



Joe Meyer - Incumbent

Sheridan, Wyoming

Owner: Hospital Pharmacy

Message to Members:

I am Joe Meyer, an independent pharmacy owner of 2 stores in Sheridan, Wyoming with my wife and two sons since 1978. I have served on the United Drug board since 1993, the AAP Board since the merger, and on the Arete Board since its' inception. I firmly believe that the function of our organization is to increase the profitability of its members.

Our co-op must continue to grow to purchase competitively and gain market share. I am in favor of identifying strategic relationships in the market to increase our purchasing power. These relationships should not in any way limit our organizations future prospects. The AAP board continues to improve infrastructure, efficiency, and add quality programs to support our members. Managed Care has continued to develop quality programs that enable us to gain access to patients. I believe growth is important to our future because it will increase our bargaining power.

The future of independent pharmacy continues to be challenging. I believe my experience will help us navigate these challenges. I would like to continue to be part of this team that has helped engineer our growth and profitability. I would greatly appreciate your vote.



Spencer Stephens - Incumbent

Hueytown, Alabama

Owner: Stephens Pharmacy

Message to Members:

I am a 2006 graduate of Samford University, living and working in Birmingham, AL. I have owned two independent pharmacies for 10 years. My wife, Jennifer, also graduated from Samford as a pharmacist in 2007 and helps run the pharmacies as well as take care of our young son, Anson. I am a current member of the AAP board of directors seeking my third consecutive term. In the 6 years I've served on the board our co-op has grown tremendously and helped us maintain profitability and access to patients. After my time on the board I believe our member-owned warehouse provides us with the access to the overall lowest cost pharmaceuticals available to independent pharmacies. I want our co-op to continue growing as the only way we can succeed long term is to command a large enough market share to demand the respect of PBMs and vendors. If you believe the co-op is heading in the right direction I respectfully ask for your vote again in the upcoming election.



Shane Becker

Monett, Missouri
Owner: Old Town Pharmacy

Message to Members:

I enjoy creating avenues that positively impact patient care for Independent pharmacies. AAP is an exceptional organization that continues to add selected key business leaders to advance its mission. My diverse pharmacy experience is central in understanding the concerns and opportunities for all members. I'm constantly engaged with a large number of independent pharmacy owners enabling me to have a cross functional understanding for more than just my network of pharmacies. This active business process enables a capturing of concerns we all face. This aspect of my personality will guide or pilot knowledge to the board and all members. With my membership the board will have a member that will spearhead discussions and ideas that support the overall mission of AAP. Furthermore, my current leadership team affords me the opportunity to bring things to the board that have gone through a peer review process. I am excited for this opportunity and promise an unrelenting level of commitment that delivers AAP members constant improvements.



Dominique Preputin

Havre, Montana

Owner: Western Drug Pharmacy

Message to Members:

Pharmacy is changing drastically. I want to be in the forefront trying to make pharmacy prosper and grow. I would like to continue to learn and grow with this cooperative. I believe AAP is the best opportunity for independent pharmacy. I believe together we can continue to fight for better contracts and continue to offer quality services that none of the chains can accomplish. I am hoping that we as a co-op can fight the DIR fees and help to eliminate them and increase transparency with PBM's. Independent pharmacies have huge success in quality care and star ratings. I believe that AAP allows us to continue to provide those services while helping us to survive in the unfavorable environment that the insurances have created. We have to make a stand together. We need to continue to prove that independent pharmacy is where the service is and we need to push to be reimbursed appropriately. I want to be a part of the solution to the independent pharmacies continued growth. I have thoroughly enjoyed being an AAP board member in the past and with your support I would like to be an effective voice for independent pharmacy.