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Dr. George Vass is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist who has hands on knowledge of the 340B program, prescription insurance adjudication, and pharmaceutical supply chain management. He is an expert in developing medication usage guidelines for effectiveness and cost containment. Currently, Dr. Vass is the Associate Director of Policy and Reimbursement Strategy at AbbVie, a global biopharmaceutical company. In this role, he provides in-depth analysis of both proposed and enacted health policy and reimbursement changes. Additionally, he develops and provides marketing resources focused on health policy, reimbursement, quality improvement, and patient advocacy. Previously, Dr. Vass was the Associate Director of Rush University specialty pharmacy, a role which included obtaining both URAC and ACHC specialty pharmacy accreditation as well as expanding the business with significant growth. Dr. Vass received his Doctor of Health Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina. He has an MBA in Healthcare Management from Loyola University of Chicago and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

How did the DHA degree help enhance your career path?

The DHA degree was extremely useful for my care progression in transitioning from a health provider based environment to a pharmaceutical manufacturer role focusing on population health and health policy.

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PCSK9 Inhibitor Uptake Trends
By Insurance Payers At Six
Months Post FDA Approval

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