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ADVOCACY UPDATE



Quote of the Month:

“Bravery is required to secure freedom.”

– Justice Clarence Thomas

AMAC Action Chapters

78

AMAC Action Advocates

345

AMAC Army

486,651

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The FTC’s invitation for public comment garnered 24,099 comments, with **17,245** coming from AMAC members. Read more [here!](#)

“Although many people have never heard of pharmacy benefit managers, these powerful middlemen have enormous influence over the U.S. prescription drug system. This study will shine a light on these companies’ practices and their impact on pharmacies, payers, doctors, and patients.”- **FTC Chair, Lina Khan**

TRAVELERS 

AMAC Members Could
Save \$475
— on average —

START A QUOTE

AMAC members rose to the occasion in quick fashion by responding to an after-hours *call-to-action* urging the Senate to support S. 4293, the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Transparency Act, and move it out of committee. AMAC advocates sent nearly **10,000** messages to the Senate within **12 hours** and helped get the bill out of committee!

The bill, which AMAC supports, would evaluate the anti-competitive practices used by Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) and crack down on their use by improving transparency.



We'll keep an eye out for the floor vote on this bill...



UPDATE:

Earlier this spring, Colorado AMAC members responded to a *call-to-action* and helped to get a bill (HB 1285) through the state legislature that would prohibit hospitals from pursuing medical debt from patients if they were not in compliance with federal hospital transparency laws.

**We're happy to report that the bill was signed into law by Colorado's governor on June 8.
Way to go, Colorado AMAC members!**

AMAC members in *New Hampshire* have responded to *calls-to-action* to become more involved in the forthcoming September primary and November mid-term elections.

So far, **78 AMAC members** have committed to becoming [election inspectors](#) in that state.



Thanks for stepping up, New Hampshire AMAC members!

Chapter Meetings

- 6/2/22 – TX-03
- 6/4/22 – AK-AL Matsu
- 6/6/22 – GA-11
- 6/7/22 – GA-06
- 6/7/22 – AZ-01
- 6/9/22 – AZ-04
- 6/13/22 – NC-02 & 04
- 6/13/22 – WI-01 & 05
- 6/14/22 – FL-12
- 6/14/22 – IL-15
- 6/14/22 – AZ-08 & 06
- 6/14/22 – AK-AL Anchorage
- 6/18/22 – AZ-08 & 06
- 6/18/22 – AK-AL Matsu
- 6/21/22 – KS-04
- 6/21/22 – TX-13
- 6/22/22 – MI-11
- 6/28/22 – TX-24
- 6/30/22 – VA-11, 08, & 10

Sean Tanner – TX-24

Sean Tanner joined AMAC Action as a Chapter Leader in TX-24 in 2020, after a summer of riots, looting, arson, and autonomous zones. When asked about his role as chapter leader and filling in as a Delegate, Sean noted, "I am learning from the AMAC members I interact with concerning how we share a core set of values and ideals. It's been encouraging to interact with politicians who share our goals." On the most pressing issue facing the country right now, Sean cited freedom of speech that is protected from censorship by Big Tech and the government, especially freedom of religious conscience.



"Boots on the Ground"



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