

Biography
2023-2024 NABP President,
Lenora S. Newsome, PD

Dr Newsome, former president of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and member since 1991, automatically assumed the position of president. Previously, Dr Newsome served one-year terms as president-elect and treasurer and a three-year member term (District 6) on the Executive Committee. In addition to her service on the Arkansas Board, Dr Newsome has extensive experience practicing pharmacy in rural communities, including 25 years as a pharmacist and pharmacy manager at Brookshire's Food & Pharmacy in El Dorado, AR, six years as a pharmacy manager of Walgreens in Camden, AR, and serving as a pharmacist at Walmart in Camden, AR, since 2021. As an active member of NABP, Dr Newsome has served as a member of the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation, as well as the Task Force on Regulation of Pharmacist Care Services. Dr Newsome has also been active in other pharmacy associations, including the Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA), the National Pharmacy Association of Arkansas, and the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association. In 2015, she was honored with the Percy Malone Award for Public Service by APA. Dr Newsome completed her pre-pharmacy coursework at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and earned her bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy in Little Rock, AR.