lawmakers. There is a lot happening, both in our state, and nationwide, that you need to know, and should have a voice in. We are your voice – so make sure you show up to amplify it, and ensure the message is heard.

We appreciate the strong working relationship with the Board of Pharmacy, and we look forward to growing that throughout the remainder of the year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the SDPhA Board,

Amanda Bacon,

SDPhA Executive Director

SD Pharmacists Association
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
July 1 through November 29, 2023

	Jul 1 - Nov 29, 23	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administrative Income	1,106.13	0.00	100.0%
Membership			
SD Board of Pharmacy Transfer	0.00	200,000.00	0.0%
District Dues			
District 7 - Sioux Falls	240.00	0.00	100.0%
District 5 - Mobridge	10.00	0.00	100.0%
District 4 - Mitchell	10.00	0.00	100.0%
District 2 - Black Hills	100.00	0.00	100.0%
District 1 - Aberdeen	60.00	0.00	100.0%
Total District Dues	420.00	0.00	100.0%
Student Membership	630.00	1,000.00	63.0%
Total Membership	1,050.00	201,000.00	0.5%
Corp Endorsements			
NASPA-PQC Endorsement	0.00	300.00	0.0%
PAAS Endorsement	42.00	200.00	21.0%
PMG Endorsement	4,107.00	14,000.00	29.3%
Total Corp Endorsements	4,149.00	14,500.00	28.6%
Interest/Dividends	11,558.85	2,500.00	462.4%
Convention Income			
PhRMA Education Grant	1,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Convention Sponsor	27,500.00	30,000.00	91.7%
Exhibitors	23,905.00	7,000.00	341.5%
Registrations	9,800.00	14,000.00	70.0%
Student Sponsorship	75.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Convention Income	62,280.00	51,000.00	122.1%
Total Income	80,143.98	269,000.00	29.8%
Gross Profit	80,143.98	269,000.00	29.8%
Expense			
American Pharmacists Month	2,520.00	2,500.00	100.8%
Accounting/Tax Prep	1,722.14	5,000.00	34.4%
Salary & Benefits			
Payroll Taxes	3,136.50	6,770.25	46.3%
Payroll Expense	18.60	50.00	37.2%
Executive Director	28,500.03	76,000.00	37.5%
Executive Director Bonus	12,500.00	12,500.00	100.0%
Insurance	5,755.00	14,472.00	39.8%
Retirement	2,460.00	5,310.00	46.3%
Total Salary & Benefits	52,370.13	115,102.25	45.5%
Advertising	1,744.09	3,000.00	58.1%
Dues/Subscriptions	2,119.88	5,000.00	42.4%
Technology/Net/Software	4,933.18	10,000.00	49.3%
Furniture/Copier/Assets	1,386.96	2,300.00	60.3%
Hlth Professionals Assist Prog	15,000.00	15,000.00	100.0%
Insurance (D&O, Office)	2,205.00	4,500.00	49.0%
Legal/Professional	3,629.39	5,000.00	72.6%
Merchant Card Fees	1,250.71	1,000.00	125.1%
Phone/Internet	1,835.56	5,000.00	36.7%
Postage	152.67	250.00	61.1%
Office Supplies	1,761.80	1,500.00	117.5%
Publications & Printing (Exp)			
Journal	1,112.93	4,000.00	27.8%
Total Publications & Printing (Exp)	1,112.93	4,000.00	27.8%

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	Jul 1 - Nov 29, 23	Budget	% of Budget
Scholarships	2,100.00	2,000.00	105.0%
Rent	2,328.00	4,700.00	49.5%
Board Travel & Meetings	4,505.32	20,000.00	22.5%
Staff Travel			
In-State	1,455.52	5,000.00	29.1%
Out-of-State	3,831.48	6,000.00	63.9%
Total Staff Travel	5,287.00	11,000.00	48.1%
Convention Expense	33,494.80	35,000.00	95.7%
Misc Expense	160.00	500.00	32.0%
Total Expense	141,619.56	252,352.25	56.1%
Net Ordinary Income	-61,475.58	16,647.75	-369.3%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
PTU Pass Thru Income	794.00	0.00	100.0%
C/L Contributions Pass Thru			
Corporation/Business C/L Contr.	1,450.00	0.00	100.0%
Individual C/L Contr.	5,360.25	0.00	100.0%
Total C/L Contributions Pass Thru	6,810.25	0.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	7,604.25	0.00	100.0%
Other Expense			
PTU Pass Thru Exp	6,598.51	5,000.00	132.0%
Total Other Expense	6,598.51	5,000.00	132.0%
Net Other Income	1,005.74	-5,000.00	-20.1%
Net Income	-60,469.84	11,647.75	-519.2%

SD Pharmacists Association C & L
Revenue & Expenses Budget vs. Actual
 July 1 through November 29, 2023

	<u>Jul 1 - Nov 29, 23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income			
C & L Income	0.00	53,000.00	0.0%
Interest	141.43	0.00	100.0%
Total Income	141.43	53,000.00	0.3%
Expense			
C & L Expenses	0.00	53,000.00	0.0%
Total Expense	0.00	53,000.00	0.0%
Net Income	<u>141.43</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

SDSHP News

- In October, SDSHP hosted two social events to celebrate National Pharmacy Month.
- We are busy planning our next Annual Meeting on April 5-6, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Sioux Falls!
- We had a board member who had to step down due to family and personal reasons and we welcomed Dr. Courtney Rogen, PharmD as our new secretary. She is a Women's Health Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at the Sioux Falls VA.
- We welcomed our new resident liaison for this year, Dr. Alisha Halver, PharmD who is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident from the Sioux Falls VA Health Care System.
- Our Annual Dakota Night will be held on December 4th at Hotel Lulu (Laguna Ballrooms B-D) from 5:30-7:30 pm PST during the Midyear Conference in Anaheim, CA.
- The SDSHP Board of Directors has determined a strategic item for this year to be exploring more involvement in the legislative process and are actively exploring opportunities to be more intentional in our advocacy for health-system pharmacy. If collaboration with SDSHP is needed or you have any recommendations on how we can help with advocacy, please reach out to me and we can discuss!