

**Mississippi Independent Pharmacies Association
2025 Convention SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

FRIDAY, March 28, 2025

- 1:00 pm REGISTRATION
- 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm** **Redefining Pharmacy Benefit Management: A Transparent & Patient-Centered Approach**
2.0 CE Credits Greg Baker, CEO Affirmed Rx
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm BREAK
- 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm** **Cost-Plus Uncovered: Navigating the Ins and Outs of Transparent Pricing**
1.5 CE Credits Kyle McCormick, Pharm D., Blueberry Pharmacy
- 5:15 pm – 7:30 pm** **Trade Show RECEPTION!! (in Exhibit Hall)**

SATURDAY, March 29, 2025

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am** **Reclaiming Our Worth: The Future Value and Voice of the Pharmacist**
1.5 CE credits Kyle McCormick, Pharm D., Blueberry Pharmacy
- 10:00 am – 10:20 am BLOODY MARY BREAK with Exhibitors
- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm** **Reading the Fine Print: Third-Party Contracts**
2.0 CE credits **Guidance for Pharmacists Business of Pharmacy Ownership:**
Benjamin Jolley, Apex Pharmacy Consulting

ENJOY YOUR AFTERNOON at The Grand Hotel and area towns

COME BACK for Dinner at Julep Point

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Dinner at The Grand Hotel's Julep Point, Sponsored by APCI**

SUNDAY, March 30, 2025

- 7:45 am – 8:30 am Breakfast with Sunday Devotional
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am MIPA Business Meeting
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am** **The Doctor Said It Was Free:**
1.0 CE credits Copay cards history, tips and tricks: How to help your patients survive the battle of the insurers vs. pharma
Benjamin Jolley, Apex Pharmacy Consulting
- 10:15 am – 11:45 am **MIPA Legislative Update**
1.5 CE credits Robert Dozier, MIPA Executive Director