

## **Rebecca P. Snead, R.Ph.**

Ms. Snead is the Executive Vice President and CEO of the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA). Prior to assuming this position she was the Executive Director of the Virginia Pharmacists Association for over a decade. She also proudly serves as a preceptor for many schools and colleges of pharmacy throughout the nation.



She is also the Secretary/Treasurer for the Alliance for Patient Medication Safety Pharmacy (APMS), a non-profit supporting entity to NASPA. In 2008, APMS was listed as a Patient Safety Organization (PSO) with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). The mission of APMS is to foster a culture of quality within the profession of pharmacy that promotes continuous systems analysis to develop best practices that will reduce medication errors, improve medication use and enhance patient care.

In addition, she serves on the Alliance for Integrated Medication Management Board, Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board (PCAB) and the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) Board, currently serving as PQA's Treasurer. From March 2005 – June 2011, Ms. Snead served on the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE) (formerly known as the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education), a Federal Advisory Committee. She was the first pharmacist appointed to the committee and from 2008 - 2011 she served as chair. The purpose of this panel is to advise the Secretary and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator in the development of beneficiary and stakeholder outreach and education in all programs administered.

Ms. Snead is recognized nationally for her leadership and service to the profession of pharmacy. Most recently, the 2011 Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumnus Award and in 2008 the American Pharmacists Association Gloria Niemeyer Francke Leadership Mentor Award and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation's UCB Leadership in Pharmacy Award. She received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia.

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*The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) promotes leadership, sharing, learning, and policy exchange among state pharmacy associations and pharmacy leaders nationwide, and provides education and advocacy to support pharmacists, patients, and communities working together to improve public health. NASPA was founded in 1927 as the National Council of State Pharmacy Association Executives (NCSPAEE).*