

# House of Delegates

## Fifth Message from the Chair: June House of Delegates

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### Many Thanks to RDC Participants!

Over 160 delegates, Board members, and ASHP staff attended the sessions in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, and Phoenix. There was lively and robust discussion of policy amendments, as evidenced by the [ASHP Connect](#) discussion. Delegates are currently working to turn that in-depth discussion into policy amendment language!



Amber Lucas, Chair  
ASHP House of Delegates

### Preparing for Denver: Delegate Reference Material

All documents for the June House session are available on the [ASHP House of Delegates website](#). Since Internet access in the House meeting room is not reliable, you should download or print the following material in advance:

- [House of Delegates Agenda](#)
- [Report on March Virtual House](#)
- [Report on Previous Session](#)
- [Report of Committee on Nominations](#)
- [Board Reports on Councils](#)
- [Treasurer's Report](#)

For your convenience, these documents are available in a [consolidated PDF document](#) available at the very top of the [ASHP website Home Page](#).

### Arriving in Denver: Meeting and Delegate Registration

Before arriving in Denver, all delegates must register to attend one of the four [Summer Meetings](#). Upon arrival in Denver, you must also register onsite as a delegate (or alternate delegate) to receive your official credentials. Delegates and alternates can get their House of Delegates credentials at the Hyatt Regency on Saturday, June 2 from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m., and at the Denver Convention Center Lobby F from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 7 to 11 a.m. on Sunday. Delegates who miss those hours must register in the Executive Office (Room 608) after 11:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Once registered, you may use your credentials to attend all the events organized for ASHP delegates outlined in the [Meetings at a Glance](#). The [Checklist for Delegates](#) is also a helpful reminder to prepare for all the important events in Denver. If your state delegation must replace a delegate with an alternate delegate after the Sunday Meeting of the House, the alternate should present at the ASHP Executive Office (Room 608) before 3:00 p.m., or to Dr. Hannah Vanderpool in the House meeting room between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday. If a state wishes to credential a new delegate or alternate delegate other than one previously

registered with ASHP, the following procedure must be followed: state delegates and alternates must be active ASHP members, and delegates and alternate delegates are considered certified only if the communication is sent to ASHP ([wparris@ashp.org](mailto:wparris@ashp.org)) from a president or executive of an ASHP-affiliated state society. Credentials must be received before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

### Numerous Potential Amendments

Proposed amendments must be prepared for large-screen projection in the House. It is essential that all proposed language is received well in advance for viewing by the entire House of Delegates. Computers in the Delegate Workroom (Room 606) are pre-loaded with the [Amending Language Form](#) (as well as forms for [Recommendations](#) and [New Business Items](#)). Proposed amendments should be submitted as described in the form and may be given to staff members in the Delegate Workroom before **noon on Sunday**.

### ASHP-PAC Delegates Competition Enters Home Stretch

There's still time to participate in the ASHP-PAC Delegates Competition! During the Summer Meetings in Denver, contributing delegates will receive a gift to display at their seats during House meetings. The last day to contribute is **June 4**. The state delegation with the highest average donation will be recognized with a trophy during the Tuesday meeting of the House. Help your delegation make a strong showing by [making a contribution](#) today. For more information, contact ASHP's Government Relations staff at 301-664-8692 or [gad@ashp.org](mailto:gad@ashp.org).

### Take Advantage of All Summer Meeting Offerings

Keep track of every educational and networking opportunity by downloading the ASHP Summer Meetings app, ASHP LIVE, for your iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad at the iTunes or Google Play store. Some of the highlights at the Summer Meetings include the following events:

[Opening Session](#)  
[Whitney Dinner](#)

[Grand Opening](#)  
[Reception](#)

[Inaugural and Awards](#)  
[Exhibit Hall](#)

As always, I thank you for your commitment to the ASHP policy process, and I look forward to seeing you in Denver. Safe travels, everyone!

Warm regards,



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