



KSHP Mission

To assist KSHP members in the provision of pharmaceutical care in organized health care settings throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Advocacy Alert: 340B Rebate Pilot on Hold



From the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)'s Office of Pharmacy Affairs, as of noon on December 31st, 2025, in accordance with the December 29th, 2025 U.S. District Court for the District of Maine order in *American Hospital Association et al., v. Kennedy et al.*, No. 25-cv-600 (D. Me.), HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs is pausing the implementation of the 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program for all covered entities. Manufacturers will continue to offer covered outpatient drugs to 340B covered entities at the 340B ceiling price as an up-front discount. The

Office of Pharmacy Affairs will update stakeholders on developments regarding the Rebate Pilot as they are available. For more information: [340B Drug Pricing Program | HRSA](#)

Opioid REMS Education: A Patient-Centered Pain Management Guide for the Interprofessional Team



In need of opioid-related CE for Kentucky pharmacist licensure? See this on-demand [CE opportunity](#) from ASHP for 2 contact hours of CE related to pain

KSHP Spring Meeting – Call for Speakers



The KSHP Programming Committee is seeking proposals for presentations to be delivered during the KSHP 2025 Spring Meeting to be held on May 15th, 2026 at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville, KY. The deadline to submit is **Sunday, January 18th, 2026** at 11:59PM. All proposals will be thoroughly reviewed and those interested in presenting will be notified of acceptance on or before January 30th, 2026.

Questions? Email programming@kshp.org.

Engage with Your Legislators – Easy Advocacy Involvement!



Kentucky's Representatives and Senators often offer surveys to gather feedback on various issues. Submitting these surveys can be an effective way to influence the legislative process. Let your voice be heard and follow these two simple steps:

Step 1: Identify Your Legislators

If you are unsure who represents you, use the [Legislative Research Commission's \(LRC\) lookup tool](#). Enter your address to identify your House and Senate districts.

Step 2: Complete Your Constituent Survey

Once you know your district numbers, use the [Excel File](#) to find the survey links. House Members are on the first tab, and Senate Members are on the second tab. Each legislator crafts their own unique questions to address the specific needs and concerns of their home district.

Important Notes:

- Survey Availability: While most Legislators offer surveys, several legislators do not at this time. If your representative's link is blank, you can still call the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 to leave a comment instead.
- **Residency Requirement: Please only complete the survey for the legislator who represents your home address.**

KSHP Lunch and Learn – Practical Considerations of SGLT2i in CRM Conditions



Join us on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026 from 12:00-1:00PM for a lunch and learn sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals. This session will be dedicated to the review of consensus guidelines for cardiovascular, renal, and metabolic conditions and highlights patient counseling strategies for SGLT2 inhibitors! Register [TODAY](#) and save yourself a seat on Zoom!

Congratulations to University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy Students

We wanted to send a huge congratulations to two UKCOP students, Elizabeth Ghory and Denis Mujanovic, who participated and placed top ten in the ASHP Midyear Clinical Skills Competition this past December in Las Vegas, Nevada. Elizabeth and Denis were one of 128 teams to compete during this prestigious competition and placed top ten nationally. Congratulations to these student pharmacists who represented the state of Kentucky in such a positive manner.

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A graphic celebrating the ASHP Midyear 2025 Clinical Skills Competition. The text reads 'CLINICAL SKILLS COMPETITIONSM' in blue, 'TOP TEN FINALIST' in pink, and 'University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy' in blue. Below this, the names and titles of the winners are listed: Elizabeth Ghory, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2026, and Denis Mujanovic, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2026. A circular photo shows Elizabeth and Denis smiling. The ASHP Midyear 2025 logo is in the top right corner.

Have a suggestion for the Bluegrass Buzz?
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