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## 2025 DAY OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



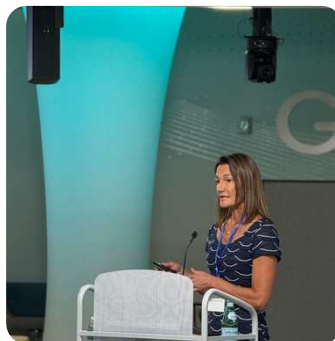
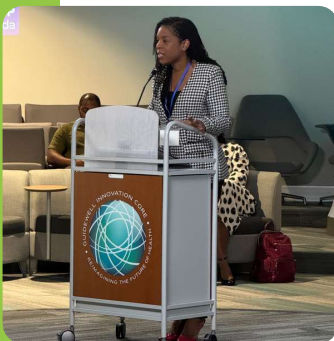
**We would like to extend a big thank you to all attendees, speakers, & panelists who joined us for this year's Networking Event & Day of Education held at the GuideWell Innovation Center in Orlando, FL!**

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**Thanks for joining this year's Day of Education! We hope you enjoyed the 5.5 CE credits, insights, and networking. Share your feedback in the survey below to help us make future events even better!**



Florida AMCP Day of Education –  
Attendee Feedback Survey



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## »»» **INSIGHTS FROM THE AMCP FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**



Our Legislative Committee reviewed two key companion bills in the 2025 legislative session with significant implications for Managed Care pharmacy.

### **Senate; S1124 Pharmacist Selection and Reimbursement**

This bill was sponsored by Sen Corey Simon (R). It was filed on 02/25/25 and referred to several committees. It died in Banking and Insurance committee on 06/16/25 ([Link to Bill](#))

### **House: HB 941 Pharmacist Selection and Reimbursement**

This bill was sponsored by Rep. Shane Abbott (R). It was filed on 02/24/25 and referred to several committees for review. It did not make it out of the Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee, so it essentially died on 06/16/25 ([Link to Bill](#))



## **Summary**

These bills sought to empower covered individuals to select in-network pharmacists, ban reimbursement denials for equivalent services rendered by pharmacists within their scope of practice versus other health professionals, and include pharmacists in network adequacy measures. The House and Senate bills contained similar/identical language. We are likely to see these bills, with similar language, be filed again in this upcoming legislative session.

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## MANAGED CARE SPOTLIGHT

**Kennetth Joseph, PharmD, MBA**

*Regional Community, Engagement Director, ViiV*

*Kennetth Joseph is the youngest of five children and the first in his family to graduate from college, serving as both an inspiration to and inspired by his ten nieces and nephews. He currently serves as Regional Community Engagement Director at ViiV Healthcare, leading a national team focused on HIV prevention. With over 17 years of experience across pharmacy operations, digital health, market access, business development, and regulatory compliance, Kennetth has held leadership roles at Akili Interactive, Optum (UnitedHealth Group), AbbVie, and Walgreens. His work has spanned specialty pharmacy, patient access solutions, benefit strategies, and innovative clinical programs that improve patient outcomes. Academically, he earned his PharmD from Florida A&M University (FAMU) and his MBA from the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), where he also serves on the Board for the Center of Supply Chain and Logistics. Dedicated to mentoring, he is a career coach and guest lecturer at FAMU, UIC, UF, and through organizations like NAHSE. Additionally, he is a proud inaugural member of the UIC College of Pharmacy Early Career Council Board and serves on the FAMU College of Pharmacy Apothecary Board.*



### **Pivotal Career Moment:**

*Joining AMCP as a student during my time at Florida A&M University*



### **Advice for Aspiring Managed Care Professionals:**

*Keep your options open and be intentional about networking*



### **Future of Managed Care:**

*Managed Care will evolve by streamlining B2B interactions between PBM's, Specialty Pharmacies, and Pharma. The opportunities will come from newly created jobs and function across the aforementioned stakeholders. The biggest challenge will be truly ensuring best outcomes for patients that are not stifled due to business arrangements.*



# YOUR PATH TO MANAGED CARE STARTS HERE

## P & T Competition Now Open!

### Case Drug: Cobenfy™



Evaluate clinical data, safety, and cost-effectiveness to determine formulary placement.

### Resources to Help You Succeed:

- [AMCP P&T Competition Website](#) – official case + FAQs
- [AMCP Newsletter](#) – deadlines, tips, and updates
- [AMCP Primer Series](#) – formulary management guidance
- [General Competition Resources](#) – tools & materials for pre

### Why Participate?

- ✨ Hands-on experience with real formulary decision-making
- ✨ Strengthen evidence-based & clinical skills
- ✨ Work with peers in a national competition
- ✨ Highlight on your CV as a premier AMCP event



### Want to Be Featured?

Are you a student pharmacist??  
Scan the QR code to sign up to write for our next newsletter!!  
**No writing experience needed—just a passion for sharing!**

## Managed Care Myths—Debunked

✗ Myth: “Managed care pharmacists don’t interact with patients.”

✓ Fact: While they may not see patients daily in person, managed care pharmacists connect through MTM services, call centers, and provider outreach—helping patients get the right medication at the right time.

**Why this matters:** These interventions improve adherence, reduce hospitalizations, and enhance outcomes across large patient populations.

## UF AMCP Update 🐢

- P&T Competition Workshops – Kicked off this fall, led by UF alumni who are now managed care residents, offering guidance and real-world insight.
- P1 Liaison Program – Recruited first-year students to serve as liaisons, helping them slowly integrate into AMCP while sharing opportunities with their peers.
- Statewide Networking – Currently coordinating a statewide AMCP student chapter networking event to connect students across Florida and strengthen collaboration.



## For More Information

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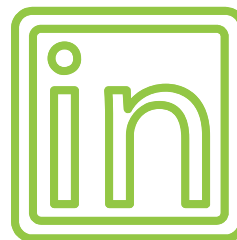
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