

Lorri Walmsley, RPh, FAzPA

Professional Summary

Accomplished and energetic pharmacy leader with 30 years of experience in pharmacy practice and over 9 years in field leadership. Proven history in driving operational excellence, navigating complex regulatory environments, and leading strategic initiatives across retail and healthcare sectors. Recognized for advocacy, innovation, and impactful leadership in both corporate and non-profit settings.

Core Competencies

- Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs
- Legislative Testimony & Rule Interpretation
- Retail Pharmacy Operations
- Clinical Program Development
- Quality Improvement & Compliance
- Strategic Relationship Building
- Non-Profit Leadership
- Team Development & Mentorship
- Public Policy Advocacy

Education

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy — The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (2000)

Professional Experience

Director, Pharmacy Affairs — Walgreens Co. (Nov 2019 - Present)

- Lead Board of Pharmacy relationships across the western U.S.
- Interpret legislation and regulations impacting business operations.
- Develop testimony and responses to proposed rules.
- Research and submit regulatory applications for new business models.
- Engage with national and local healthcare organizations.
- Lead Walgreen Co. efforts with Colleges of Pharmacy and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.
- Serve as Vice-Chair of the Walgreens Deans Advisory Council.

Senior Manager, Pharmacy Affairs — Walgreens Co. (Apr 2016 - Nov 2019)

- Managed regulatory affairs and board relationships.
- Supported legislative initiatives and compliance strategies.

Area Healthcare Supervisor — Walgreens Co. (Apr 2015 - Apr 2016)

- Oversaw pharmacy operations for 92 locations.
- Coached District Managers and improved pharmacy performance metrics.
- Facilitated partnerships and community engagement.

Pharmacy Supervisor — Walgreens Co. (Nov 2006 - Apr 2015)

- Managed operations for 39 pharmacies.
- Led compliance, training, and community outreach initiatives.

Pharmacy Manager — Walgreens Co. (Jun 2001 - Nov 2006)

Staff Pharmacist — Walgreens Co. (Jan 2001 - Jun 2001)

Certifications

- Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery – APhA
- Compounding – Compounding Center of America
- CPR – American Red Cross
- Pharmacy Regulatory Specialist – PharmCon
- Increasing Access to Hormonal Contraceptives – APhA

Publications:

Ferreri, Stefanie & Jahjah, Kabas & Bach, Albert & Brooks, Amie & Cahill, Joshua & Gilmore, Catherine & Groves, Brigid & McGivney, Melissa & Patel, Kripali & Pierce, Gabrielle & Raney, Laura & Rattinger, Gail & Register, Drew & Stutz, Misty & Walmsley, Lorri & Williams, Nancy & Bradley-Baker, Lynette & Hegener, Michael & Ballou, Jordan. (2025). Key Elements of Practice Redesign in Community Pharmacies: Report of the 2024-2025 AACP Professional Affairs Standing Committee. American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education. 89. 101453. 10.1016/j.ajpe.2025.101453.

McGivney, Melissa & Jahjah, Kabas & Brooks, Amie & Cahill, Joshua & Corelli, Robin & Guthrie, Kendall & Hill, Allison & Kirby, James & Luchen, Gina & Maki, Erik & McWilliams, Gwen & Patel, Kripali & Rattinger, Gail & Register, Drew & Walmsley, Lorri & Williams, Nancy & Bradley-Baker, Lynette & Leon, Nicholas. (2024). Envisioning the Near Future of Community Pharmacy Patient Care Practice: Report of the 2023-2024 AACP Professional Affairs Standing Committee. American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education. 88. 100742. 10.1016/j.ajpe.2024.100742.

Recent Presentations:

- Tangible Ways to Change Culture in Your Institution or Organization

Advancing Community Pharmacy Institute 2025

Speaker | Virtual | October 31, 2025

Presented on behalf of Walgreens, highlighting successful initiatives that celebrate and support community pharmacy practice, education, and research.

- Innovation in Pharmacy Practice

NABP/AACP Joint District 6, 7 & 8 Meeting

Speaker | St. Louis, Missouri | October 6, 2025

Presented in role as President of the Arizona Board of Pharmacy and Director of Pharmacy Affairs at Walgreens.

- “Sustainable Business Models” – *ACT Back to School ACTion Hour Webinar*, August 27, 2025.

Presented during a national webinar hosted by ACT, focusing on advancing community pharmacy practice and collaborative sustainability strategies.

- Innovations in Pharmacy Training and Practice to Advance Patient Care

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Workshop

Presenter | Washington, D.C. | 2025

Shared insights on community pharmacy transformation, pharmacy deserts, workforce development, and sustainable care models.

- State Board of Pharmacy Panel

2025 Pharmacy Law Symposium – Quarles Law Firm

Panelist | Chicago, IL | July 25, 2025

Represented the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy as President, contributing to a national dialogue on regulatory challenges and legislative updates in pharmacy practice.

- Chief Pharmacy Leaders Forum

Arizona Pharmacy Association Annual Convention

Forum Chair | Tucson, AZ | June 12, 2025

Led the inaugural session focused on workforce development, retention, and leadership strategies in pharmacy.

- Regulatory Perspectives on Pharmacy Practice Innovation

NABP/AACP District 1 & 2 Meeting

Panelist | Atlantic City, NJ | August 2022

Participated in a multi-state panel discussing regulatory trends, collaborative practice models, and the future of pharmacy licensure and oversight.

- CEO Fireside Chat: Perspectives on the Evolving Pharmacy Landscape

NABP-AACP District VI-VII-VIII Meeting

Moderator | Albuquerque, NM | October 21, 2024

Facilitated a high-level discussion with CEOs from ASHP, NABP, APhA, and NASPA on the future of pharmacy, leadership, and regulatory evolution.

Professional Societies

Arizona Pharmacy Association (AzPA)

Past President 2017-2018

President 2016-2017

President-Elect 2015-2016

Secretary 2014-2015

Nominations and Awards Committee Chair 2018

Foundation Board Member 2015-2018

Legislative Committee Member 2007 – Present

Pharmacists Political Advocacy Committee (PharmPAC) Chair 2018

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

House of Delegates, Arizona Delegate 2016-Present

Government Affairs Committee Member 2024-Present

National Healthcareer Association

Advisory Board Member 2016-2022

American Society of Pharmacy Law

Member 2016-Present

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)

NABP District 8 Chairperson – 2022 - 2025

NABP Task Force on Shared Pharmacy Services and Telepharmacy - 2023

NABP Committee on Constitution and Bylaws - 2020

NABP District 8 Resolutions Committee Member - 2020, 2021

NABP Law Enforcement and Legislation Task Force - 2021, 2022

NABP District 8 Planning Committee - 2021, 2024

NABP Task Force - Work Group to Consider Extending Waivers 2021

Professional Activities:

Arizona State Board of Pharmacy

President 2021-2022, 2023-Present

Vice President 2020-2021, 2022-2023

Member 2018-Present

Arizona Partnership for Immunizations (TAPI)

Committee Member 2007-2016

Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

Pharmacy Representative 2014-2016

University of Arizona

Preceptor 2006-2016

National Advisory Board Member 2025 - present

Midwestern University

Preceptor 2006-2016

Awards & Honors

Pharmacy Appreciation Award – Arizona Pharmacy Association 2025

Walgreens Champion of Champions Award – Connected Division Team Winner 2025

Pharmacist of the Year – Arizona Pharmacy Association 2019

Fellow – Arizona Pharmacy Association 2019

Outstanding Leadership Award – Arizona Pharmacy Association 2017

Incoming President's Award – Arizona Pharmacy Association 2016–2017

Pharmacy Leadership Award – National Community Pharmacists Association 2016–2017

Community Service

American Heart Association Heart Walk 2017- Present

Ronald McDonald House

Walk Chair 2012

Room Sponsor 2012

RTA Hospice Foundation

Event Planning Committee 2002-2006