

Become a Blogger or Blog Reviewer!



Pharmacists Care is a blog, for and about people and patients, maintained by the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association. It is designed to promote the value of pharmacists, the services they provide, and their role on the healthcare team.

We need YOUR help to make the blog a success!

Bloggers (Blog Authors)

General Guidelines

- Any PPA Member can write a blog post.
- The suggested length for blog posts is 250-500 words.
- All posts should align with the basic mission, vision, and policy of PPA.
- Blog posts should be written in first-person.
- Blog posts should be written for the general public.
- All submissions are subject to a peer review process. Please allow up to two weeks for this process. Submission is no guarantee of final posting.
- All submissions must be completely original work and not copyrighted.

In order to view the full list of guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.papharmacists.com/?page=Blog>

Submission Process

- All blog submissions are to be submitted in word or plain text format and send to Ali Bowker at abowker@papharmacists.com
- Please include your name as you wish it to appear in the blog post. If you wish, you may also send your credentials, title, and place of employment (if your employer permits, be sure to check company policy on this)
- If you would like, you can send a headshot photo of yourself for inclusion in both the post and the “Meet our Bloggers” page.
- You may also send a short biography of 150-250 words and you may describe your credentials, where you currently work and what you do, and your pharmacy healthcare related interests. This information will be included on our “Meet our Bloggers” page.

- If you would like, we also can link your name or place of employment to a website.
- You may also include one photo related to your blog topic. This photo must be in public domain and can't be copyrighted.

Suggestions for Topics

- Alcoholism (April is Alcohol Awareness Month)
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (April is IBS Awareness Month)
- Arthritis (May is Arthritis Awareness Month)
- Food Allergies (May is Food Allergy Action Month)
- Osteoporosis (May is Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month)
- Safe Medication Disposal
- Immunizations
- Travel Vaccines
- Medical Equipment Information
- Diabetes
- Health and Fitness
- Nutrition
- Hygiene
- Adhering to your medications
- Diversion and Abuse
- What questions to ask your pharmacist
- Explaining co-pays
- Who manages prescription benefits
- Coinsurance
- Discount Cards
- Pharmacists in ACOs or medical homes
- How pharmacies are paid

If you would like to pitch your idea for a blog topic just to make sure it is one we will consider, please e-mail Ali Bowker at abowker@papharmacists.com

Blog Reviewers

If you aren't ready to write your own post - consider becoming a blog reviewer! The process is quick and easy - it takes less than 15 minutes! Please e-mail Ali Bowker at abowker@papharmacists.com if you are interested in this opportunity.

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