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**NABP/AACP Districts I & II Meeting**  
**October 7-9, 2024**  
**Encore Boston Harbor Hotel and Casino**  
**1 Broadway, Everett, MA**

**Monday, October 7**

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- 10:00 AM-5:00 PM**                      **Registration Desk**, Promenade One
- 1:00 PM-1:15 PM**                      **Welcome, Meeting Overview & Introductions**, Picasso 1 & 2  
*Timothy D. Fensky, RPh, DPh, FACA, Chair, NABP District One and Robert DiCenzo, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FAPhA, Associate Provost for Pharmacy Education, Dean of School of Pharmacy - Boston, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Services and Chair, AACP District One*
- 1:15 PM-2:15 PM**                      **Challenges and Successes of New Pharmacist Roles - One State's Experience (1.0 CEUs - Pharmacy Law)**  
*Nicole L. Chopski, PharmD, ANP  
Executive Officer, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy*
- 2:15 PM-2:30 PM**                      **Break: Refreshments**, Monet
- 2:30 PM-3:30 PM**                      **Update on the UPJE**, Picasso 1 & 2  
*Lemrey "Al" Carter, PharmD, MS, RPh, Executive Director/Secretary NABP*
- 3:30 PM-4:30 PM**                      **NABP/AACP Round Table Discussions**  
*Facilitators: Bradley S. Hamilton, BS Pharm, RPh, President-Elect NABP and John N. Rocchio, PharmD, RPh, Executive Director, Public Policy, CVS Health & Chain Member, Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy*
- 4:30 PM-5:30 PM**                      **NABP/AACP Joint Session**  
*Facilitators: Cassandra White, PharmD, BCACP, BCGP, Member, Maine Board of Pharmacy and Jeff Mesaros, PharmD, JD, RPh, NABP President*
- 6:30 PM-8:30 PM**                      **Networking Cocktail Reception**, Harborside Lawn 1  
Appetizers & Cash Bar  
Attire: Business Casual

**Tuesday, October 8**

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- 7:00 AM-5:00 PM**                      **Registration Desk**, Promenade One
- 6:30 AM-7:45 AM**                      **All-American Breakfast Buffet**, Monet
- 7:45 AM-8:15 AM**                      **Presentation of Colors**, Picasso 1 & 2  
*Boston Fire Department Color Guard*

**National Anthem**

*Ella Walby, Berklee College of Music*

**Roll Call**

*Robert Carpenter, BSP Pharm, NABP District One Secretary and Treasurer*

**Welcome, Meeting Overview, and Introductions**

*Timothy D. Fensky, RPh, DPh, FACA, Chair, NABP District One*

**8:15 AM-9:15 AM**

**Keynote Address: Navigating the AI Era in Pharmacy Practice: Challenges and Opportunities (1.0 CEUs)**

*Timothy Aungst, PharmD*

*Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences*

**9:15 AM-9:35 AM**

**NABP Welcome Report**

*Jeff Mesaros, PharmD, JD, RPh, NABP President*

**9:35 AM – 10:00 AM**

**AACP Welcome Report**

*Robin M. Zavod, PhD*

*President Elect AACP & Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Midwestern University College of Pharmacy*

**10:00 AM-10:15AM**

**Break: Refreshments, Monet**

**10:15 AM-11:15 AM**

**Advances in Scope of Practice; Hormonal Contraception Services (1.0 CEUs – Pharmacy Law), Picasso 1 & 2**

*John N. Rocchio, PharmD, RPh*

*Executive Director, Public Policy, CVS Health & Chain Member, Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy*

*Aimee Dawson, PharmD*

*Associate Professor and Vice Chair for the Department of Pharmacy Practice, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences*

**11:15 AM-12:15 PM**

**NABP/AACP District One: 1st Business Session, Picasso 1 & 2**

**NABP/AACP District Two: 1<sup>st</sup> Business Session, Picasso 3**

**12:15 PM-4:30 PM**

**Afternoon Activities:** Boston on your own

**4:45 PM**

**Transportation to The Spirit of Boston,** Encore East Lobby or get there on your own!

**5:30PM - 9:00PM**

**Spirit of Boston Dinner Cruise**

200 Seaport Blvd. Boston, MA

Dinner buffet & cash bar

[Spirit of Boston Vessel in Boston| City Cruises \(cityexperiences.com\)](https://www.cityexperiences.com)

Attire: Business Casual. Please note that outdoor areas are available for your viewing pleasure!

**9 pm**

Return transportation to The Encore

## Wednesday, October 9

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7:00 AM-12:00PM	<b>Registration Desk</b> , Promenade One
6:30 AM-7:45 AM	<b>All-American Breakfast Buffet</b> , Monet
7:45 AM-8:00 AM	<b>Roll Call</b> , Picasso 1 & 2 <i>Robert Carpenter, BSPHarm, NABP District One Secretary and Treasurer</i>
8:00 AM-9:30 AM	<b>Pharmacy Trifecta Panel with Selected Topics</b> <i>Moderator: Julia Lanza, CPhT, Former Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy Member and Chair</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Lee Vermuelen, BSPHarm, M.S., FCCP, FFIP, Executive Vice President &amp; CEO, AACP</i> <i>Krystalyn Weaver, PharmD, JD, Executive Vice President &amp; CEO, NASPA</i> <i>Jeff Mesaros, PharmD, JD, RPh, NABP President</i>
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	<b>Roundtable Discussion on Panel Presentation or Selected Topics</b>
10:30 AM-10:45 AM	<b>Break: Refreshments</b> , Monet
10:45 AM-11:30 AM	<b>NABP/AACP District One: 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session</b> , Picasso 1 & 2 <b>NABP/AACP District Two: 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session</b> , Picasso 3
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	<b>Joint Resolution Discussion</b> , Picasso 1 & 2
12:00 PM-12:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Timothy D. Fensky, RPh, DPh, FACA, Chair, NABP District One</i>  <b>2025 District 1 &amp; 2 Meeting Presentation</b> <i>Christine Roussel, PharmD, BCOP</i> <i>Member, Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy and NABP District Two Board of Director-at-Large</i>  <b>Adjournment</b> <i>Timothy D. Fensky, RPh, DPh, FACA, Chair, NABP District One</i>

## Conference APP



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### Continuing Education (CE) Information

**Price is included with the cost of registration. These activities are designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists.**

***At the completion of the activities, participants should be able to:***

### ***Challenges and Successes of New Pharmacist Roles - One State's Experiences***

#### **Activity Number: 0026-9999-24-019-L03-P | Knowledge-based**

- Describe new roles pharmacists have because of the shift from the bright line regulation to standard of care model
- Explain three challenges faced (and met) by pharmacists who have taken on these new roles.
- Identify four states that have successfully changed their regulations.

*Nicki Chopski, PharmD, ANP*, earned her PharmD from Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy in 1997. Nicki served over 21 years as a staff pharmacist at Portneuf Medical Center. She and partners opened a nuclear pharmacy in Southeast Idaho in 2006. In 2007, Nicki was appointed to the Idaho Board of Pharmacy, serving for 12 years before becoming its Executive Director in 2019. In her current role as Bureau Chief of Health Professions for the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, she serves as the Executive Officer for the Boards of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy.

### ***Navigating the AI Era in Pharmacy Practice: Challenges and Opportunities***

#### **Activity Number: 0026-9999-24-017-L99-P | Knowledge-based**

- Identify and describe key AI technologies and their transformative impact on various aspects of pharmacy practice.
- Analyze the ethical, legal, and regulatory challenges associated with AI in pharmacy, focusing on patient privacy, data security, and compliance.
- Discuss strategies for successfully integrating AI into pharmacy operations to enhance efficiency, improve patient outcomes, and address potential adoption barriers

*Timothy Aungst, PharmD, RPh*, is a professor of pharmacy practice and a clinical pharmacist with expertise in cardiology, cardiometabolic conditions, and geriatric care. Over the past decade, he has focused on integrating technology into clinical care, evaluating 1000s of health apps, and developing frameworks to identify clinically relevant digital health tools. Aungst has served as a mentor and judge for MIT Hacking Medicine and is an advisor for the Digital Therapeutics Alliance and the Digital Medicine Society. His work includes creating standards for digital health care within the pharmacy profession and developing training modules and

### ***Advances in Scope of Practice; Hormonal Contraception Services***

#### **Activity Number: 0026-9999-24-018-L03-P | Knowledge-based**

- Differentiate between legal pathways to hormonal contraception access provided by pharmacists.
- Identify state specific requirements that fall outside of the national standards established by the CDC for pharmacists prescribing hormonal contraceptives.
- Detail corresponding legal allowances and flexibilities that facilitate the ability for community pharmacists to provide access to pharmacy services with a focus on hormonal contraceptives.
- Discuss implementation of Massachusetts M.G.L. c. 94C, § 19F and 105 CMR 700.004(B)(15) within a community pharmacy.

*John Rocchio, PharmD, RPh*, earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He joined CVS Pharmacy in 1998 while in school, and went on to serve as a Pharmacy Manager, District Pharmacy Supervisor, Manager of Quality Process Improvement within Retail Pharmacy Operations, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, and currently serves as Executive Director of Public Policy under CVS Health Government Relations. John's experience has centered on clinical patient care, inspiring passion in others, designing and developing process enhancements, and working with state and federal regulators and lawmakers to amend and adopt laws and rules that promote the health, safety and access to pharmacy care for patients across the nation. In addition to his CVS Health Policy role, John also sits on the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy

*Aimee Dawson, PharmD, RPh*, is an Associate Professor and Vice Chair for the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences- Worcester Campus. Dr. Dawson graduated from the University of Connecticut and completed a PGY1 community residency at Holyoke Health Center, in Holyoke, MA. Holyoke Health Center continues to serve as her clinical practice site where she precepts APPE students and PGY1 residents completing ambulatory care rotations. Dr. Dawson's areas of interest include diabetes, medication therapy

management, reproductive health, and non-prescription medications. She serves as the pharmacist representative on a state-wide interprofessional working group in Massachusetts charged with implementing the ACCESS law and other reproductive health regulations

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