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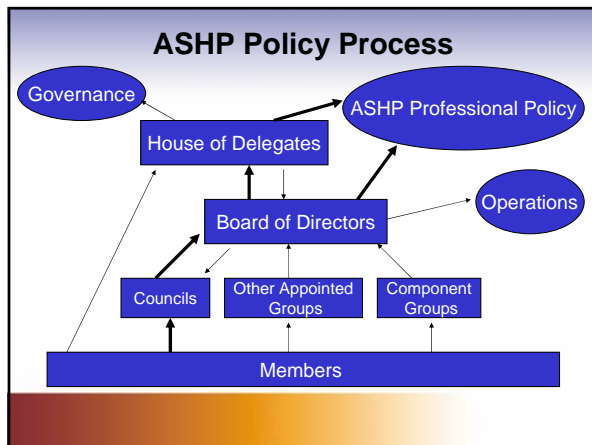
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- ◆ Clinical Professor, Pharmacy Practice Division
- ◆ Regional Director, Statewide Internship Program
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- ◆ 2008-09 Chair, Pharmacy Student Forum Policy & Legislative Affairs Advisory Group

Learning Objectives

- What is policy?
- How does policy impact you?
- How can you impact policy?



Democratic means by which members can raise issues, debate them, and formulate our collective position

ASHP Mission

Our organizational mission is two-fold

- To advance and support the professional practice of pharmacists in hospitals and health systems, and
- To serve as a collective voice on issues related to medication use and public health.



Who listens to our “collective voice”?

Healthcare professionals

- Pharmacists
- Administrators
- Other health professionals

Law and Policy Makers

- Federal and state governments
- Other organizations

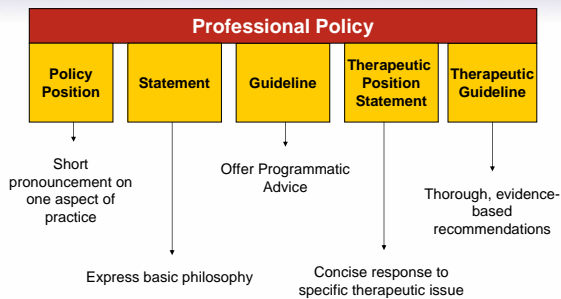
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- Direction for ASHP resource and funds allocation



Our Policies Define Our Organization

What Does a Professional Policy Look Like?



Policy Position

→ Short pronouncement on one aspect of practice

0701 Requirement for Residency

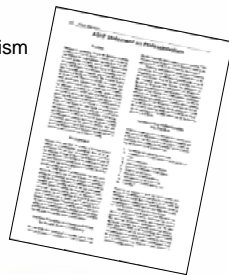


“To support the position that by the year 2020, the completion of an ASHP-accredited postgraduate-year-one residency should be a requirement for all new college of pharmacy graduates who will be providing direct patient care.”

Statement

→ Express basic philosophy

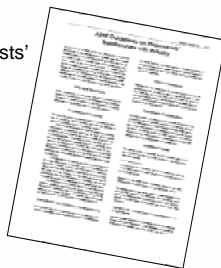
ASHP Statement on Professionalism



Guideline

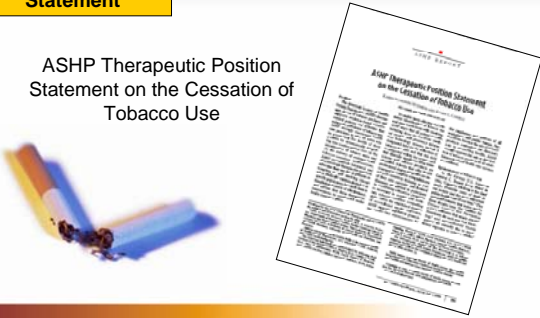
→ Offer Programmatic Advice

ASHP Guidelines on Pharmacists' Relationships with Industry



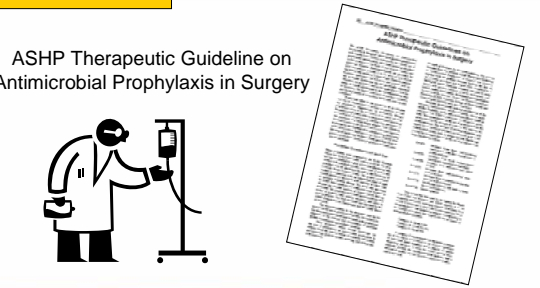
Therapeutic Position Statement → Concise response to specific therapeutic issue

ASHP Therapeutic Position Statement on the Cessation of Tobacco Use



Therapeutic Guideline → Thorough, evidence-based recommendations

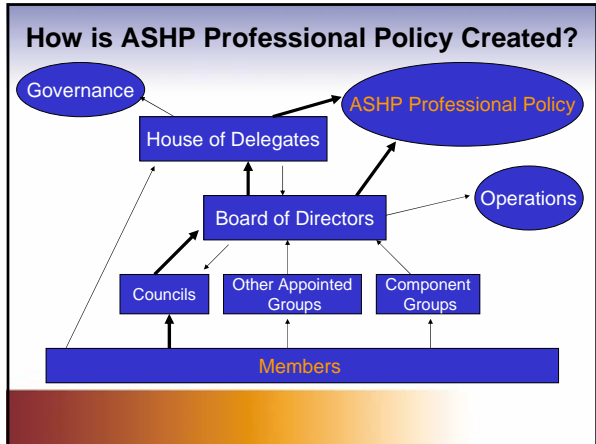
ASHP Therapeutic Guideline on Antimicrobial Prophylaxis in Surgery

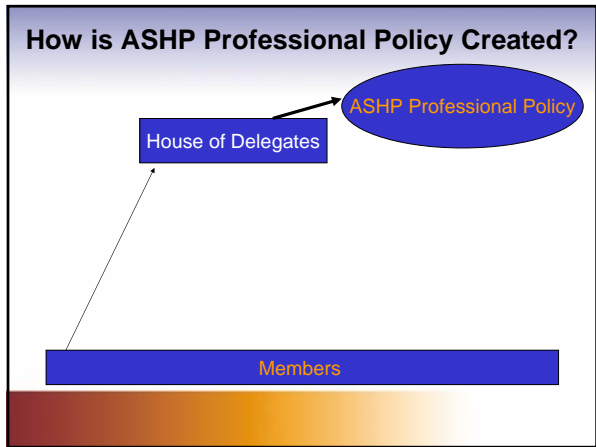


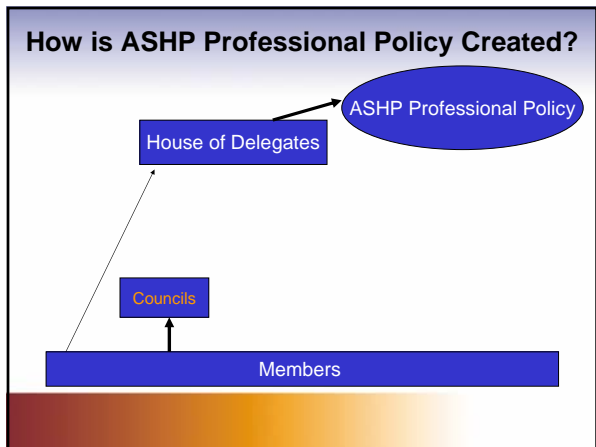
Where can you find these documents?



www.ashp.org/bestpractices







ASHP Councils

Education & Workforce Development	Pharmacy Management	Pharmacy Practice	Public Policy	Therapeutics
Quality & quantity of pharmacy practitioners in hospitals and health systems	Process of leading and directing the pharmacy dept. in hospitals and health systems.	Laws and regulations that have a bearing on pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems	Responsibilities of pharmacy Practitioners in hospitals and health systems	Safe and appropriate use of medicines
student Jordan Covvey	student Beju Shah	student Delia Charest	student Aaron Webb	student Laura Ng

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Education & Workforce Development

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Covvey

A. Pharmacy Student Experiences in Medically Underserved Areas

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Pharmacy Management

Process of leading and directing the pharmacy dept. in hospitals and health systems.

student
Beju
Shah

B. Medication Errors Related to Intimidating and Disruptive Behaviors

- 1 To affirm the professional responsibility of the pharmacist to ensure patient safety by communicating with
- 2 other health professionals to clarify and improve medication orders; further,
- 3
- 4
- 5 To advocate that hospitals and health systems adopt zero-tolerance policies for intimidating or disruptive behaviors; further,
- 6
- 7
- 8 To encourage hospitals and health systems to develop
- 9 and implement education and training programs for
- 10 all health professionals to encourage effective communication and discourage intimidating or disruptive
- 11 behaviors; further,
- 12
- 13 To encourage colleges of pharmacy and residency training
- 14 programs to incorporate training in communications and
- 15 managing intimidating or disruptive behaviors; further,
- 16
- 17 To collaborate with other organizations to advocate
- 18 codes of conduct that minimize intimidating or disruptive behavior in hospitals and health systems.

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Pharmacy Practice

Laws and regulations that have a bearing on pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems

student
Delia
Charest

A. Pharmacist's Role in Providing Care for an Aging Population

- To encourage expansion of geriatric health care services; further,
- further,
- To foster expanded roles for pharmacists in caring for geriatric patients; further,
- geriatric patients; further,
- To support successful innovative models of team-based geriatric care; further,
- geriatric care; further,
- To encourage expansion of the number of ASHP-accredited geriatric pharmacy residency programs.
- aged geriatric pharmacy residency programs.

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Public Policy

Responsibilities of pharmacy practitioners in hospitals and health systems

student
Aaron
Webb

D. Pharmacist Role in the Health Care (Medical) Home

- To advocate to health policymakers, payers, and other stakeholders for the inclusion of pharmacists as a care provider within the health care (medical) home model; further,
- further,
- To ensure that there are appropriate reimbursement mechanisms for the care that pharmacists provide (including care coordination services) within the health care home model; further,
- care home model; further,
- To advocate to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that pharmacists be included in demonstration projects for the health care home model; further,
- tion projects for the health care home model; further,
- To encourage comparative effectiveness research and measurement of key outcomes (e.g., clinical, economic, quality, access) for pharmacist services in the health care home model.
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Therapeutics

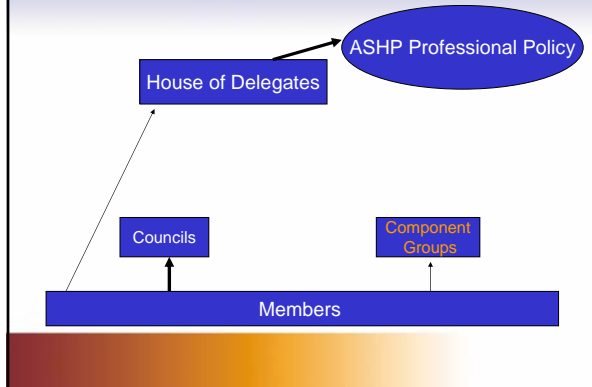
Safe and appropriate use of medicines

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Ng

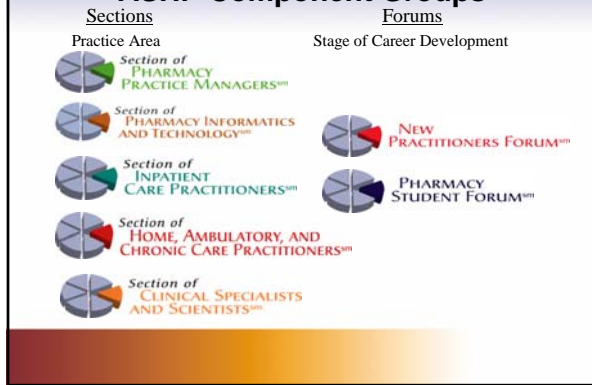
A. The Safe and Effective Use of Heparin in Neonatal Patients

- To support the development and use of standardized concentrations of heparin for maintenance and flush of peripheral and central venous lines in neonatal patients; further,
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- further,
- further,
- To advocate that hospitals and health systems use manufacturer-prepackaged heparin flush products to improve the safe use of heparin in neonatal patients.
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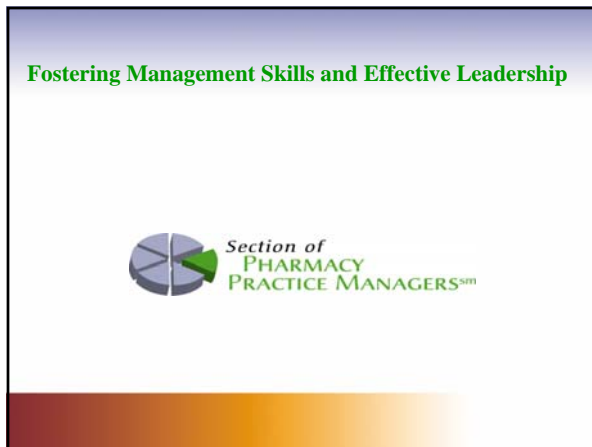
How is ASHP Professional Policy Created?



ASHP Component Groups



Fostering Management Skills and Effective Leadership



Interfacing information technology and medication use to improve safety, efficiency and patient care



Frontline Pharmacists in Diverse Practice Settings



Improving the use of medications by patients and the medication-use process in ways that enhance patient outcomes



Helping Pharmacists who Conduct Clinical Research Bring Science to Practice



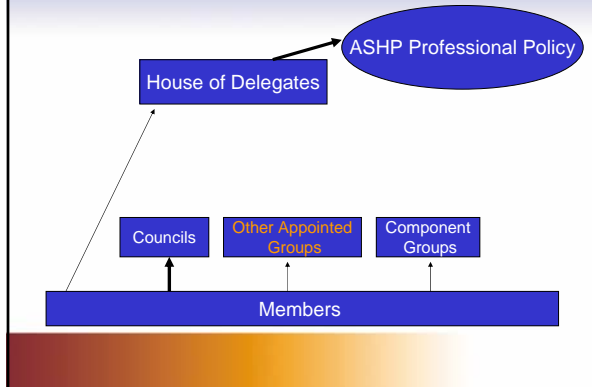
An exciting and active home for graduates transitioning into the "real world" of pharmacy practice



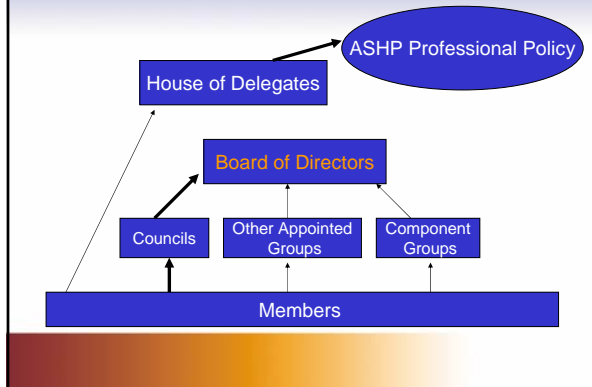
Preparing the Next Generation of Health-System Pharmacists



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ASHP Board of Directors & Officers

Officers

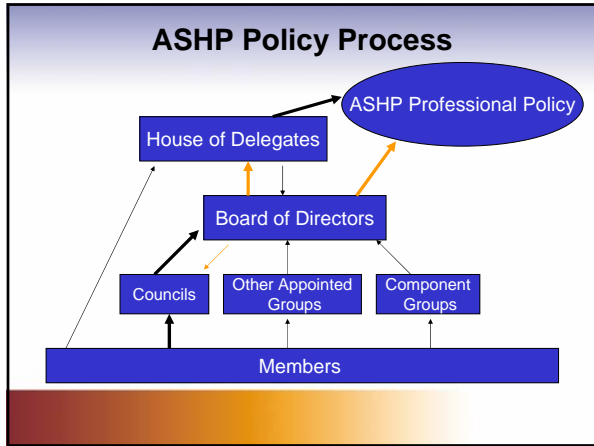
- President
- President-elect
- Immediate Past President
- Treasurer
- Executive Vice President
- 5 Board Members
- 2 Board Members-elect

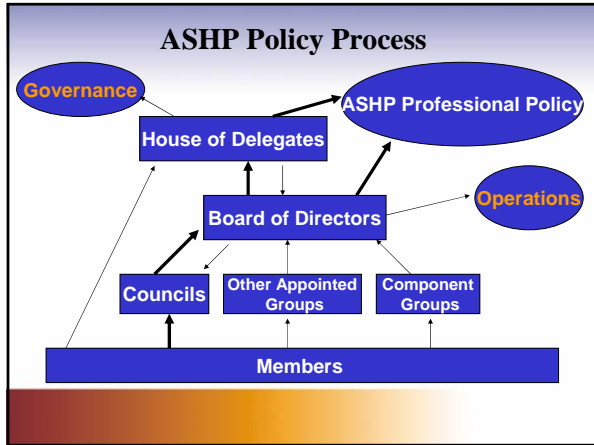


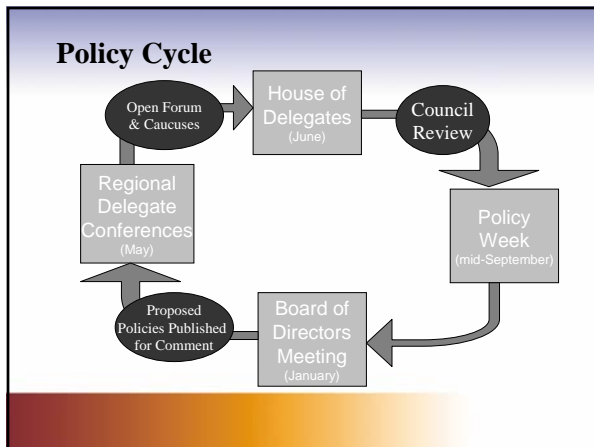
ASHP President
Kevin Colgan



ASHP CEO/EVP
Henri Manasse, Jr.







House of Delegates
(June)

Annual session with two meetings

Delegates:

- State
- ASHP Board
- Past Presidents
- Fraternal
- Sections & Forums



Council Review



Policy Week
(mid-September)



ASHP Legislative Day

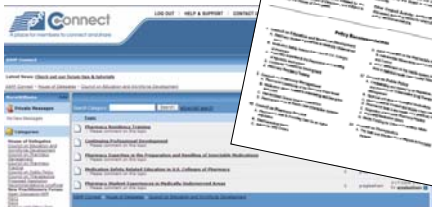
- ASHP members are lobbyists for a day
- Visit "The Hill" in Washington D.C.
- Discuss key ASHP agenda items with legislators
 - ❖ PGY-2 Funding
 - ❖ MTM Expansion



Board of Directors Meeting (January)



Proposed Policies Published for Comment



Regional Delegate Conferences (May)



Open Forum & Caucuses

Open Forum

- Bring emerging issues forward
- Open to ALL members
- Saturday 2:30-4:30 pm



Caucuses

- Review potential policy amendments
- General membership Caucus – Sunday 8:00 am -10:00 am
- Student Caucus - Sunday 11:30 am – 12:20 pm
- State Caucuses – various times

House of Delegates (June)



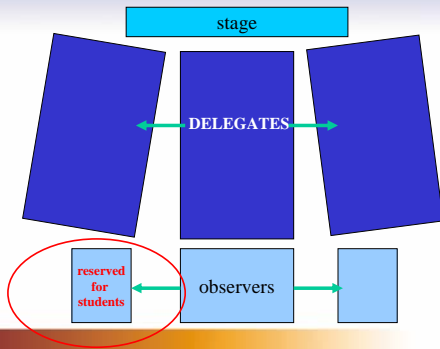
Take advantage!

- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ Delegate primer
- ❖ Caucuses
- ❖ House of Delegates
- ❖ Networking receptions



June 14-17, 2009
ASHP 2009 Summer Meeting & Exhibition
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Village of Rosemont • Chicago Metro Area

HOD Reserved Student Seating



What do you think?

2007 Position Statement – Residency Training

“To support the position that by the year 2020, the completion of an ASHP accredited postgraduate-year-one residency should be a requirement for all new college of pharmacy graduates who will be providing direct patient care.”

If I were a delegate in 2007, I would have....

- Approved?
- Rejected?
- Amended the language to say...

What do **you** think?

2009 Policy Recommendation

A. Pharmacy Student Experiences in Medically Underserved Areas

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If I were a delegate today, I would....

- Approve?
- Reject?
- Amend the language to say...

Any Questions or Concerns?
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