

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**LENORA SMITH NEWSOME, PD**  
**MEMBER AND PRESIDENT, ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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I am seeking the Executive Committee position of Treasurer for the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. I have served our profession as a community pharmacist, state Pharmacy Board member and Active member of NABP for many years. In my time with a Board of Pharmacy, I have seen a world of change from paper charting of our prescriptions to Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances. Over the years, I have worked on various committees in both the state of Arkansas well as with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). During my tenure with the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, the Board has been awarded the Fred T. Mahaffey Award twice, and I was awarded the Percy Malone Award for Public Service in June of 2015 by the Arkansas Pharmacists Association. I love that I have been able to serve patients and our profession as an active member of NABP and the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy since the fall of 1991. I am currently completing my term representing District VI on the NABP Executive Committee and would like to continue serving this great organization as the Treasurer of NABP. I believe that my experience in our profession would make me an ideal candidate to serve NABP in this role, and I look forward to talking with you about this opportunity.

**EDUCATION**

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| 2000        | Completed Disease State Management Course in Diabetes  |
| 1999        | Completed Immunization Training for Pharmacists  |
| 1989        | Graduate Assistant for Dale Carnegie course in El Dorado, AR   |
| 1988        | Completed Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking and Human Relations                               |
| 1981        | Registered to practice pharmacy in State of Arkansas   |
| 1981        | Completed residency in hospital pharmacy at Harris Hospital Methodist – Fort Worth, TX                 |
| 1980        | Registered to practice pharmacy in State of Texas  |
| 1980        | B.S. in Pharmacy College of Pharmacy University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas |
| 1975 - 1977 | Pre-Pharmacy University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR   |

1974 - 1975 Nursing Student Southern Arkansas University Magnolia, AR

1974 Smackover High School Smackover, Arkansas

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

February 2020 to Current President of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy

May 2018 to Current NABP Executive Committee Member, District VI

September 2016 Appointed to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Asa Hutchinson for a term ending June 30, 2022

February 2015 to June 2016 President of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy

January 2015 NABP Task Force Committee on Law Enforcement & Legislation

September 2015 NABP Task Force on Regulation of Pharmacist Care Services

July 2014 – May 2020 Pharmacy Manager of Walgreen's , Camden, AR

November 2010 - July 2014 Staff Pharmacist Walgreen's El Dorado, AR

October 2010 - present Chair of the Informal Committee of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy

September 2010 Appointed to Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Mike Beebe

August 2003 Appointed to Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Mike Huckabee

July 1996 Appointed to Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Jim Guy Tucker

August 1991 Appointed to Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor William Jefferson Clinton

January 1995 - October 2010 Pharmacy Manager Brookshire's Grocery Store El Dorado, AR

August 1994 - January 1995 Staff Pharmacist Brookshire's Grocery Store Camden, AR

March 1993 - August 1994 Consultant Pharmacist

August 1989 - March 1993 Assistant pharmacy manager of Brookshire's Pharmacy in El Dorado, AR

July 1985 - July 1989 Pharmacist/Manager at Brookshire's Pharmacy in El Dorado, Arkansas. A new pharmacy was included when Brookshire's Grocer Store was remodeled at this location. This was a full time manager position. I was hired in July, but the pharmacy did not open until September 1985. I helped to secure licenses, permits, equipment and ensured that other necessary regulatory requirements were met. This included working with the planners to be sure that the layout of the pharmacy was in accordance with Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy Guidelines. The pharmacy was owned by True Quality Pharmacies Inc. This was their first pharmacy opened in the state of Arkansas; therefore, I had to work very closely with their corporate headquarters in McKinney, Texas to ensure compliance with Arkansas Pharmacy Laws and Regulations.

January 1984 - July 1985 Pharmacist at Walgreen's in El Dorado, AR

August 1981 - January 1984 Staff pharmacist at Union Medical Center in El Dorado, AR

June 1980 - May 1981 Resident at Harris Hospital Methodist in Fort Worth, TX

August 1979 - May 1980 Pharmacy technician at Doctor's Hospital in Little Rock, AR

## **PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Arkansas Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association (AMDPA)

Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA)

Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy (ASBP)

Joy Community Bible Study

South Arkansas Regional Health Center (SARHC) - former Board Member

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

National Pharmacy Association of Arkansas (NPAA)

Boys and Girls Club of El Dorado, AR – Board Member

Union County Community Foundation (UCCF) - former Board Member