

Steven Schierholt, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy



As the Executive Director of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy and active participant on various NABP committees and workgroups, I believe that I am an excellent candidate to represent the interests of District IV. In my current role, I am responsible for directing all agency operations for the State of Ohio. Due to Ohio's broad regulatory structure, I understand firsthand the many facets of regulating the practice of pharmacy and distribution of prescription drugs. I am

interested in continuing to serve on the District IV Executive Committee because I believe strong coordination and communications among district members are essential to ensuring a national voice FOR the district. As a current member of the District IV Executive Committee, I played a role in the replacement of long time Secretary Curt Black. Additionally, our work on the District's enhanced web presence and improved communications provided me with a behind-the-scenes view of what it takes for me and the other members of the Executive Committee to successfully oversee District IV operations. If elected, I will continue to build on these enhancements and our efforts to promote collaboration and information sharing among our members. As the Executive Director of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, I led Ohio's efforts to integrate its prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) into the clinical workflow of prescribers and pharmacists. As a result, Ohio's PDMP is now an indispensable healthcare tool in the fight against prescription drug diversion. In recognition of these achievements, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy was awarded the 2019 Fred T. Mahaffey Award by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. In addition to my experience in promoting PDMP integration, my active participation on several NABP committees demonstrates my commitment to furthering the mission of NABP and District IV. For example, I was a member (2015/2017) and Chair (2021) of the Law Enforcement/Legislation Committee. I also served as a Chair of the Suspicious Orders Work Group (2018) and the Model Act Review Committee (2021) and participated on the Work Group on the Development of an Interstate Endorsement Credential (2019) and the Work Group on Workplace Safety, Well Being, and Working Conditions Committee (2022).