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Mr. Ellis is the Executive Director and CEO of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Foundation, a position he has held since 1997. The APhA Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of consumer health outcomes that are affected by pharmacy. In that capacity he serves on the Healthcare Practitioner Advisory Council of the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA), and represents APhA on the National Quality Forum. The Foundation designs wellness and chronic disease programs include Project ImPACT, The Diabetes Ten-City Challenge, and HealthMapRx™ all of which have been recognized as innovative solutions for employers in both health care and news publications.

William Ellis received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and his Masters Degree in Health Education from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. In 1986 he completed the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Executive Residency. He served as the Executive Vice President for the Pennsylvania Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists from 1986 until 1997.