



House of Delegates

REPORT ON THE VIRTUAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES

November 9-17, 2023

RESULTS OF THE VOTING

From November 9 to 17, the ASHP House of Delegates (roster attached as an Appendix) voted on eight policy recommendations. Delegates approved seven policy recommendations, including three discontinuations, by 85.0% or more, the threshold for final approval. One policy recommendation, Documentation of Patient-Care Services in the Permanent Health Record, did not reach the threshold for approval and will be considered by the House of Delegates in 2024.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED

The seven policy recommendations **approved** are as follows (percentage of delegates voting to approve follows the policy title):

End-of-Life Treatment and Care (93.7%)

Source: Council on Pharmacy Practice

To support the position that end-of-life treatment and care is part of the continuum of care that the pharmacy workforce should provide to patients; further,

To support the position that the pharmacy workforce has a professional obligation to work in a collaborative and compassionate manner with patients, family members, caregivers, and other professionals to help fulfill the care needs, especially the quality-of-life needs, of patients of all ages receiving end-of-life treatment and care; further,

To support research on the needs of patients receiving end-of-life treatment and care; further,



To provide education and continuing education to the pharmacy workforce on end-of-life treatment and care, including education on clinical, managerial, professional, and legal issues; further,

To urge the inclusion of such topics in the curricula of colleges of pharmacy and pharmacy technician education and training programs.

Note: This policy supersedes ASHP policy 0307.

Standardization of Oral Liquid Medication Concentrations (97.5%)

Source: Council on Pharmacy Practice

To discontinue ASHP policy 1401, Standardization of Oral Liquid Medication Concentrations, which reads:

To advocate for the development of nationally standardized drug concentrations for oral liquid medications; further,

To encourage all health care providers and organizations to standardize concentrations of oral liquid medications; further,

To promote effective instruction of patients and caregivers on how to properly measure and administer oral liquid medications.

Pharmacist's Role in Providing Care for an Aging Population (90.6%)

Source: Council on Pharmacy Practice

To discontinue ASHP policy 0902, Pharmacist's Role in Providing Care for an Aging Population, which reads:

To encourage expansion of geriatric health care services; further,

To foster expanded roles for pharmacists in caring for geriatric patients; further,

To support successful innovative models of team-based, interdisciplinary geriatric care; further,

To increase training of pharmacists in caring for geriatric patients within college of pharmacy curricula, in ASHP-accredited postgraduate-year-one residencies, and through the expansion of the number of ASHP-accredited postgraduate-year-two geriatric pharmacy residency programs.

Pharmacist Leadership of Pharmacy Practice (86.8%)

Source: Council on Pharmacy Management

To affirm the importance of an organizational structure in hospitals and health systems that places administrative, clinical, and operational responsibility for pharmacy practice under a pharmacist leader; further,

To affirm the role of the pharmacist leader in oversight and supervision of all pharmacy personnel; further,

To recognize the role of other members of the pharmacy workforce in leadership and management roles within pharmacy departments.

Note: This policy supersedes ASHP policy 0918.

Pharmaceutical Distribution Systems (97.0%)

Source: Council on Pharmacy Management

To support pharmaceutical distribution business models that meet the requirements of hospitals and health systems with respect to availability and timely delivery of products; further,

To oppose manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers restricting or making availability of products contingent on how those products are used or through exclusive distribution channels; further,

To encourage selection of a wholesale distributor that (1) purchases products only from a manufacturer before distribution to the purchasing end user; (2) is licensed in the state where it is conducting business; (3) complies with the requirements of the Drug Supply Chain Security Act; (4) is accredited under the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Drug Distributor Accreditation program; and (5) uses information systems that are interoperable with common types of pharmacy systems.

Note: This policy supersedes ASHP policy 1913.

Licensure of Pharmacy Graduates (92.6%)

Source: Council on Public Policy

To discontinue the ASHP policy Licensure of Pharmacy Graduates, which reads:

To support state licensure eligibility of a pharmacist who has graduated from a foreign or domestic pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or accredited by an ACPE-recognized accreditation program.

Promotion of the Pharmacy Profession (93.7%)

Source: Council on Education and Workforce Development

To promote the professional image of the pharmacy workforce and collaborate with stakeholders to enhance public understanding of the pharmacy profession's important roles in patient care and its many professional and personal rewards; further,

To promote diverse careers in pharmacy to attract applicants with skills and attributes aligned with the needs and demands of the pharmacy workforce and professional identity formation; further,

To develop and disseminate resources that provide insight into the diverse career opportunities within the pharmacy profession; further,

To encourage educators and counselors in primary and secondary education or trade schools to make students aware of the benefits of careers in the pharmacy workforce.

Note: This policy supersedes ASHP policy 1828.

POLICY RECOMMENDATION NOT APPROVED

The one policy recommendation **not approved** is as follows (percentage of delegates voting to approve follows the policy title):

Documentation of Patient-Care Services in the Permanent Health Record (84.8%)

Source: Council on Pharmacy Management

To advocate for public policies that support documentation of patient-care services provided by the pharmacy workforce in the permanent patient health record; further,

To promote inclusion of the pharmacy workforce in organization-based credentialing and privileging processes and in collaboration with an organization's clinical informatics team to ensure accurate and complete documentation of the care provided to patients and to validate the impact of patient care provided by the pharmacy workforce on patient outcomes and cost of care; further,

To advocate that electronic health records be designed with a common documentation space to accommodate all healthcare team members and support the communication needs of pharmacy.

Note: This policy would supersede ASHP policy 1419.

NOTES ON VOTING

Over 93% (205) of delegates to the virtual House of Delegates participated in the voting, with 94% (153) of state delegates voting. All registered past presidents voted, and 85% of state delegations had 100% participation by their delegates.



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