

GEORGIA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Association shall be called the Georgia Pharmacy Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement of the Georgia Pharmacy Association shall be to promote and enhance the profession of pharmacy and the practice standards of its practitioners. Further, the Association shall endeavor to heighten the public's perception of the profession of pharmacy and pharmacists, and to promote the value of pharmacy services to the health and welfare of the general public.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of Active, Associate, Retired, Student, and Honorary members.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be a President, President-Elect, a First Vice-President, and a Second Vice-President.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The Association shall employ an Executive Vice President.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Association shall have an executive committee consisting of the President, the President-Elect, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the immediate past president of the Association, and the Executive Vice-President. The Executive Vice-President shall serve as permanent Secretary without voting privileges. The President shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Association shall have a Board of Directors consisting of the following: The President, the President-Elect, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Executive Vice-President, the immediate Past President of the Association, the President of each region of the Association who shall be elected by the members of their respective regions, seven State-at-Large members to be appointed by the President, the Chairman of the Georgia Pharmacy Foundation, the Chairman of the Insurance Trust, the President of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, the Chairman of the Georgia Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, the Chairman of each official Academy within the Association that has at least 30 active members, the President of the ASP chapter of each College of Pharmacy in the State of Georgia, and a representative from each College of Pharmacy in the State of Georgia appointed by the respective Dean from each School. The immediate Past President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Executive Vice President shall serve as permanent Secretary without voting privileges.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Every proposition to alter or amend the constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Vice-President 30 days prior to the annual meeting and shall be signed by three Active members of the Association. The proposed Amendment shall be read once at the annual meeting and referred to the Board of Directors. The Board shall bring the proposed amendment along with a written recommendation to a vote at the next annual meeting; upon receiving the vote of three-fourths of the members present, it shall become a part of the constitution.