



NABP Membership Elects 2026-2027 Executive Committee

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NABP 2026-2027 Executive Committee Inaugurated at the 122nd NABP Annual Meeting

Delegates to the 122nd NABP Annual Meeting, held in Boston, MA, from May 12-15, 2026, elected individuals to fill the president-elect, treasurer, and open member positions on the Association's 2026-2027 Executive Committee.

The newly elected officers and members of the NABP Executive Committee are:

- President-Elect Shane R. Wendel, PharmD, RPh, one-year term;
- Treasurer Kamlesh "Kam" Gandhi, PharmD, RPh, one-year term;
- Member Shuler Spigener, PharmD, RPh (District 3), three-year term;
- Member Steven W. Schierholt, Esq (District 4), re-elected for three-year term; and
- Member Lorri Walmsley, RPh, FAzPA (District 8), three-year term.

The following NABP Executive Committee officers and members are continuing to fulfill their terms:

- NABP President Nicole L. Chopski, PharmD, ANP, who assumed the office after serving one-year terms as president-elect and treasurer;
- Chairperson Bradley S. "Brad" Hamilton, BScPharm, RPh, who assumed the office after serving one-year terms as president, president-elect, and treasurer;
- Member Stacey Ranucci, MBA, RPh, BCGP, CDCES, FASCP, CPEL (District 1);
- Member David G. Bowyer, RPh, FASHP (District 2);
- Member Diane M. Halvorson, RPhTech, CPhT-Adv, CSPT (District 5);
- Member Deborah C. Mack, RPh, CHC, CCEP (District 6); and
- Member Matthew R. Martineau, PharmD, RPh (District 7).

More information about the Executive Committee, including the officers' and members' full biographies, can be found on the [NABP website](#).

Meet NABP's 2026-2027 Executive Committee

Delegates Approve Five Resolutions at the 122nd NABP Annual Meeting

Delegates from the member boards of pharmacy adopted five resolutions during the 122nd NABP Annual Meeting. The resolutions address the following:

- Public Access to Vaccination Services by Pharmacy Personnel
- Virtual Facilities
- Review of the Multistate Inspection Blueprint Program
- Community Health Workers

Additionally, a Recognition Resolution honoring members of the Association who have passed away was unanimously approved.

The complete text of the resolutions will be available in the [Reports](#) section of the NABP website.

[Find Out More About the Resolutions](#)

Pulse by NABP Launches Expanded Features for Product Verification Service

At the 122nd NABP Annual Meeting, the Association debuted new enhancements to the Pulse by NABP™ Product Verification Service. The platform is being used by more than 150 regulators to identify illegitimate products in the pharmacy supply chain.

Regulators will now have access to streamlined communications, profile information, and scan results. Boards of pharmacy can access licensure and contact information, making it easier to communicate with trading partners throughout the supply chain.

[Explore Pulse's Benefits](#)

Utah Medical Licensing Board Urges Suspension of State's AI-Based Prescription Renewal Program

Last month, the [Utah Medical Licensing Board](#) sent a letter to the Utah Department of Commerce urging the agency to suspend the artificial intelligence (AI)-based prescription renewals program. According to the letter, the Medical Board was not consulted about the program prior to its implementation. Although the Board noted that it is supportive of exploring AI technologies, they are concerned with the implications of this program. The Board stated that prescription refills require a licensed medical practitioner to reassess the effectiveness and safety (including the potential contraindications, new drug interactions, and side effects) of medications before dispensing them to patients.

The [April/May 2026 Innovations](#)[®] issue discusses AI programs, including Utah's pilot program, and how boards of pharmacy and medical boards are establishing parameters for AI use.

[View the Utah Medical Licensing Board's Letter](#)

New Policy Perspectives Column in *Innovations*: 'CMS Revises DMEPOS Accreditation Framework'

On November 28, 2025, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized regulations revising the accreditation process for suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS). DMEPOS suppliers, including pharmacies, must be accredited by a CMS-approved accrediting organization (AO) to enroll in and bill Medicare. The purpose of accreditation is to confirm that the supplier meets DMEPOS quality standards. As of January 1, 2026, DMEPOS suppliers are subject to more frequent supplier surveys and reaccreditations, and AOs are required to adhere to stricter qualification standards, including greater oversight by CMS. While CMS intends for these provisions to help control fraud, waste, and abuse in Medicare,

DMEPOS suppliers should be aware of how these requirements may impact their operations.

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Latest HHS Initiative Focuses on Psychiatric Overprescribing

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is addressing psychiatric overprescribing through a new initiative. On May 4, 2026, HHS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, CMS, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Administration for Children and Families issued a **letter** advising health care providers to share non-pharmacological treatment options for mental health conditions with patients, when clinically appropriate. HHS outlined its strategies for educating prescribers and health care providers about deprescribing, expanding access to non-medical treatment, and researching new treatments for mental health conditions.

[Find Out More About the Initiative](#)

CPSC Asks for Input on Risks of Counterfeit Certification Labels

The **US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)** is requesting input on the risks and frequency of counterfeit certification marks to determine how the commission can improve its enforcement tactics. According to CPSC, unauthorized use of certification marks and fake safety labels are appearing on imported consumer products entering the US market. Manufacturers, importers, testing laboratories, and consumers are asked to submit comments by July 6, 2026.

Comment on Counterfeit Certification Markings

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