



NABP Research & Innovation Institute: Proposal Template

Demands for improved patient care are evolving to include the use of digital applications and innovative technologies. Safe and effective use of these tools can be utilized to optimize pharmacy services for the advancement of patient care.

However, there are numerous barriers to the adoption of innovative advanced pharmacy practice models and related technology to support digital pharmacy practice. One such barrier is the information imbalance that may exist between boards of pharmacy, regulated parties, and patients, which could lead to technology outpacing regulation or board of pharmacy allowances.

The purpose of NABP's Research and Innovation Institute is to close the information gap by acting as an independent, impartial connector, facilitator, and/or research partner for member boards of pharmacy, regulated entities, and third parties to share, study, and evaluate technology and digital health concepts. This will be accomplished by establishing an environment to host pilots, test new ideas, and proof concept projects. The data and objective evidence collected will be shared with NABP members and the industry to support informed and effective regulatory and policy decisions.

To be considered for participation, answer the following prompts and attach the document to the [submission form](#).

Briefly describe your organization (eg, practice setting area of expertise, scope, or span of control).

Describe the advanced practice model and/or innovative use of technology that will be evaluated in this project and include how patients will benefit from your plan.

What are the specific regulatory barriers to the advanced practice model and/or technology that may limit a patient's access to care or improved quality outcome?

Describe how NABP's Research & Innovation Institute can help generate objective evidence and/or data to assist in removing regulatory barriers.