



December 8, 2022

The Honorable John Forbes 12816 Cardinal Ln Urbandale, IA 50323

## Dear Representative Forbes:

On behalf of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and the Iowa Pharmacy Association (IPA), we would like to congratulate you on your reelection to the Iowa House of Representatives. Our organizations are committed to improving medication use, advancing patient care and enhancing public health. Through your leadership in the Iowa legislature, we are confident that Iowans will continue to 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 continuing to work with you in the great state of Iowa. If there is anything we can do to assist in your work in the Iowa House of Representatives, please contact Seth Brown, JD, IPA Director of Public Affairs at <a href="mailto:sbrown@iarx.org">sbrown@iarx.org</a> and E. Michael Murphy, PharmD, MBA, APhA Advisor for State Government Affairs at <a href="mailto:mmurphy@aphanet.org">mmurphy@aphanet.org</a>.

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