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AMCP MID-ATLANTIC BOARD MEMBERS

Congratulations to the **2026-2027 AMCP Mid-Atlantic Board**, officially installed for the upcoming term at AMCP Annual

We appreciate the continued dedication and leadership of these volunteer professionals and look forward to another impactful year serving our members across the region.



Melany Ferreira Da
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MBA, BCMAS
President



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MBA
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Morgan Butcher,
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Gabriela Yavich,
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EVENT RECAP

AMCP MID-ATLANTIC DAY OF EDUCATION (DOE)



Networking Reception & Sponsorship Dinner

The 2026 AMCP Mid-Atlantic Day of Education, held March 4-5, was a highly successful and well-attended event, bringing together managed care professionals from across the region for meaningful learning, collaboration, and networking. Attendees praised the high-quality programming, particularly sessions focused on regulatory updates, industry trends, and engaging panel discussions.

The event also provided valuable opportunities to connect with peers, beginning with the Pre-DOE Happy Hour Networking event and Platinum Sponsors' Networking Dinner, both of which were well attended and fostered strong engagement across the managed care community.



In addition to educational programming and networking, the chapter proudly participated in the AMCP Foundation's Drive for 35 campaign celebrating 35 years of impact in managed care pharmacy. During the DOE, AMCP Mid-Atlantic hosted a raffle featuring a curated gift basket to support the initiative and help raise awareness for the Foundation's continued work advancing innovation and patient-centered care in managed care pharmacy.

By the numbers:

- 75+ attended the Pre-DOE Happy Hour Networking Event
- 30+ attended the Platinum Sponsors' Networking Dinner
- 175+ attended the DOE



Frank Salopek, Farzana Rahman, Jonathan Keyser, Katherine Tieu



Dr. Karyn Wills, Amelia Brandt, Dr. Nina Miles Everett

AMCP MID-ATLANTIC BUSINESS MEETING AT AMCP ANNUAL - NASHVILLE

The AMCP Mid-Atlantic Chapter had a strong showing at the business meeting during the AMCP Annual Meeting in Nashville, with excellent member turnout and valuable networking opportunities among managed care professionals across the region. Attendees received key chapter updates, including a recap of the successful 2026 Day of Education and important leadership transitions. Congratulations to our incoming leadership team, including Melany as President, Lisa as President-Elect, and Morgan as Secretary.



Engaged members at affiliate meeting

The chapter also recognized and thanked outgoing Chairs and Vice Chairs for their dedication and service to AMCP Mid-Atlantic.



Casey Walker (Past Planning Committee Chair)

Greg Shelton, Past Board Director
Lydia Wang, Past Planning Committee Chair
Olaide Akingbade, Past Communications Committee Chair
Harold Martin, Past Student Affairs Committee Chair
Casey Walker, Past Planning Committee Chair
Shyra Bias, Past Communications Committee Vice Chair
Valerie Barnes, Past Student Affairs Committee Vice Chair

In addition, student scholarship winners attending AMCP Annual were recognized and celebrated for their achievements and future contributions to managed care pharmacy.



Engaged members at affiliate meeting



Nimrat Sangha, Harold Martin, Rabia Asjid, Paramjit Kaur, Luigi Fuerte

AMCP LEGISLATIVE DAYS

AMCP Legislative Days took place May 18-20, 2026, in Washington, D.C. The Mid-Atlantic Affiliate was well represented, with members meeting with congressional offices from Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia to advocate for policies that improve patient access to affordable medications.



Keshia Maughn, Alessandra McDaniel

Legislative Days brings managed care pharmacy professionals together to engage directly with Members of Congress and their staff on key healthcare issues. This year, advocates focused on garnering support for AMCP's top federal policy priorities, including the [Medicaid VBPs for Patients \(MVP\) Act](#) (H.R. 7871 / S. 1637), the [Access to Prescription Digital Therapeutics Act](#) (H.R. 3288 / S. 1702), and the [Equitable Community Access to Pharmacist Services Act](#) (H.R. 3164 / S. 2426). Mid-Atlantic Affiliate member Keshia Maughn met with staff from the offices of Representative Moore, Senator Justice, and Senator Capito to discuss these important legislative initiatives. Given West Virginia's largely rural population, both prescription digital therapeutics (PDTs) and ECAPS generated significant interest among legislative staff as potential solutions to improve healthcare access and outcomes.

Reflecting on the experience, Keshia shared: "I was honored to represent West Virginia and AMCP during Legislative Days for the first time. It was a valuable opportunity to discuss how these policy initiatives can help address healthcare challenges in rural communities."

In addition to congressional meetings, attendees participated in continuing education sessions covering International Reference Pricing and Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) arrangements, gaining valuable insights into emerging healthcare policy and reimbursement issues.



Andrew Fleming (Advocacy Chair) during our Mid-Atlantic Affiliate meeting presentation providing an overview of the new committee's work in 2026.

Thank you to all AMCP members and Mid-Atlantic Affiliate participants who attended Legislative Days 2026 and helped advance the voice of managed care pharmacy on Capitol Hill.



Keshia Maughn, Garry Johnson, Andrew Fleming

STUDENT PHARMACIST PROGRAMS

STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The AMCP Mid-Atlantic Affiliate is continuing the Student Mentorship Program designed to build meaningful connections, explore career paths, and support the next generation of leaders in managed care.

We are seeking both mentors and mentees interested in building impactful, long-term professional relationships - join us in making an impact!

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/ctfgvTg55gb2VuP87>

VIRTUAL CAREER PANEL

AMCP Mid-Atlantic's Student Engagement Committee hosted its 2nd Virtual Career Panel on Monday, April 6. This year's panel brought together four managed care professionals representing national and regional payers and PBMs. The virtual event was well attended, with 16 pharmacy students from four affiliate schools of pharmacy participating.

Topics covered included career pathways, day-to-day responsibilities, the impact managed care pharmacists have on patient care and population health, policy and industry trends, navigating the job market, and preferred skills and competencies.

MEET THE PANELISTS



Morgan Butcher
PharmD

**Senior Clinical
Pharmacist,
Elevance Health**



Shyra Bias,
PharmD

**Clinical Advisor,
CVS Caremark**



Katie Purnell,
PharmD

**Sr. Pharmacist,
Highmark, Inc.**



Tracey Davis,
PharmD

**Director of
Pharmacy,
AmeriHealth
Caritas DC**

MID-ATLANTIC AMCP STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AMCP Mid-Atlantic solicits scholarship applications from all 8 pharmacy schools in the Mid-Atlantic affiliate region and carefully reviews the applications according to standardized criteria.

We're excited to recognize this year's outstanding students from the University of Maryland:



Each of these individuals has demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing the field of managed care pharmacy, and we're proud to support their continued growth.

This scholarship supports student attendance at the AMCP Annual Meeting 2026 in Nashville. The students had the opportunity to engage, learn, and connect with leaders across the industry.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: JOIN OUR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are seeking 1 Professional/General Volunteer and 1 Student Volunteer to join our Student Engagement Committee.

- Why join?
 - Help shape student initiatives, build leadership skills, and make a direct impact.
- Responsibilities:
 - Attend meetings
 - Support student events and resources
 - Represent student perspectives
- Apply:
 - Email midatlantic@amcp.org with a brief note of interest.
- Students, please include:
 1. Your interest in managed care
 2. Ability to commit 1 to 3 hours per month
 3. Availability to serve through your student training period including residency or fellowship

Join us and make a difference!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATES

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to help facilitate healthy and sustained growth for the Mid-Atlantic AMCP affiliate across all channels of the Managed Care Community (student, health plan/payers, industry) with the Mid-Atlantic region.

The committee is currently working on the following projects to deliver growth,

- Collaborative efforts with pharmacy schools throughout the region.
- Identifying managed care organizations that have a residency program within the Mid-Atlantic.
- Ensuring AMCP membership of attendees for events such as Day of Education.

SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Mid-Atlantic AMCP Affiliate, we would like to extend our deepest thanks to our amazing sponsors! Your generous support and commitment to our chapter have been vital in helping us host successful events, support key initiatives, and create meaningful experiences for our members and the community. Your support is not only appreciated, but it is also an essential part of our continued success.

Thank you once again for your dedication to our chapter and for helping us make a difference. We look forward to continuing our partnership and building on the success we have achieved together.



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a range of sponsorship levels to meet your needs and budget. Each level offers its unique set of benefits. The sponsorship year is from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The 3 levels of sponsorship available are: Platinum, Gold, and Silver. We encourage you to become a sponsor and invest in our Mid-Atlantic AMCP Affiliate.

Platinum (\$5000) Limited Sponsorships Available	Gold (\$3000) Limited Sponsorships Available	Silver (\$1500) Unlimited Sponsorships Available
- Logos on all promotional materials prior to events - Logos on all newsletters during the sponsorship year (minimum of two newsletters to be published annually) - Premium vendor booth placement location at the Mid-Atlantic AMCP Day of Education - Three complimentary registrations for the Mid-Atlantic AMCP Day of Education - Two complimentary dinner invitations for Mid-Atlantic AMCP Day of Education with Board and Speakers New!! Sponsor Only Networking at AMCP Nexus and AMCP National Meeting	- Logos on all promotional materials prior to events - Logos on all newsletters during the sponsorship year (minimum of two newsletters to be published annually) - Vendor booth at the Mid-Atlantic AMCP Day of Education - Two complimentary registrations for the Mid-Atlantic AMCP Day of Education New!! Sponsor Only Networking at AMCP Nexus and AMCP National Meeting	- Logos on all promotional materials prior to events - Logos on all newsletters during the sponsorship year - One complimentary registration for the Mid-Atlantic AMCP Day of Education New!! Sponsor Only Networking at AMCP Nexus and AMCP National Meeting

To initiate or renew your sponsorship access this link:

https://members.amcp.org/OrderApi_campaign?id=a0uQr000004R65SIAS

LOOKING AHEAD: 2026-2027 UPCOMING EVENTS

The AMCP Mid-Atlantic Chapter is excited to continue creating opportunities for education, networking, and professional connection throughout the 2026-2027 year.

Save the Date - 2027 Day of Education (DOE)

Planning is already underway for the 2027 AMCP Mid-Atlantic Day of Education, anticipated for early March 2027. Additional details, including date and location, will be shared soon.

Regional Networking Events

The chapter is planning multiple networking and social events across the region, with anticipated locations including:

- Baltimore, MD
- Richmond, VA (targeting October 2026)
- Washington, DC/Northern Virginia
- Wilmington, DE
- Morgantown, WV

Additional information regarding dates, venues, and an in-person CE and networking dinner will be shared as plans are finalized.