

Dear Members and Colleagues,

It is an honor to serve as the 2026 President of the Capital Area Pharmacists Association. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent such a dedicated and diverse group of pharmacy professionals across our region.

Our association exists because of a shared commitment: to advance the profession of pharmacy, to support one another as colleagues, and to improve the health and well-being of the communities we serve. Pharmacists across our four counties practice in many settings—community, hospital, long-term care, industry, academia, and public health—but we are united by the same purpose and professional values.

This year, my vision for CAPA is centered on three priorities: advocacy, engagement, and education.

First, advocacy. Advocacy is essential to the future of our profession and to the care of our patients. CAPA will support efforts that increase awareness of pharmacists' contributions and encourage involvement in legislative and regulatory advocacy. By speaking with a unified and informed voice, we can help shape policies that improve patient access to care and recognize the value pharmacists bring to the healthcare system.

Second, engagement. A strong association depends on active, involved members. Whether through meetings, service projects, mentorship, or informal networking, I encourage each member to find a way to participate that is meaningful to you. Your voice, experience, and perspective strengthen our organization.

Third, education. Lifelong learning is a cornerstone of our profession. CAPA will continue to support high-quality continuing education and professional development opportunities that are relevant, accessible, and practical for our pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our board members, officers, volunteers, and past leaders. Your dedication and service are the foundation on which this association stands. I am also grateful to our members for your continued commitment to CAPA and to the profession of pharmacy.

As we move forward together, I am confident that the Capital Area Pharmacists Association will continue to grow, adapt, and lead. I look forward to the year ahead and to working together as we serve our patients, our communities, and our profession with excellence.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

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