



## **Denise Clayton**

**Employment:** Clinical Pharmacist, Commercial Pharmacy – Arkansas BlueCross BlueShield, Little Rock

**Education:** UAMS College of Pharmacy – B.S. Pharmacy

APhA Delivering MTM Services Certificate Training Program / Faculty Trainer

APhA Pharmacist and Patient-Center Diabetes Care Certificate Training Program

APhA Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program

Arkansas Tech University – Associate of Art

**Professional Activities:** APhA – Special Interest Group Coordinator-elect 2015-2016, Coordinator 2016-2017, APhA House of Delegates 2015-present, Arkansas Pharmacist Association - Organizational Affairs Committee 2013-2014, Professional Affairs and Ethical Practices Committee member 2015-2016, District 1 President and APA Board member 2014-present, Executive Vice President search committee 2015, AR CPESN QA Work Group – present, UAMS College of Pharmacy Preceptor

**Civic Activities:** Baptist Health Toastmaster's International Club, Member and Sergeant at Arms  
Arkansas Tech University Alumni Board 2014- present  
Arkansas Tech University Central Arkansas Alumni chapter president 2015-present

**Special Honors:** Toastmaster's International Competent Leader and Advanced Leader Bronze,  
Toastmaster's International Competent Communicator

### **Why do you want to serve on the APA Board of Directors?**

I want to continue serving on the APA Board of Directors because I believe healthcare is changing and we, as pharmacists, need to be at the table when these changes and decisions are being made. It astounds me that our country spends over \$300 billion a year in avoidable healthcare cost due to medication related problems. Pharmacists are well equipped with the knowledge and skills to help address these medication related problems, resulting in improved outcomes of our patients and a decrease in the huge cost burden to our healthcare system. As an APA board member, I will continue to work with other pharmacists across the state to have a seat at those tables, to develop plans and programs that allow pharmacists to practice at the top of our license and to encourage my fellow pharmacists to get involved or continue to be actively involved in our profession.