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A Blog by AMCP CEO: When Can We Expect to Feel Normal?

From the vaccine rollout to the pandemic's impact on health care, AMCP CEO Susan Cantrell discusses feeling normal during the time of COVID-19 in her latest blog post.

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AMCP Letter to President-Elect Joseph R. Biden

In a Jan. 15 letter to then President-elect Biden, we shared our priority issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic and managed care pharmacy. Specifically, we outlined our positions on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution process and vaccine awareness and education efforts.

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AMCP Statement on Rebate Rule Delay

We applaud the Biden administration's delay in the elimination of a rebate rule that would significantly increase premiums for 90% of Medicare Part D recipients and potentially destabilize the program.

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AMCP Champion Month is here! All this month, refer your colleagues and earn awesome rewards. Now more than ever, connection with your professional society is imperative. Learn more about the AMCP Champion program and access the [social toolkit](#).

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Build Your Team's Skills in Medical Benefit Design

Build your team's skills in medical benefits design. Sign up for AMCP's new series of corporate trainings that will help your team understand the difference between medical and pharmacy benefits, management of medical benefits, acquisition of medical drugs, reimbursement billing and coding, patient services, and more. Contact corpopportunities@amcp.org to enroll your team in this 8-module training program.



Join AMCP Foundation's 5K For the Future

Lace up your favorite running shoes, grab a mask, and virtually run or walk AMCP Foundation's 5K For the Future! The race begins the week of AMCP 2021, April 12-16. Ready, set, [REGISTER!](#)

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In partnership with the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA), AMCP is offering a Medication Use Quality continuing education program. Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, nurses, and physicians can earn 15 accredited CE hours with a 50% discount for our members.

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Upcoming Webinars

Attend a Pre-Approval Information Exchange (PIE) Webinar on Feb. 18

AMCP will host a (PIE) webinar sponsored, developed, and presented by ChemoCentryx. This session will review a new treatment for a rare orphan disease called ANCA-associated vasculitis (Anti-Neutrophilic Cytoplasmic Autoantibody). ANCA-associated vasculitis is an autoimmune disease that can lead to renal failure. This webinar is only offered to payers, formulary committees, or other similar entities responsible for the selection of drugs for coverage or reimbursement. In order to join this webinar, you must be registered as a payer with FormularyDecisionsSM.

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Mark your calendars for these upcoming webinars:

- [Feb. 18](#): What Makes a Drug “Special?” — Defining Specialty Medications
- [Feb. 18](#): A new treatment for ANCA Associated Vasculitis, a rare orphan disease
- [Feb. 24](#): Uptake or Heartbreak with Biosimilars? Progress and Perspectives
- [Feb. 25](#): The Evidence Behind COVID-19 Treatments and Vaccines

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