

## **Mississippi Independent Pharmacies Association 2021 Regional Meetings**

### **Pharmacy Law, Regulations and PBM Updates 2.0 LIVE CE Credit Hours**

**Session Description:** With the ever-changing landscape of Pharmacy in Mississippi, pharmacist will learn the most up-to-date information regarding Pharmacy Benefit Managers and other important state laws. This session will focus on the current laws that govern and impact the pharmacy profession and independent pharmacies on the state level.

**Robert H. Dozier** currently serves as the Executive Director for the Mississippi Independent Pharmacies Association (MIPA) and has since August 2004. Robert served as the Vice President for Governmental Affairs for the Louisiana Independent Pharmacy Association before coming on board with MIPA. Robert has represented independent pharmacies on the state and national level with great success for over 18 years. He is a native of Louisiana where he graduated from Louisiana State University.

#### **AI Sage** Contract lobbyist, 1994-present

Active in legislative and government affairs for twenty-seven years, ranging from bill research and drafting to grassroots lobbying on a statewide basis. Representing numerous clients with various legislative and regulatory interests.

Examples of work: financial services, law enforcement issues, animal cruelty reform, medical tort reform, regulation of pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacy prompt pay legislation, regulation of mortgage brokers, funding of private correctional facilities, numerous improvements to bail agent laws, and regulation of appraisal management companies.

Mississippi Municipal Association, 1991-1994 – Executive Director

Mississippi Law Research Institute, University, University of

Mississippi School of Law, 1979-1990 - Deputy Director & Director of the Mineral Law Program.

University of Mississippi, 1987-1988 - Director, Governmental Affairs.