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Larry Lucas serves as Vice President, Government Affairs/Diversity Programs for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) where he works with the U.S. Congress and state legislators on issues impacting patient's access to medicines, access to quality health care and the research-based pharmaceutical industry.

At PhRMA, Lucas leads the association's efforts to work with patients, healthcare providers, physicians, legislators and health organizations and educate them on the issues impacting the minority community and their access to quality health care. Lucas also writes a nationally syndicated monthly column about new developments in the pharmaceutical industry.

Lucas is on the Board of Trustees for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and also is actively involved in their contribution fund and health committee. Lucas serves on the Corporate Advisory Council to the National Hispanic Medical Foundation; on the Board of Directors, Congressional Black Caucus Institute and was recently appointed to the Africa Diaspora North Initiative Strategic Planning Committee Board.

Lucas received his B.S. degree in Education from Jackson State University in Mississippi and served in the United States Air Force.