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Founded in 1923 under the name American Association of Homeopathic Pharmacists, AAHP is the leading trade association for the manufacturers, distributors, and marketers of homeopathic drugs. Representing more than half of the industry, we promote excellence by supporting requirements, criteria, and published guidelines in the HPUS, relevant federal statutes, as well as other industry regulations and compendia — all to help members provide safe, effective homeopathic medicines to consumers, retailers, and health care practitioners across the United States. Together we elevate the homeopathic industry and provide our members with the resources and knowledge to successfully operate in the marketplace.

Our Mission

- Promote excellence in the practice of homeopathic pharmacy, manufacturing, distribution, and marketing.
- Enable effective legislation and growing the prestige of the industry through positive and productive dialog with lawmakers and regulators.
- Enhance the reputation of homeopathic medicine.
- Support retailer acceptance and consumer demand for homeopathic medicines.
- Facilitate mutually beneficial relationships with leaders and experts in the homeopathic and self-care communities.

Our Promise

All persons engaged in the development, research, manufacture, distribution, marketing, and sales of homeopathic drug products owe a special duty to the public seeking alleviation of suffering, restoration of health, and protection against disease. Physicians, pharmacists, patients, and consumers depend upon our integrity to provide them with safe, reliable, and efficacious products; correct and honest information; and dedicated, sincere, and professional service. All AAHP members commit to upholding the following.

Code of Ethics

- Members support the Principle of Similars, the primary foundation of homeopathy.
- Members support the manufacture, distribution, marketing, and sales according to all applicable regulations and guidelines, including but not limited to the HPUS, CFR/CPGs, FDA's GMPs and labeling requirements, worker safety, and environmental requirements.
- Members agree to maintain a level of professional competence by promoting training and education to stay current with regulations and industry requirements.
- Members agree to respect the values of competitors, recognizing differences of viewpoint or philosophy, when consistent under regulations.
- Members act with honesty, integrity, and sincerity in all professional relationships.
- Members agree to manufacture, distribute, market, and sell only those homeopathic drug products that uphold the reputation, integrity, and growth of homeopathy in the United States.
- Members agree to conduct marketing activities using accurate information and fair balance.

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Membership Benefits

- Critical alerts from FDA and FTC, and implications facing manufacturers and marketers of homeopathic drug products.
- Breaking news emails to keep members current on developing issues impacting the industry.
- Professional development and educational events at reduced rates or complimentary to members. Session topics include regulation updates, compliance how-tos, and much more.
- In-depth member-exclusive newsletter articles (e.g., analysis on products and services for technical manufacturing; nuances of accurately completing federal regulatory documents; valuable checklists; forms and templates for use within member companies; GMP topics; global perspectives). Access to some newsletter articles is limited to members-only, for example, “New FDA Documents on Cough/Cold Products and Annual Reporting” and “FDA Report on the State of Pharmaceutical Quality.”
- Practical solutions through “Ask AAHP” — a support group with real-world experience that can provide technical advice and suggestions from board members and other industry experts.
- Connections to vetted vendors as guest speakers.
- A seat at the table to learn from thought-leaders and a voice on policies being shaped.
- Advocacy alliances in Washington D.C. with a dedicated working committee, including a seasoned lobbyist that regularly educates lawmakers on Capitol Hill about our industry and our unique needs.

Together, We Are the Voice of the Homeopathic Industry



* AAHP member companies during the association's 100th anniversary in 2023.