

Board Members

Debbie Mack, P.D. | President | Bentonville



Governor Asa Hutchinson appointed **Debbie Mack** to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy in May 2016. Debbie received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. She holds an active pharmacist license in both Texas and Arkansas.

Debbie served as a community pharmacist in Texas for her family-owned independent pharmacy. In 1988, she joined Walmart Pharmacy as a staff pharmacist and served in multiple areas of pharmacy operations including Pharmacy Manager, District Manager, Operations Coordinator, Regional Manager, and Divisional Manager. During her 31 years with Walmart, she became proficient with the constant changes in community pharmacy related to compliance, licensing, and regulations. In Debbie's most recent position at Walmart as a Senior Director of Pharmacy Practice Compliance, she oversaw pharmacy regulatory compliance for both pharmacies and pharmacy warehouse locations in 17 States, about 1800 stores. In this role she collaborated with and supported legislators, worked with internal government affairs, industry lobbyists, and senior leadership to champion key legislative strategies and initiatives. In 2015, Walmart honored Debbie with the Buzz Cruickshank Leadership Award for setting the example in leadership for Walmart Health and Wellness.

Debbie now applies her extensive knowledge of the Healthcare Industry on behalf of the clients at her pharmacy consulting company.

Through her leadership as a current member and Past President of the AR State board of Pharmacy Debbie has had the opportunity to impact the changing world of pharmacy. She has served on three different NABP task forces and has attended both District and National NABP meetings each year since 2006. In addition to serving on the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy,

Debbie is an active member of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association and serves on the Professional Affairs & Ethical Practices Committee. She is a past President of the Texas Federation of Chain Drug Stores and continues today as an Emeritus member. Debbie is a member of the American Society for Pharmacy Law and serves on the education committee. In addition, Debbie has professional memberships in the Texas Pharmacy Association and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP).

Debbie maintains her certification in Healthcare Compliance and is a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional.

Debbie and her husband, Gary, have two sons, Cody and Wesley, and five grandchildren.

Rodney Richmond, Pharm.D. | Past President | Searcy



Governor Asa Hutchinson appointed **Rodney Richmond** to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy on September 28, 2020. Dr. Richmond earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from West Virginia University (1985), his Master of Science Degree in Pharmacy from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1992), and his Doctor of Pharmacy from University of Colorado (2019). Dr. Richmond is currently Chairman and Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Harding University College of Pharmacy. He is also a Clinical Pharmacist/Expert Witness at The Mackenzie Group in Searcy, AR. Dr. Richmond is an active member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and the Arkansas Pharmacists Association. He also is an active member of the American Society of Pharmacy Law, serving on its Board of Directors, as well as serving on the Education and Membership Committees. Rodney and his wife Melissa make their home in Searcy, have four daughters and three sons, and attend Valley Baptist Church in Searcy.

Lenora Newsome, P.D. | Vice President/Secretary | Smackover



Lenora Newsome, P.D., was originally appointed to the Board on August 13th, 1991, by then Governor Bill Clinton and has been reappointed to serve on the Board of Pharmacy subsequently by Governors Mike Huckabee, Mike Beebe, and Asa Hutchinson.

Lenora graduated from the UAMS College of Pharmacy in 1980. She then did a residency in Hospital Pharmacy at Harris Hospital Methodist in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a member of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity and is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where her major was pre-pharmacy.

Lenora is a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the Arkansas Pharmacists Association. As of 2018, she is serving as the representative for District 6 on the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Executive Committee. She is also a member of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association and the National Pharmacists Association of Arkansas. Lenora is currently working as a Pharmacist at Walmart in Camden. She is a member of the New Providence Baptist Church in Smackover.

Clint Boone, Pharm.D. | Board Member | Little Rock



Clint Boone, Pharm.D., was appointed to the Board on August 24th, 2023, by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders. Clint attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville before earning his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 2010.

Clint Boone is a community pharmacist and has worked with like-minded partners to help build and grow an 11-store group of retail pharmacies across Arkansas. Clint previously served as Area Representative and District President on the Arkansas Pharmacist's Association Board of Directors and served on numerous APA committees. Clint has served on the Arkansas Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board and Drug Review Committee. In his spare time Clint volunteers as a pharmacist at Shepherd's Hope Neighborhood Health Center, a charitable clinic. Clint lives in Little Rock with his wife, Sarah, and two sons.

Lyn Fruchey, Pharm.D. | Board Member | Little Rock



Lyn Fruchey, Pharm.D., was appointed to the Board on January 14th, 2025, by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders. He is an independent community pharmacist and pharmacy owner in Little Rock, Arkansas, with more than four decades of experience in community pharmacy practice. He has practiced pharmacy in Arkansas since 1985 and has dedicated his career to patient-centered care, independent pharmacy operations, and pharmaceutical compounding. Dr. Fruchey owned and operated Redfield Pharmacy from 1988 through 1996, serving patients and families in central Arkansas. Since 1994, he has owned and operated Freiderica Pharmacy & Compounding in downtown Little Rock, continuing a longstanding tradition of independent community pharmacy service. Under his leadership, the pharmacy has expanded its focus on personalized patient care, compounding services, and statewide pharmacy support. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Arkansas in 1984 and later earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 2002. Throughout his career, Dr. Fruchey has remained active in professional leadership and pharmacy advocacy. He served as President of District 1 of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association in 1989 and received the Arkansas Pharmacists Association Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award in 1996. He also served on the Pharmacy Associates Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee from 1998 through 2000. Lyn and his wife, Regina, have two daughters, one son, and ten grandchildren. They live in Little Rock.

Brian Jolly, Pharm.D. | Board Member | Beebe



Brian Jolly was appointed as a Board Member to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Asa Hutchinson in August 2019 and reappointed by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders in January 2026. Brian received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in 2002 and then completed a postgraduate residency in pharmacy practice at UAMS Medical Center in 2003. He also obtained a Master of Business Administration from Louisiana State University – Shreveport and a Master of Science in Health Care Administration from Oklahoma State University. Brian currently serves as Chief Pharmacy Officer at UAMS and as Assistant Dean for Health-System Pharmacy for the UAMS College of Pharmacy. He is a member of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA), the Arkansas Association of Health-System Pharmacists (AAHP), the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Brian and his wife Jennifer live in Beebe and have two sons, Noah and Andrew, and one daughter, Lauren. He and his family are members of the Northside Church of Christ in Beebe.

Harold H. Simpson | Public Member | Little Rock



Harold H. Simpson is a retired attorney. He was appointed as a Board Member of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Asa Hutchinson in August 2022 for a term to expire on June 30, 2027. After graduation from Vanderbilt University (B.A. 1971) and Vanderbilt Law School (J.D. 1974), he practiced law for 45 years, limiting his practice to representing healthcare organizations and providers, and founding The Health Law Firm to serve the specialized needs of its healthcare clients such as hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, and other healthcare professionals, as well as professional organizations.

He is one of a distinguished group of attorneys who were selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® in the practice area of Health Care Law for more than 25 consecutive years.

Mr. Simpson co-founded the Health Law Institute which, beginning in 1977, presented over 250 programs throughout the United States focused on the specific healthcare-related laws, regulations, and judicial decisions of virtually every state.

He taught health law to medical students at the UAMS College of Medicine for 18 years and for healthcare administration students in the Graduate Program in Health Services Administration at the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health for 16 years and at the UALR Graduate School of Health Services Administration for 20 years. Mr. Simpson also taught health law at the UALR School of Law.

Mr. Simpson is a former Board member and President of the Board of Parkway Village and a former Pulaski Academy Board Member. He served as a member of the Arkansas Health Benefits Exchange Community Leaders Workgroup of the Arkansas Insurance Department.

He lives in Little Rock with Ellen, his wife of over 50 years.

Beth Ann Davenport, Pharm.D. | Public Member | Bentonville



Beth Ann Davenport, PharmD is a functional medicine practitioner, certified hypnotherapist, and licensed, non-practicing pharmacist. She was appointed to the Board on August 24th, 2023, by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders. Beth Ann attended Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia before earning her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 2010.

After seven years working as a pharmacist in nearly 50 pharmacies across the state of Arkansas as a community retail pharmacist, pharmacy manager, and clinical pharmacist, Beth Ann transitioned out of practicing pharmacy and into holistic health and wellness. She received extensive training in functional medicine through the Institute for Functional Medicine (IFM) and is certified in Rapid Transformational Therapy (RTT). In 2018 Beth Ann founded Prescription Wellness, an integrative wellness company with a root-cause approach to thriving utilizing functional medicine, meditation, and hypnotherapy. Beth Ann lives in Bentonville with her husband, Josh, and three children, Eden, Hawk, and Asher.