



KPhA Committee Descriptions

Organizational Affairs Committee

The Organizational Affairs Committee shall consider matters related, but not limited, to the internal affairs of the Association. These matters include soliciting and vetting nominations for Officers and the Board of Directors; and soliciting and vetting nominations for all awards except the Meritorious Service Award.

Professional Affairs Committee

The Professional Affairs Committee shall include matters related, but not limited, to the practice of pharmacy and its relationship to the general public. This committee also is in charge of vetting applications for the Board of Pharmacy nominees. In accordance with the Association's Bylaws, submit by May 1, and no later than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting, a written report of the committee's activities and recommendations.

Public Affairs Committee

The Public Affairs Committee shall include matters related, but not limited, to the practice of pharmacy and its relationship to the general public.

***Past Presidents Advisory Committee**

The Past Presidents Advisory Committee shall consist of fifteen past Presidents/Chairs of the Board and shall serve in an advisory capacity to the current President of the Association. President Trish Freeman has appointed Past President Jessika Chinn to serve in this role and she will function as a voting member of the Board of Directors. Jessika serves as Chair of this Committee for the current year.

***Budget & Audit Committee**

The Budget & Audit Committee shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Chair of the Board, Treasurer, Secretary, and one or more at-large member(s) of the Association. The Committee shall provide guidance to the KPhA Board of Directors by assuring adoption of an annual operating Budget; assure that an annual audit or related financial engagement of the accounts and financial records of the Association is conducted by an independent CPA and that the IRS 990 is filed; review and report of the Association's finances on at least a quarterly basis; and, perform other duties as required and/or as assigned by the Board in fulfillment of the Association's fiduciary responsibilities.

Government Affairs Committee

The Government Affairs Committee shall consist of a minimum of eight active members, one student member and one technician member and serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors. The Government Affairs Committee shall assist the Association with developing and maintaining a grassroots program to support the Association's government affairs initiatives and in raising awareness of and contributions to the Government Affairs Fund.

Membership Engagement Committee

The Membership Engagement Committee shall strive to engage and thereby grow membership by helping to identify, communicate and demonstrate the value of KPhA to new and existing members while seeking to build increased awareness of KPhA's mission and purpose throughout the profession. The committee will recruit ambassadors and promote the core message that Membership Matters in OUR KPhA. The President-Elect serves as Chair of this committee.

***New Practitioner Committee**

The New Practitioner Committee shall represent and provide service to new pharmacists with the goal of increasing the visibility of KPhA, recruiting new practitioners into service and involvement and helping to assure membership value.

Emergency Preparedness Workgroup

The Emergency Preparedness Workgroup shall assist KPhA and KPERF with respect to our partnership with the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) and related emergency preparedness activities and advise the Director of Pharmacy Emergency Preparedness with respect to the Association's contractual responsibilities with the Emergency Preparedness Branch of KDPH and/or as otherwise requested by the Department.

Health Information Technology Workgroup

The Health Information Technology Workgroup (HIT) shall assist KPhA in its mission to advance the profession of pharmacy by monitoring the development of HIE via a formal committee interface with the state (GOHIE); drafting position papers and/or policy recommendations on HIE to the KPhA Board of Directors and/or House of Delegates; building awareness and education among pharmacists about HIE; and, informing other provider networks what pharmacists are capable of doing.

Provider Status Workgroup

The Provider Status Workgroup will advise KPhA in the Association's efforts to broaden the ability of pharmacist providers to more actively engage in collaborative care by making the process more inclusive restrictive. The workgroup will support KPhA, in collaboration with other groups, toward an overarching goal of securing pharmacist designation as providers/practitioners on the federal, state and local levels.

Leadership Development Committee

The Leadership Development Committee shall identify opportunities and strategies for engaging and developing the next generation of professional and association leaders.

Student Engagement Committee

The Student Engagement Committee shall strive to engage student pharmacist members of KPhA in the association activities and grow student membership by demonstrating the value of KPhA to new and existing members while seeking to build increased awareness of KPhA's mission and purpose with student pharmacists. The committee will identify activities to engage students, participate in planning of the legislative conference and provide input on annual meeting activities and programs.

****These committees are open to registered pharmacist members only.***