

Candidate Statement

Samuel R. Houmes, PharmD, BCACP

I am writing to state my interest in serving a term as a Trustee member for the Board of the Maryland Pharmacists Association. I graduated pharmacy school from the University of Iowa in 2013, completed a PGY 1 Community Pharmacy Residency at the University of Maryland School Of Pharmacy in 2014, and am working locally for the Johns Hopkins Home Care Group. Throughout my didactic education during pharmacy school and as a new practitioner, I have been involved both on a state and national level in pharmacy associations.

I have served on the MPhA New Practitioner Network from 2013 to 2017, assisting with outreach and organization of MPhA's new practitioner members. I currently serve the American Pharmacists Association on the *Pharmacy Today* Editorial Advisory Board. I consider association involvement key to both furthering my own professional development and helping shape the community of pharmacy for the future.

If elected, I would strive for the best interests of Maryland pharmacists and pharmacy. My goals for trustee would be to promote pharmacist's presence in the healthcare team, promote pharmacy patients care services, and to ensure fair access to services.

For these reasons and more, I feel I am an excellent candidate for Trustee. I look forward for consideration to serve on the board. I can be reached at 319-329-9661 or via e-mail at houmes.sam@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Houmes, PharmD, BCACP