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LEGISLATION & GRASSROOTS LOBBYING 101 IN NYS: THE PUSH FOR CDTM EXPANSION 2015

Bill Numbers for CDTM Expansion

- ◎ Assembly - Sponsor: McDonald
 - **A.5805**
 - http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A05805&term=2015&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Votes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y
- ◎ Senate - Sponsor: LaValle
 - **S.4857**
 - http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=S04857&term=2015&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Votes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y

Identify Your NYS Legislator



◎ Senate:

- <http://www.nysenate.gov/senators>

◎ Assembly:

- <http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/search/>

Opportunities to Connect with Your Legislators

- ⦿ Your voting district (where you reside)
- ⦿ Your place of employment
- ⦿ Personal contacts
- ⦿ Extended contacts



Where to Find Your Legislators

- Office in Albany

- Mon - Wed

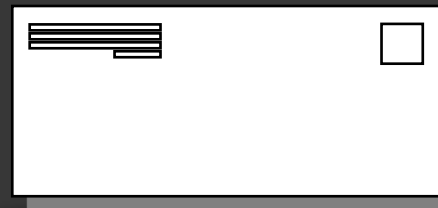
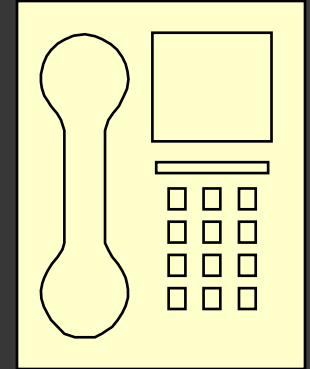


- Local office in their voting districts

- Thursday - Friday

How to Contact Your Legislators

- Personal meeting
 - Albany
 - Local office
 - Your pharmacy
- Telephone call
 - Albany
 - Local office
- Mailed letter
- Fax
- E-mail



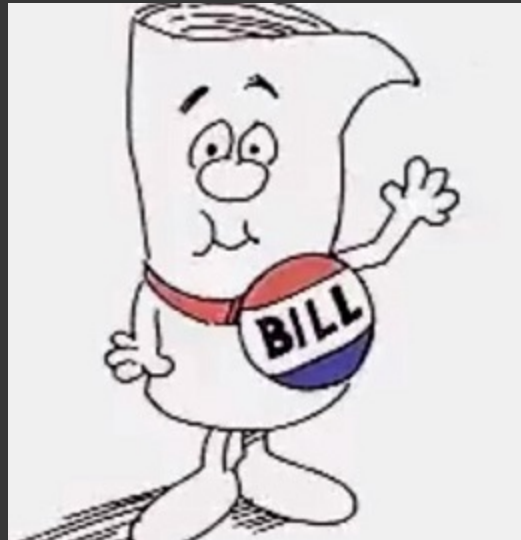
What to Say to your Legislator

Regardless of method contact

- ◎ Provide your name and identify your connection
 - I live in your district
 - I work in your district
 - I am a practicing pharmacist affected by bill
- ◎ Tell them you support bill number [#]
- ◎ Ask them to
 - Sign onto the bill as a sponsor
 - Vote favorably on the bill in committee or floor
 - Contact you (NYSCHP) with any questions

Committee System in NYS

- Standing Committees evaluate bills and decide whether to "report" them (send them) to the respective floor for a final decision by the full Assembly or Senate



Committee System in NYS



- ◎ The committee system acts as a **funnel** through which the large number of bills introduced each session must pass before they can be considered.
 - The system also acts as a sieve to sift out undesirable or unworkable ideas.

Committee System in NYS

- After consideration, the committee may
 - Report the bill favorably to
 - Another committee, or
 - Full Assembly or Senate for consideration
 - Amend the bill, or
 - Reject it
 - Or, let it sit in the committee and “die” when the legislative session ends

Key Steps - Committees



- ⦿ Get CDTM on Agenda in both Higher Education Committees
 - **Assembly**
 - **1st priority, 1st step**
 - Senate
 - Wait until after Assembly addresses any amendments PRN



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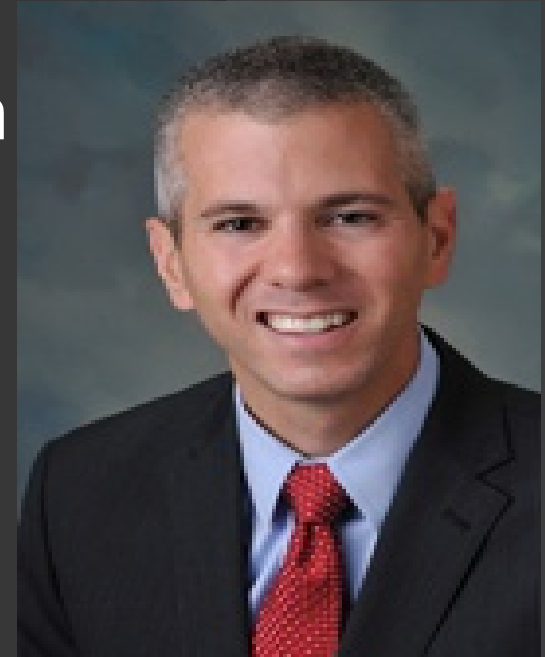


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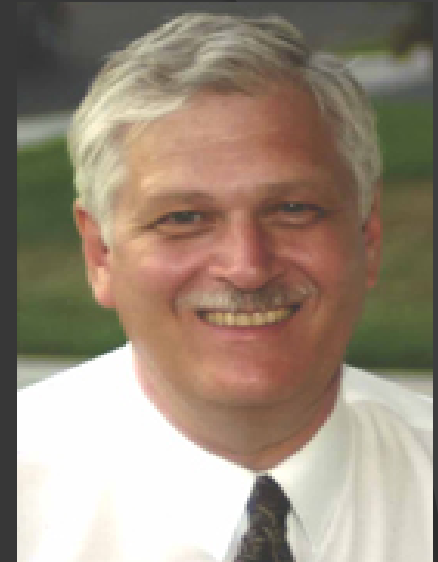
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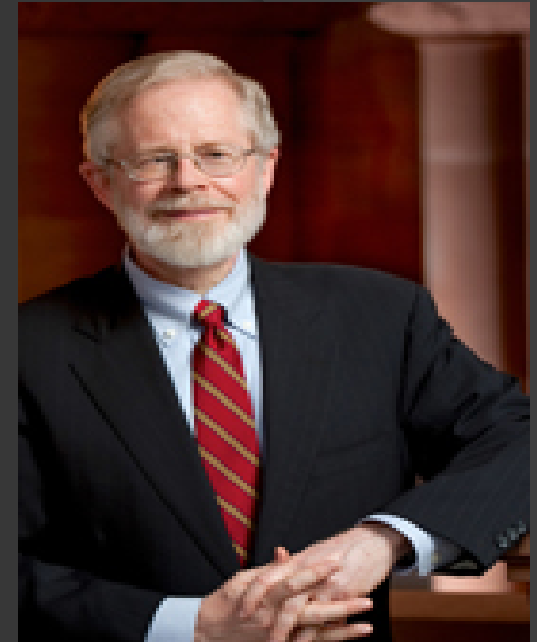


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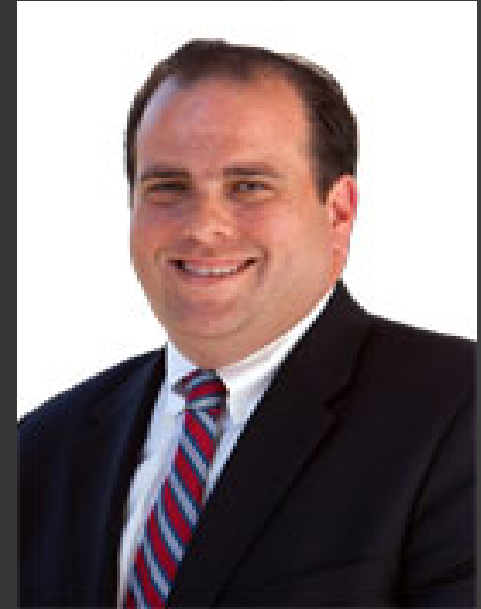
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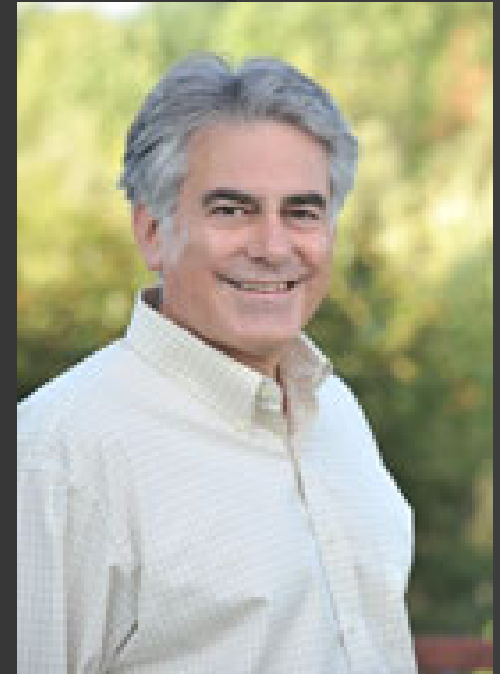
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Key Steps - Sponsors



- ⦿ Work with bill sponsors
 - Discuss strategy with them
 - Get their guidance
 - Communicate with them along the way

Key Steps - Support



● Build Coalition of Support

● Pharmacy

○ Associations & Organizations

- PSSNY
- NYS Chain Pharmacists Association
- ASCP-NYS Chapter
- ACCP – NYS Chapter

○ Schools of Pharmacy

- Deans, Administrators & Faculty
- Students



Key Steps - Support



● Build Coalition of Support

- Non-pharmacy

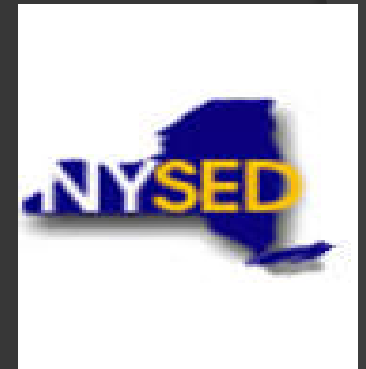
- Greater NY Hospital Association (GNYHA)
- Healthcare Association of New York (HANYS)
- SEIU 1199
- Health Plan Association
- Nursing organizations
- Physician Assistant organizations
- Consumer groups



Key Steps – Executive Branch



- ◎ We should not overlook support from Governor's office & Executive branch
 - Deputy Secretary Courtney Burke
 - Asst Secretary Rose Dunham
 - Asst Counsel Sandi Toll
 - SED
 - NYSDOH key contacts
 - Exec Deputy Comm. Sally Dreslin
 - Medicaid Director Jason Helgerson
 - Deputy Comm. Dan Sheppard
 - Legislative Liaison Amy Nickson



Key Steps - Lobbying



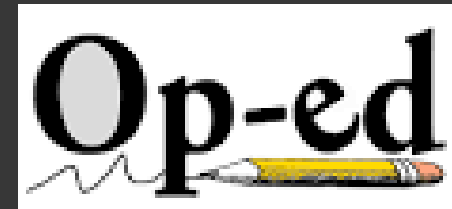
- ⦿ Additional Lobbying Days in Albany
 - May and June
 - NYSCHP Leadership / Members
 - Reach out for joint efforts with
 - GNYHA (5/19/15)
 - Pharmacy associations
 - Memorial Sloan Kettering

Key Steps – Media Strategy



- Op/Ed by a NYSCHP pharmacist or BOP member

- Albany Times-Union



- Lobbyist's media contacts

- Times-Union health writer
- Public radio "Capitol Pressroom"
- TV "Capitol Tonight" on Time Warner



Key Steps - Role of PAC



- ◎ Political Action Committee (PAC)
 - Work with Lobbyist on strategy and identification of target opportunities
 - Contributions
 - Attendance at events by NYSCHP Leadership and/or Committee members
 - Democratic Assembly Campaign Committee on 4/28/15 (Hilton Albany)





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Resources on CDTM



- Available on www.NYSCHP.org under **ADVOCACY** tab
 - CDTM Report to the NYS Legislature (2014)
 - Executive Summary of CDTM Report
 - CDTM Video
 - Talking Points Fact Sheet on CDTM
 - This PowerPoint presentation
 - Sample “letter to your legislator”

Resources

- ◎ For additional support or questions, do not hesitate to contact:
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