



Candidate for President-Elect

Alftan Dyson, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP

Medical Science Liaison, ViiV Healthcare

2013 Doctor of Pharmacy
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Memphis, TN

2009 Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

2008 Bachelor of Science, Biology: Pre-Professional
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Chattanooga, TN

For the past eleven years, four with SNPhA and seven with NPhA, I have had the privilege of serving in various leadership positions on both a chapter and national level. During my presidency of the SNPhA chapter at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center- College of Pharmacy, the chapter finished as one of three finalists for the Chauncey I. Cooper Chapter of the Year award. During the same year, I was recognized as a finalist for the J.B. Hills Chapter President of the Year award. While serving on the 2013-2014 SNPhA National Board, my region, Region II was awarded all three Chapter of the Year awards. I also worked closely with Walgreens Co. to establish the Remember the Ribbon World AIDS Day event that Walgreens still supports today. Immediately following graduation from pharmacy school, I became an active NPhA member and began serving as the National Zone III Director and later Zone II Director after relocating to Alabama. During my tenure as Zone II Director, I helped establish and re-establish several local chapters and was awarded the Wendell T. Hill Zone Director of the Year award in 2017.

In my career as a pharmacist, I have remained true to my passion for serving the underserved and have been honored to serve people living with HIV (PLWH), a group of people who are often marginalized, stigmatized, and/or forgotten. In doing so, I have had the privilege of managing a local Walgreens specialty store and leading growth of the business more than two hundred percent. I successfully facilitated the opening of an in-house, agency owned pharmacy for the second largest Ryan White Clinic in the state of Alabama that now serves over eight hundred patients monthly and contributes largely to the overall financial stability of the organization. The pharmacy team is also an integral part of the clinical team, helping to ensure every patient receives the best medical care possible from the agency.

I believe my experience, skills, and passion for serving and promoting the profession of pharmacy would be well suited for the position of President-Elect with NPhA, as the organization prepares for its next big push in growth and development.

I look forward to continuing to serve NPhA. Thank you for your consideration.



Candidate for President-Elect

Frank North, PharmD

Houston Community College System
Adjunct Professor, Federal & State Government

The Rowe Network
Texas and Washington, DC
Clinical Pharmacist Entrepreneur

Walmart Central Fill Pharmacy, Spring, Texas
Pharmacist, PRN

2020 Executive Ph.D., Urban Higher Education
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS (in progress)

2017 Master of Public Administration
Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

2011 Doctor of Pharmacy
Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

My name is Dr. Frank North and I am humbled and excited to share with you my intent to run for President-elect. I have served the National Pharmaceutical Association in various capacities and watched and been a part of, what I think is, its significant paradigm development and growth. My service to the National Pharmaceutical Association started with me making the life-long commitment of becoming a Life Member exactly one year after the complimentary introductory year after graduation. Since that commitment, my service to the National Pharmaceutical Association has included board service as Bridging the Gap Chair and Co-Chair for the New Practitioners Network during its first year of inception with Dr. Leshawn Smith Wyatt, Zone 4 Director, Speaker of the House and currently Chair for the National Legislative Committee alongside Co-Chair, Dr. Raven Jackson.

My service on the board and to the National Pharmaceutical Association is truly an honor and privilege that I do not take lightly or for granted. I have been able to represent the interests of NPhA and its members on local panels and within majority associations, such as serving as a delegate in the American Pharmacists Association House of Delegates for 3 years and representing on listening sessions after joining collaborative efforts with 11 other pharmacy associations on issues around the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. I have attended every convention, and have been a part of judging Student National Pharmaceutical Association chapter scrapbooks, poster presentations, serving as a Kroger Clinical Skills Competition judge, organizing the first Walmart sponsored New Practitioners Financial Workshop and other initiatives of the association. I have had the opportunity to be a part of establishing the National Pharmaceutical Association Fellows designation, challenges of transitioning the Student National Pharmaceutical Association Executive Director, initiating an Executive Association Management Group, and recruiting members for committees that have led to their successful service as board members and leaders for the association.

I have carefully and diligently worked in each role I have served learning the greatest needs of the National Pharmaceutical Association, affiliate and associated organizations, members, students and most importantly our profession and patients we are committed to serving. After much consideration and conversations with many past and current board members, members, family and friends, I am convinced the appropriate time is now. Now is the time for us to build stronger, better relationships with our other pharmacy organizations and state associations, champion entrepreneurship and recognize minority men and women pharmacists and be recognized as providers. Now is the time for the National Pharmaceutical Association to PUSH Pharmacy Forward.

PUSH (P – Promote our profession and capabilities; U – Understand our patients’ needs; S – Service our communities; H – Help build better health outcomes) Pharmacy Forward is the platform or theme I will seek to strengthen during my formative years as president-elect under the leadership and direction of President Dr. Ryan Marable. Dr. Marable and I have charted these waters together serving the association and I look forward to continue to learn from and support in continuing our voice reach for the National Pharmaceutical Association’s mission and vision.

I look forward to engaging and earning the continued privilege of serving as the next National Pharmaceutical Association President-elect.



Candidate for Secretary

Nkem Nonyel, PharmD, MPH, BCPS

Assistant Professor (Non-Tenured)
School of Pharmacy & Health Professions
University of Maryland Eastern Shore

2017 Master of Public Health (MPH) Concentration: Global Health Department of Epidemiology and Public Health University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

2014 Doctor of Pharmacy
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

2009 Associate of Arts in Biology and Chemistry (High Honors)
Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to express my sincere interest in running for the Secretary position of the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) for the 2020-2022 term. I have special interests in the affairs of minority pharmacists and the minority population. Starting from my pharmacy school days, I served as a SNPhA Chapter President for the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. Upon graduation, I was elected for a six-year commitment, two years each as since 2015 starting with the President-Elect, President, and now the Immediate-Past President for the Maryland Pharmaceutical Society, (2015-2021).

Besides the minimum qualification of holding a PharmD degree and being an active member in good standing for at least three years, I currently serve as NPhA Zone 1 Director (2018-2020). I hold relevant professional pharmacy leadership positions, including Secretary of Knowledge Management for the Health Disparity and Cultural Competence Special Interest Group of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) (2019-2021), and Secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Pharmaceutical Association (part of the Nigerian Association of Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientist in the Americas, NAPPSA) (2020-present). In my positions as the Secretary of those two organizations, I maintain records of the organization activities by preparing and distributing the meeting agenda, taking and distributing the minutes of meetings after General Body and Executive Board meetings, respectively.

Of note, I recently collaborated with NPhA Zone 5 Director and the NPhA Clinical Initiatives Chair in a first-time NPhA/SNPhA Academy national CE presentation on the social determinants of health among the vulnerable and medically underserved populations. The event was well attended by over 200 attendees, and I hope for more of such collaborative opportunities. I am also a member of the NPhA Conference Planning Committee for the upcoming NPhA 2020 conference, during which I will be presenting two continuing education topics both related to the health of minority populations. As I look into my next potential service to NPhA as a Secretary, I desire to maintain an accurate record of NPhA monthly Board of Director meetings as well as the House of Delegate sessions. I also hope to carry out other duties assigned by the President or the Board of Directors. I know that I will make an excellent candidate for this position as the next NPhA Secretary for the 2020-2022 term. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.



Candidate for Zone 3 Director

Trishia Shaw, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Assistant Professor – Ambulatory Care
Chicago State University College of Pharmacy
Chicago, IL

Clinical Pharmacist (PRN)
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

2009 Doctor of Pharmacy
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy (UIC
- COP)

2004 Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology
Loyola University Chicago

Serving NPhA is one of the greatest joys in my professional career. I have served in the office of Zone 3 Director for the past two years and I have been an active member of NPhA and more specifically the NPhA Board for the past 9 years. In my time on the NPhA board, I have worked to increase NPhA membership as well as work to put on a great yearly NPhA convention. I have worked to increase membership by using my personal social media platforms to promote NPhA events and initiatives as well as encouraging members of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) to become NPhA members upon graduation.

If re-elected to serve another term as the Zone 3 Director, I will continue to work with the board to increase membership as well as continuing to advocate for the underrepresented in pharmacy.



Candidate for Zone 4 Director

Lanite S. White, PharmD

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
College of Pharmacy
Little Rock, Arkansas

Director, UAMS 12th Street Health and Wellness
Center

Ambulatory Care Staff Relief Pharmacist
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
Little Rock, Arkansas

2006 Doctor of Pharmacy
Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy
New Orleans, Louisiana

This letter is to express my interest in re-election for the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) Zone 4 Director. I am a resident of Zone 4, residing in Little Rock, Arkansas. I am interested in continuing to serve NPhA as Zone 4 Director for three reasons: service to the profession, elevation of the organization, and service to the organization.

I have always had a passion for service to the profession. From the beginning of my career as a pharmacy resident, I was immersed in service to the profession. I have served the profession through various positions including ASHP State delegate for 10 years, President of the Arkansas Association of Health-System Pharmacists, board member of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association, and NPhA Zone 4 Director. Additionally, I serve as President of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical Association, the oldest and only interprofessional organization for terminal degree healthcare professionals. This organization serves as the state chapter for the National Medical Association (NMA) and the National Dental Association (NDA). One of my goals is to start the Arkansas NPhA chapter to make AMDPA complete in its state presence representing all three organizations. Service to the profession is close to my heart and the words of a mentor have resonated with me throughout my career: "Service as the rent you pay for the space you take up in the profession."

NPhA has so much to offer to members from cutting edge continuing education, to opportunities to present to colleagues regionally and nationally, to leadership opportunities. This organization has so much to offer. I would like to be a part of sharing what we have to offer and creating a natural transition from our very vibrant SNPhA chapters to NPhA. The organization needs the continual infusion of young, energetic practitioners to ensure its viability. In addition to elevating NPhA from a membership perspective, we must continue to elevate NPhA from a national organization level. We have increased our visibility with other national organizations and we must continue to do so to ensure

our voices and perspectives are at the table when meaningful conversations and decisions are happening. The powerful, collective voice of NPhA is poised to make changes in practice and healthcare.

For NPhA to remain vibrant, we must continue to serve and nurture the organization. Over the past years as we have grown, there has been much infrastructure put in place to ensure continuity. As we continue to grow, serving the organization in a way that nourishes its growth and maturity continues to be important. We must continue to examine our practices, policies, and procedures to remain relevant, contemporary, and nimble. As the needs of the members and profession change, we are well suited to meet those needs and must continue to do so.

For these reasons, I am excited to submit my name for continued service to the organization and I look forward to watching the growth of this organization. Thank you for your consideration.