



December 5, 2022

The Honorable Michelle McGaw  
58 Camara Drive.  
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Dear Representative McGaw:

On behalf of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association (RIPA), we would like to congratulate you on your reelection to the Rhode Island House of Representatives. Our organizations are committed to improving medication use, advancing patient care and enhancing public health. Through your leadership in the Rhode Island legislature, we are confident that Rhode Islanders 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 Rhode Island. If there is anything we can do to assist in your work in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, please contact Ginger Lemay, PharmD, CDOE, CVDOE, RIPA President at [info@ripharmacists.org](mailto:info@ripharmacists.org) and E. Michael Murphy, PharmD, MBA, APhA Advisor for State Government Affairs at [mmurphy@aphanet.org](mailto:mmurphy@aphanet.org).

Sincerely,

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