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# Government Affairs Committee

## Mission:

The mission of the government affairs committee is to identify federal and state legislative and/or regulatory issues/proposals/rules that may significantly impact NASP members and specialty pharmacy stakeholders; to develop position statements and official responses which effectively articulate NASP's position relative to these issues/proposals/rules and to educate and advocate on behalf of all specialty pharmacy stakeholders consistent with the mission of the organization, the needs of the membership and the patients we serve.

## Committee Co-Chairs:

- Norma Castaneda, Fidelis Specialty Pharmacy
- Deb Wells, Wells Health Group

## Board Liaisons:

- Tim Ward, Hercules Pharmaceuticals
- Nick Calla, Orsini Healthcare

## Staff Liaisons:

- Julie Allen, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC
- Sheila Arquette, NASP
- Taryn Couture, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC
- Megan Malecki, NASP
- Melissa Richards, NASP

## Meeting Schedule:

Meets quarterly from 11 a.m. - noon EST via Zoom

## To Join:

Send your name and contact information to [info@NASPnet.org](mailto:info@NASPnet.org) and mention you are interested in joining the **Government Affairs Committee**

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## Committee Members:

To view the list of committee members, please visit [naspnet.org/about/committees/government-affairs](https://naspnet.org/about/committees/government-affairs)

## MONTHLY WORKGROUPS

**Federal** – This workgroup engages in federal legislative and regulatory activity to monitor, report, and participate in federal meetings and events. Members may make calls to Members of Congress, send letters to elected officials, and share and tell. If you or your pharmacy organization have federal lobbyists, we also encourage their participation.

**State** – This workgroup engages in NASP state legislative and regulatory activity to monitor, report, and possibly participate in state coalition and lobbying efforts. This workgroup also focuses on strategies for engaging more NASP pharmacy members in advocacy efforts including promotion of grassroots messaging and participating in state coalition efforts. If you or your pharmacy organization have state lobbyist, we also encourage their participation.

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