



Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners

Mission

The mission of the ASHP Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners is to improve patient care and patient health outcomes by advancing and supporting the professional practice of pharmacists who are medication-use specialists, patient care providers, and operational specialists in home, ambulatory, and chronic care settings.

Vision

The ASHP Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners dedicates itself to achieving a vision of pharmacy practice in which pharmacists who are medication-use specialists, patient care providers, and operational specialists in home, ambulatory, and chronic care settings will improve patient care and patient health outcomes. To achieve this vision, the Section will:

Provide guidance that improves both the use of medications by patients and the medication-use process in ways that enhance patients' health-related quality of life and patient outcomes.

- Promote the clinical and administrative roles of pharmacists and contribute to the advancement of care across the health-care continuum.
- Serve as the voice of and a resource for the Section's practitioners within ASHP, especially in ASHP governance and policy development.
- Engage those who want to improve their professional knowledge and skills with leaders and experts in their practice settings.
- Recruit and cultivate members who are active within the profession, providing a mechanism to develop the future leaders of ASHP.
- Develop a membership that is actively involved in ASHP, that is widely utilized as a resource throughout the profession, and whose contributions are clearly recognized by the Section, ASHP, and other professional organizations.
- Communicate effectively with Section members to ensure that they understand, support, and contribute to the direction and role of the Section in representing their interests.
- Promote collaboration, including networking and services, among the Section's members.



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- Create or foster the creation of ASHP products, educational programs, and services that meet the unique needs of the Section's membership, including products, educational programs, and services that utilize advanced technologies for delivery via the Internet or the World-Wide Web.
- Work with other professional organizations to develop products, educational programs, and services that meet the unique needs of the Section's membership.