CHPA MPACT

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At CHPA, we want you to receive the highest possible membership value! We work tirelessly to accelerate the self-care industry forward by supporting our members and advocating for increased access to consumer healthcare products.

CHPA Appoints Lisa Parks to Serve as its **New Head of Regulatory & Scientific Affairs**

The association's new Senior Vice President of Regulatory and Scientific Affairs brings extensive pharmacy practice, regulatory, and association leadership experience.

Sustainability Leadership Forum

CHPA Hosts Successful Sustainability Leadership Forum (SLF)

- For more than a decade, CHPA has been an active member of the Sustainability Leadership Forum (SLF), an inter-industry network of experts in scientific, regulatory, government, and public affairs. In July, CHPA hosted the quarterly SLF meeting with 22 attendees from 11 trade associations. CHPA's Larisa Pavlick and Carlos Gutiérrez discussed the science and uses of PFAS, the environmental and health questions around these "forever chemicals," and the policy issues arising in the states.

Dietary Supplements

CHPA Applauds the introduction of the Dietary Supplements Access Act!

CHPA led the effort to bring all four supplement trade associations together to support legislation, which would allow dietary supplements to be eligible expenses under the Health Savings Accounts and Flexibile Spending Arrangements (HSA/FSA). This will further empower millions of consumers to best determine how to use their pre-tax dollars to stay healthy and practice responsible self-care.

An Intimate Conversation with Dr. Theresa Michele, Director, FDA Office of Nonprescription Drug Products

CHPA's June Board of Directors meeting offered the unique opportunity to engage in a robust dialogue as Dr. Michele provided updates on OMUFA implementation, FDA's proposed timeline for OMUFA reauthorization discussions between FDA and regulated industry, and Rx-to-OTC switch. Our relationship with key decision-makers is just one way that CHPA distinguishes itself as an industry leader.

CHPA Honors Congressional Self-Care Champions on Capitol Hill

CHPA and its Board of Directors recognized U.S. Senator Bob Casey (D-Pa.) and U.S. Representatives Brendan Boyle (D-Pa.), Ashley Hinson (R-Iowa), and Bob Latta (R-Ohio), for their fierce leadership on the healthcare issues that are important to CHPA and our members. Their efforts have helped the self-care industry make tremendous contributions on behalf of Americans.

Innovation Corner

Historic FDA Approval of First-Ever OTC Daily **Oral Contraceptive**





FDA Approves First-Ever OTC Narcan



This Rx-OTC switch, and other first-in-class switches, provide groundbreaking public health benefits by empowering consumers to take greater control over their own health.

-Scott Melville, President and CEO, CHPA



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