



# ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

*newsletter to promote pharmacy and drug law compliance*

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## **Update Your Profile**

In an effort to communicate more effectively with our licensees and permittees, the Board has noticed that contact information in its system is not always current and up to date. You are required to update your personal contact information and pharmacy employer within 10 days after a change, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §32-1926. Please use your online profile to **update your contact information**.

## **Be on Alert – Scam**

There have been reports of individuals impersonating Board staff members requesting personal information from license and permit

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holders. The Board does not collect payment over the phone. Please know that the Board already has your information, which you are able to update using the Board website any time. If you experience a similar situation in which you are contacted for personal or financial information, please contact the Board office at 602/771-2727.

## **Renewal Reminder**

It is that time of year to verify and renew your license(s) and/or permit(s). Please verify whether your license/permit's expiration date is upcoming. If your license or permit is due to expire at the end of October 2022, you will need to renew it. Beginning November 2022, you will incur a renewal late fee, and in addition, if you work with an expired license or operate with an expired permit, you may be in violation of Arizona law. For licensees, prior to renewing your license, please ensure you have all your [continuing education requirements](#) completed.

## **Welcome New Board Members**



Frank Thorwald is managing member of The Thorwald Group, LLC, and is the governor's official representative to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. He is also chairman of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and a member of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. Frank has served three governors of Arizona on the Council on Workforce Policy; Governor's Transportation Vision 21 Task Force; and the Commerce and Economic Development Commission.

Frank works with foreign and domestic enterprises to establish themselves or expand their business in the United States and internationally. He provides corporate, government relations, and legislative support, as well as trade and management consulting with an emphasis on problem resolution, crisis management, and new market development. He provides these services by guiding clients through compliance, government, community relations, regulatory requirements, and political processes at the federal, state, and local levels. He is adept at identifying and perfecting strategic partnerships, uniting the often parallel yet overlapping worlds of politics, regulation, and finance.

Frank served as a senior advisor to Presidents Reagan and Bush, two US attorneys general, and the secretary of education; served on presidential and attorneys general task forces and commissions and two presidential inaugurations on policy issues, logistics, and intergovernmental relations; and liaised between cabinet members, department heads, foreign leaders, ambassadors, Fortune 1000 chief executive officers (CEOs)/presidents, and news media. He held Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information security clearance – one of only one thousand people with that clearance level in the government. Additionally, Frank was press secretary, providing policy briefings and logistics to members of President Reagan's family, US attorneys general, presidential commissions, and the Secretary of Education. He produced and directed numerous national and international media campaigns. He was acting department assistant secretary for public affairs and legislation at the US Department of Education and served as consultant to the inspector general. He advised the director of the Office of Review and Oversight at the Department of Defense (DOD), now the Inspector General's

Office of Congressional Relations, for all DOD departments. Frank also represented the White House and the Justice Department in more than 67 countries with heads of state, cabinet officers, and the news media. He has provided logistics services for US presidents, cabinet, diplomatic missions, and large complex events. Frank has worked with Hollywood celebrities and cabinet wives on a variety of endeavors and had the honor of meeting Pope John Paul during a diplomatic mission to the Vatican.

Frank has worked with world leaders, Fortune 500 CEOs, and senior executives creating solutions on a variety of issues, including politics, legislation, internal communications, media campaigns, international relations, technology, transportation, regulatory, economic/business development, and trade issues. As president of corporations, he has provided unparalleled leadership, and as a chief operating officer, his direction avoided the pitfalls of a rapidly growing company generating sales of \$19 million per month. He serves on numerous corporate boards and is active in community improvement.



Most people think of the “aloha spirit” as Hawaii’s welcoming attitude. In the Hawaiian language, “aloha” has an even deeper meaning. In addition to “hello,” “goodbye,” and “love,” it means “the joyful (oha) sharing (alo) of life energy (ha) in the present (alo).” This is the spirit our team strives to embody every day, whether we are at a restaurant on the islands or in the desert.

Founder Randy Schoch felt the aloha spirit the moment he became the general manager at Nick’s Fishmarket in Hawaii at the age of 23. He was fueled by a passion for going above and beyond and ended up purchasing the restaurant within five years. After opening the chic Black Orchid restaurant and nightclub in Honolulu, HI, Randy acquired the Ruth’s Chris Steak House franchise in Hawaii and began his journey into franchising.

In 1995, Randy moved to the mainland and established Desert Island Restaurants. Although the desert was his new home, his connection with the islands stayed strong. Since then, Randy has opened six Ruth’s Chris Steak Houses and two Romano’s Macaroni Grill locations in Hawaii. Inspired by the islands’ melting pot of Asian and American influences, he also introduced Roy’s to Arizona and California, opened Thaifoon – Taste of Asia, and launched the Ling & Louie’s Bar and Grill concept, which has grown to four locations across the country.

The storied success of the Ruth’s Chris Hawaii locations led Ruth’s Hospitality Group, Inc (RHGI) – parent company of Ruth’s Chris Steak House – to acquire the six restaurants from Desert Island in late 2017. “With RHGI’s leadership and the strength of the Ruth’s Chris Steak House brand, the future of these locations is in excellent hands,” said Randy. “I’m confident that RHGI will build upon our accomplishments and embrace the island spirit that has continuously guided everything our team members do.”

No matter how far we grow, or which desert or island our next restaurant calls home, we will always be rooted in the aloha spirit.



Tenille Davis grew up in Idaho and went to pharmacy school at Idaho State University, where she graduated magna cum laude in 2005. Her first job was as a pharmacy technician at the age of 15, and she has worked in many different pharmacy modalities since then. She has been with Civic Center Pharmacy since 2008 and has been pharmacist-in-charge since 2014. Tenille is the coordinator of The Compounding Academy, a special interest group within the Arizona Pharmacy Association, and is a Professional Compounding Centers of America C4 graduate as a hormone specialist. Areas of her professional interest include bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, pain management, and parenteral therapies. She lives in central Phoenix, AZ, with her partner and twin daughters.

### ***Thank You for Your Service to the Board of Pharmacy***

- Kyra Locnikar
- Mohammad Salari
- Reuben Minkus

The Board thanks Kyra, Mohammad, and Reuben for their years of service to the Board. The time and commitment you have given to help preserve the mission of the Board is appreciated. We wish you well in your next adventures.

### ***Schedule II CS Prescriptions***

Board staff is receiving calls and emails inquiring about the continued ability for pharmacists to document certain information on prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances (CS), such as patient address.

#### **21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1306.05(A)**

#### **A.R.S. 362525**

A federal law enacted in 2019 required all federal agencies to undertake review of various informal guidance documents. As a result of this review, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) removed informal guidance from its website concerning changes to prescriptions for Schedule II CS. The National Association of Chain Drug Stores issued a letter on June 17, 2022, describing a private phone call with DEA officials. The letter indicated that, despite DEA's historical guidance permitting pharmacist annotations to Schedule II CS prescriptions, all prescriptions for Schedule II CS must now arrive at the pharmacy with all elements required by 21 CFR 1306.05(A) in final form.

NABP is sharing the attached guidance document from DEA which addresses changes pharmacists may make to Schedule II paper prescriptions. DEA will provide the guidance document to DEA-registered pharmacies via email. A **Prescriptions Q&A** is also posted on the DEA Diversion website.

In the meantime, please direct any questions regarding this matter to:

DEA Office of Diversion Control, Liaison and Policy Section

[ODLP@dea.gov](mailto:ODLP@dea.gov)

571/362-3260

## ***Disciplinary Actions and Updates – Health Boards***

Disciplinary actions for the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy, Arizona Medical Board, Arizona Naturopathic Board, Arizona Board of Examiners, and Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants can be found at <https://pharmacy.az.gov/quarterly-updates>.

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