



November 18, 2022

Representative-elect Shane Abbott
1061 South 2nd Street
Defuniak Springs, FL 32435

Dear Representative-elect Abbott:

On behalf of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and the Florida Pharmacy Association (FPA), we would like to congratulate you on your election to the Florida House of Representatives. Our organizations are committed to improving medication use, advancing patient care and enhancing public health. Through your leadership in the Florida legislature, we are confident that Floridians will gain greater access to the valuable care provided by their pharmacist.

Pharmacists everywhere are leaders of their community, and we appreciate you answering the call to serve your community further. We need more pharmacists involved in our political process advocating for enhancements in access to health care and advancements in the pharmacy profession.

Congratulations again on this tremendous achievement and we look forward to working with you in the great state of Florida. If there is anything we can do to assist in your work in the Florida House of Representatives, please contact Helen Sairany, PharmD, MBA, BCACP, FPA Executive Vice President and CEO at hsairany@pharmview.com or E. Michael Murphy, PharmD APhA Advisor for State Government Affairs at mmurphy@aphanet.org.

Sincerely,

Ilisa BG Bernstein, PharmD, JD, FAPhA
Interim Executive Vice President and CEO
American Pharmacists Association

Helen Sairany, PharmD, MBA, BCACP
Executive Vice President & CEO
Florida Pharmacy Association