Taking healthcare personally.
Let our 140 years of experience take your business to the next level.

CHPA is the home for responsible consumer healthcare companies, from industry leaders to ambitious newcomers.

Membership at CHPA provides invaluable industry insights and business development opportunities that will help your company prosper in today’s ever-changing personal healthcare environment.
Vision
Happier, healthier lives through responsible self-care

Mission
Empower self-care by preserving and expanding choice and availability of consumer healthcare products

Why you belong here

▲ CHPA is the most trusted voice in personal healthcare.

▲ CHPA and its members are shaping the self-care industry and working together on mission-critical issues.

▲ Everything we do supports one goal: helping people pursue happier, healthier lives.
Who we are

Manufacturer members
(branded and private label)
produce and/or market
OTC medicines, dietary
supplements, and/or
consumer medical devices.

Associate members
provide goods and services to
manufacturers, and include
advertising agencies, contract
manufacturers, executive
search firms, market research
firms, and more.
“CHPA’s Annual Executive Conference (AEC) is the best conference to see folks within our industry and conduct business. The balance between networking and education is ideal!”

— Annual Executive Conference (AEC) Attendee
Why should you join?

**ENGAGE with the right people**
As a CHPA member you gain access to the industry and thought leaders throughout the year at in-person or virtual events, and through a variety of working groups and committees.

**SHARE your voice**
You will have seats at the tables where the consumer healthcare industry is being shaped, and your company will be heard.

**EXPLORE industry trends and challenges**
CHPA membership means receiving timely, business-critical communications, including the Daily Federal Register summaries, weekly newsletters and updates from industry leaders.

**BUILD your knowledge to grow your business**
From marketing and supply chain, to the C-suite, CHPA programs and events offer opportunities for your personnel to learn and connect throughout the year at in-person events as well as through online and on-demand education found in CHPA Academy.

CHPA’s popular OTC 101 Seminar is a 360-degree view of the consumer healthcare products industry, and equips professionals with the information they need to understand and succeed. Members report it is one of the most valuable events of the year!

“Coming from a research/public health background, it was eye-opening to learn more about the regulations and policies regarding OTC products, and it provided nice context in an area that I was unfamiliar with.”

— OTC 101 Seminar Attendee
Preserve Consumer Access to Your Products

From Capitol Hill to the 50 state capitals, and all the counties and municipalities in-between, CHPA advocates on behalf of OTC, dietary supplement, and consumer medical device manufacturers to preserve and empower consumers’ ability to access the affordable, trusted products they want and need.

The OTC Monograph System has Finally Moved into the 21st Century.

As the champion and vocal advocate for OTC Monograph reform, CHPA led the industry in creating bipartisan legislation that overhauled the system, creating historic change.


Millions of consumers can once again save money by purchasing OTC medicines with Flexible Spending Arrangements (FSAs) and Health Savings Accounts (HSAs).

“CHPA advocates tirelessly to reinforce the value of OTC medicines, dietary supplements, and consumer medical devices and strengthen their relevance, importance, and credibility among key thought leaders and influencers.”

— Scott Melville, President & CEO, CHPA
As a member, you can be assured CHPA’s experienced staff—with active member leadership and involvement—works across a variety of regulatory and legislative priorities all aimed at preserving and expanding consumer access to your trusted personal healthcare products.

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CHPA’s story begins and evolves with you, and we hope you see yourself in it.

For more information about CHPA membership, contact Beth Allgaier at ballgaier@chpa.org.

“Associations are very much about people. We take the time to visit and speak with our members face-to-face to better understand the challenges they’re facing and how CHPA can support them and provide insight into the future of the consumer healthcare industry.”

— Phyllis Taylor, Senior Director, Membership, CHPA
The Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA) Educational Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that is passionate about helping consumers lead happier, healthier lives by providing information and guidance on how to safely use, store, and dispose of OTC medicines, dietary supplements, and consumer medical devices.
Our Impact

The foundation is 100% funded by CHPA member companies. Continued support allows us to keep a pulse on the evolving consumer healthcare space and provide the education needed to ensure the safe and responsible use of our industry’s products.

The Up and Away campaign is a key contributor to a 33% reduction in ER visits in young children due to accidental medicine ingestions since 2011.

Retail collaborations have helped us reach more than 150 million consumers with our medicine safety messages.

We have distributed more than 3.5 million medicine safety brochures to schools, pharmacies, and physicians’ offices across the country.

Our KnowYourOTCs digital ecosystem engages more than 100,000 followers on social media and more than 1.7M visitors on KnowYourOTCs.org annually.

More Information

For more information, contact the CHPA Educational Foundation’s Director Mary Leonard at 202.429.3518 or mleonard@chpa.org, or visit chpa.org/foundation.