



**2025 New Drugs New Laws
Meeting Information
Sunday, March 2nd, 2025
8:30AM – 4:45PM
100% VIRTUAL on ZOOM**

Agenda-at-a-Glance

Time	Topic	Speaker	Length
8:30AM – 9:30AM	State & Federal Law and Regulatory Updates	Julie Akers, PharmD, FWSPA	1 hour
9:30AM – 10:30AM	Collaborating for Excellence in Pharmacy	Si Bui, PharmD, MPH, Pharmacy Inspector Supervisor, PQAC Marlee O’Neill, JD, Executive Director, PQAC Lindsay Trant-Sinclair, MPP, Deputy Director, PQAC T. Nomi Peaks, PharmD, Pharmacist Consultant, PQAC	1 hour
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Break		
10:45AM – 11:45AM	Inflation Reduction Act	Lisa Nelson, PharmD, 340B ACE	1 hour
11:45PM – 12:30PM	Lunch		
12:30PM – 2:30PM	New Drugs Update	Terri Levien, PharmD, RFWSPA	2 hours
2:30PM – 2:45PM	Break		
2:45PM – 4:45PM	2025 Guideline Updates and Review	Steven Elrod, PharmD, BCACP T. Levi Lancaster, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM	2 hours

Registration Fee

See pdf for full registration prices: [2025 New Drugs New Law Registration Document](#)

Upon completion of registration, you will receive two separate emails: one email confirming you have successfully registered, and another email containing the **Zoom link** to access the meeting, and the unique **LecturePanda link** to claim your CPE.

A \$50 processing fee will be deducted from refund requests received before the day of the course. No refunds will be issued if received on or after the day of the course.

Activity Descriptions

State & Federal Law and Regulatory Updates

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM | 1.0 CPE hour | Activity Type: Knowledge | Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician
Faculty: Julie Akers, PharmD, FWSPA | Conflict of Interest: All financial relationships have been mitigated
ACPE UAN: 0130-0000-25-166-L03-P&T

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- Describe recent and proposed state legislation that directly affects the delivery of pharmacy services in Washington State.
- Describe recent and proposed federal legislation that directly affects the delivery of pharmacy services in Washington State.
- Identify stakeholder opportunities to influence current and future legislation.

Federal and State legislative and regulatory changes impact the profession of pharmacy in Washington State. This session will ensure that you are up to date on recent changes as well as proposed laws and rules with emphasis on how to contribute toward the stakeholder process.



Dr. Julie Akers is Executive Associate Dean and Associate Professor at the Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Spokane, WA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Washington State University in 2000, after which she worked for 13 years in ambulatory/community pharmacy settings as a Pharmacist, Pharmacy Manager, District Manager and Director of Pharmacy. Dr. Akers currently serves on the Washington State Pharmacy Association Board of Directors and is a Past-President of the association. She is on the Government Affairs Committee for APhA, has served as a WA State APhA delegate for several years, is on the Board of Directors for the American College of Apothecaries and serves as Treasurer of CPESN-WA. Dr. Akers is the faculty advisor for several student organizations and currently teaches Pharmacy Law, a politics elective, and guest lectures in Health Care Systems, Pharmacy Management, and Pharmacotherapy. Her research focuses on increasing patient access to quality care through advancing community pharmacy practice.

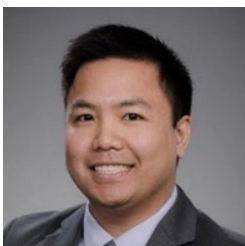
Collaborating for Excellence in Pharmacy

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Faculty: Si Bui, PharmD, MPH, Pharmacy Inspector Supervisor, PQAC & Marlee O'Neill, JD, Executive Director, PQAC & Lindsay Trant-Sinclair, MPP, Deputy Director, PQAC & T. Nomi Peaks, PharmD, Pharmacist Consultant, PQAC
ACPE UAN: 0130-0000-25-167-L03-P&T | Conflict of Interest: None

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- Discuss the commission and staff makeup and how to engage with both.
- Identify new and updated areas of practice regulation and trending topics.
- Describe the disciplinary process for pharmacy personnel.
- State how to put patient safety and pharmacy care first while adhering to laws and rules.

This engaging and interactive session will include pertinent topics related to the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. The Commission staff will provide attendees with information on updated laws and rules, rules in progress, frequently asked questions, how to engage with the commission, and the inspection process.



Si Bui is the Pharmacy Inspector Supervisor for the Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Prior to joining the commission as staff, he practiced in home infusion pharmacy providing IV drugs and biologics to patients in the home or ambulatory infusion space. Si received his doctorate PharmD and public health degree (MPH) from the University of Washington.



Marlee has been the Executive Director for the Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission since 2022. She previously served as the Deputy Director for the Office of Investigative and Legal Services at the Department of Health where she assisted the Commission with its disciplinary matters. Prior to joining DOH, she worked at the Attorney General’s Office litigating disciplinary cases for the Commission. Marlee earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of Washington and her law degree from Seattle University. Marlee enjoys using her law degree to assist the Commission in promoting public health and the pharmacy profession. In her free time, Marlee enjoys attending and watching sporting events with her family.

Lindsay has been the Deputy Director for the Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission since 2021. She previously served as the commission’s Rules and Legislative Consultant. Before coming to the commission, she worked as a nonpartisan staffer in both the Oregon and Washington state legislatures giving her an in-depth look at the state policy process. Lindsay works primarily with the commission’s program staff which includes their rules and legislative work, credentialing for pharmacy personnel, and business meeting planning, among other things.



Taifa “Nomi” Peaks joined the WA Department of Health in October 2021 as the Pharmacist Consultant to the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (PQAC). Originally from the East Coast, Nomi moved to the state of Washington in 2015. She graduated from Princeton University and the Creighton University School of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include public health and pharmacy law. Her personal interests include reading, water jogging, and trying new foods.

Inflation Reduction Act

10:45AM – 11:45AM | 1.0 CPE hour | Activity Type: Knowledge | Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician
 Faculty: Lisa Nelson, PharmD, 340B ACE | Conflict of Interest: None
 ACPE UAN: 0130-0000-25-168-L03-P&T

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- Define Medicare Maximum Fair Price.
- Identify how pharmacies will access the maximum fair price via a Medicare Transaction Facilitator.
- Describe the impact on pharmacy processes and cash flow starting in 2026.
- List the 2025 Medicare prescription payment smoothing obligations.

Join this eye-opening session to learn the impacts of the Inflation Reduction act on pharmacy practice. This session is intended to help prepare pharmacies for the changes and challenges ahead for pharmacy practice.



Lisa Nelson received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Washington State University where she also earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology. After graduating, Dr. Nelson began practicing community pharmacy before finding her calling in community health. Dr. Nelson is an active member of the National Association of Community Health Centers serving as co-chair of NACHC’s 340B Workgroup, a member of NACHC’s Pharmacy Policy & Operations Subcommittee, Clinical Practice, Legislative, and Health Policy Committees; a 340B Apexus Certified Expert (ACE), serves as a member of Apexus 340B FQHC Council and peer faculty for Apexus 340B University; and president-elect of Washington State Pharmacy Association. In her free time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family enjoying all the scenery and activity the Pacific Northwest has to offer.

New Drugs Update

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM | 2.0 CPE hour | Activity Type: Knowledge | Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician
 Faculty: Terri Levien, PharmD, FWSPA | Conflict of Interest: All financial relationships have been mitigated
 ACPE UAN: 0130-0000-25-169-L01-P&T

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist will be able to:

- Describe indications, pharmacology, adverse effects, and dosing of new drugs and dosage forms recently or soon to be approved by the FDA.
- Discuss key counseling and monitoring issues for the new drugs.
- Explain how the new drugs compare with existing agents and the role these products may play in the participant's practice.
- Identify products approved with REMS.
- Describe the role of the pharmacist in the REMS strategy.

At the completion of this program, the technician will be able to:

- Recognize new drugs and dosage forms recently or soon to be approved by the FDA.
- Describe indications and dosing of the new products.
- Explain how the new drugs compare with existing agents.

This session will review recently approved drugs and drugs likely to be approved in the upcoming year, comparing them with those already available. Key points that distinguish these agents on the basis of pharmacology, efficacy, adverse event profiles, drug interactions, and dosing will be emphasized.



Terri has been with the WSU Drug Information Center since 1990. In that position she creates reviews of new drugs for formulary decision makers, researches and responds to drug information requests, precepts residents and students in the Center, and teaches in several courses on topics related to new drug development, drug information, and literature evaluation.

2025 Guideline Updates and Review

2:45 PM – 4:45 PM | 2.0 CPE hour | Activity Type: Application | Target Audience: Pharmacist & Technician
 Faculty: Steven Elrod, PharmD, BCACP & T. Levi Lancaster, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM | Conflict of Interest: None
 ACPE UAN: 0130-0000-25-170-L03-P&T

At the completion of this program, the pharmacist and technician will be able to:

- Identify practice guidelines that have changed in the last year.
- Discuss relevant updates to practice guidelines and key literature that may impact pharmacotherapy.
- Implement modifications to pharmacotherapy practices based on recent guideline updates.

This session will review recent guideline changes and key literature updates that influence the pharmacological management of common disease states.



Steven earned his doctorate from Touro College of Pharmacy in New York, NY. Then completed two residencies, both in ambulatory care pharmacy: first at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN; and second at Providence St Peter Family Medicine in Olympia, WA. He is now a preceptor for both the PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residencies at Providence and core faculty for the Chehalis Family Medicine rural track medical residency. He currently holds an associate professorship with Washington State University pharmacy, nursing, and medical schools where his areas of expertise focus on family medicine, addiction medicine, psychotropics, and interprofessional collaboration.

Dr. Levi Lancaster received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in 2014. He completed two years of residency in Olympia, Washington that includes one year of general practice residency at St Peter Hospital and a second year specializing in family medicine and chronic disease management at St Peter Family Medicine. He is board certification in ambulatory care and advanced diabetes management, and he has been teaching resident physicians and pharmacists for the last 6 years as the Faculty Pharmacist at Providence St. Peter Family Medicine. His professional interests include preventive care, population health, diabetes, and dyslipidemia. He volunteers for Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes, which provides a safe summer camp experience for kids with Type 1



Diabetes.

How to Obtain CE Credits for the Event

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On the day of the meeting, to receive credit for the activity participants must listen to the full session/webinar, obtain the secret code, and complete the evaluation with the secret code for the webinar by going through LecturePanda. You will need to register on LecturePanda to register and access all CE materials and complete all evaluations for CE submission.

Evaluations must be completed by **May 1st** to earn CE credit. **ACPE does not allow any CPE uploads after 60 days from the activity date so it's important to do the evaluation right away.** It will be the participant's responsibility to verify that all CE activities attended are shown on their CPE Monitor. If you have a challenge or question, please contact WSPA staff at 425-228-7171 ext. 0.



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Processor: 1 GHz Hard Drive: 32 GB Memory (RAM): 1 GB Sound card w/speakers Internet Access: 10 Mbps download

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