

STAY ENGAGED. STAY INFORMED. STAY RELEVANT.

THE IMPORTANCE OF JOINING FORCES WITH THE SENIOR CARE PHARMACY COALITION

SCPC is the national organization representing the unique interests of long-term care (LTC) pharmacies in our nation's capital. We advocate for the needs of our members before Congress and the administration to ensure LTC pharmacies can safely and effectively provide patients with high-quality, affordable care. Operating in every state, our 325 LTC pharmacy members serve more than 850,000 patients daily with essential medications and clinical services to improve health outcomes.

SCPC understands the unique role of LTC pharmacies in America's healthcare system. LTC pharmacies play an essential role in our healthcare system and stand apart from typical retail pharmacies in many ways. The patients they serve are among the most vulnerable in our country, requiring more medications per day on average than other patient groups.

THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN SCPC MEMBER

SCPC is the only national organization exclusively representing the unique interests of LTC pharmacies. We bring the LTC community together and use the power of our collective voices to make a difference through our aggressive legislative and advocacy efforts. Becoming a member means that your company will stay engaged, stay informed and stay relevant on the issues that matter for LTC pharmacies.

- SCPC actively advocates for policy solutions on behalf of LTC pharmacies.
- SCPC creates opportunities and forums for LTC pharmacies to engage with their Members of Congress.
- SCPC delivers relevant policy updates and key information to members that articulate the implications for LTC pharmacies and the patients they serve and the solutions to address concerns.
- SCPC brings together national experts, researchers, and pharmacy leaders to collaborate and develop innovative policy solutions to improve the LTC pharmacy community.

SCPC'S ADVOCACY IN ACTION FOR THE LTC PHARMACY COMMUNITY

SCPC is the voice and primary advocate for policy issues essential to the LTC pharmacy community and the patients they serve. Our advocacy and communications efforts have a significant impact in ensuring our sector's voice is heard when and where needed. Our current policy priorities include:

- Long-Term Care Pharmacy Definition establishing our sector's unique role in federal law
- PBM Reform ensuring transparency and fair treatment of independent pharmacies
- Drug Pricing advocating for our patients to help them afford the medicines they need
- LTC Pharmacy at Home ensuring patient access to LTC pharmacy services in all settings

Interested in learning more about SCPC?

Visit SeniorCarePharmacies.org or contact Mary Jane Rodes at <u>mrodes@seniorcarepharmacies.org</u> to learn more about how your business can become part of the SCPC team.