

House of Delegates

Third Message: Preparing for Regional Delegate Conferences March 28, 2018

Results of the Virtual House of Delegates

Thanks to all of you who voted in last week's virtual House of Delegates!

With 95% of delegates voting, the House approved nine policies:

- Unit Dose Packaging Availability
- Gene Therapy
- Medications Derived from Biologic Sources (discontinuation)
- Role of Pharmacists and Business Leaders in Health Care Services and Policies (discontinuation)
- Confidence in the U.S. Drug Approval and Regulatory Process
- Size, Color, and Shape of Drug Products (discontinuation)
- Drug Dosing in Conditions that Modify Pharmacokinetics or Pharmacodynamics
- Appropriate Dosing of Medications in Patient Populations with Unique Needs (discontinuation)
- DEA Scheduling of Hydrocodone Combination Products (discontinuation)



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Delegates also voted to consider one policy recommendation in June:

- Pharmacy Practice Training Models

The [report on March virtual House](#) and a [summary slide set](#) of the policies approved at the March virtual House of Delegates is available on the HOD website.

Regional Delegate Conferences April 28-May 1

The Regional Delegate Conferences (RDCs) will be upon us soon, so begin preparing now. These meetings are a lot of work and a lot of fun; delegates often say they are their favorite meeting. If you have not yet registered, information about the RDCs, including locations, rates, availability, and reimbursement details, is available on the [Regional Delegate Conferences](#) section of the House of Delegates website. Before making hotel or flight arrangements, please [check availability](#) for the RDC you wish to attend. The April 28-29 Baltimore and both Chicago RDCs are already full, so you'll want to register as soon as possible. The hotel reservation cut-off date for the Phoenix RDC is March 30 and others are the first week of April, so don't delay.

All the documents you need for the RDCs will be available on the [House of Delegates website](#). We did not receive any resolutions, so there will be no report from that committee this year. I recommend that you download or print the following before your arrival:

- [Regional Delegate Conferences Agenda](#)
- [House of Delegates Agenda](#)
- Board of Directors Reports on Councils (available April 16)

Collect Constituent Input to Prepare for the RDCs

As a delegate, you represent your constituents at the RDCs and, ultimately, the House of Delegates. To prepare for the RDCs, you should review the discussions on [ASHP Connect](#) and gather feedback from the ASHP members you represent so you can share their opinions with fellow delegates.

Summer Meetings Attendance and Delegate Registration

Summer Meetings Registration: Delegates and alternates must register to attend one of the four [Summer Meetings](#). **Your registration as a delegate does not register you for these meetings.** Attendees at any of the meetings have access to sessions and events at the other three, registration rates are identical, and attendees need only register for one meeting.

Delegate Registration: Registration for the meetings and credentials starts at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, June 2 (a complete list of delegate registration hours is in the [Meetings at a Glance](#)). Delegates and alternates can get their House of Delegates credentials at the Hyatt Regency on **Saturday June 2** from 7:00-10:30 a.m. and also at the Denver Convention Center from 11:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. Delegate responsibilities begin with the Open Forum (2:30 p.m. Saturday) and conclude with the second meeting of the House (6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5).

Put Your Money Where Your House Is: ASHP-PAC Delegates Competition Is On

The ASHP-PAC Delegates Competition is back! ASHP-PAC helps give pharmacists a strong voice on Capitol Hill and is a valuable tool in ASHP's work to advance our public policy agenda. The PAC puts ASHP in the right place at the right time to educate members of Congress about the issues that matter to you — the 340B program, drug pricing, and of course, provider status. All [contributions](#) made through June 4 will be counted toward your state delegation's participation in our giving competition. Delegates and alternates who contribute \$125 or more will receive an invitation to attend the ASHP-PAC Donors Luncheon during the Summer Meetings in Denver. Please plan to attend the donor luncheon on Monday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m. for an update on ASHP's advocacy on provider status and other critical issues that impact your practice.

Want More Information?

The [welcome webinar](#) I conducted on March 5 is available on the [House of Delegate website](#), which also contains such helpful references as the [Welcome Packet](#) and the [Delegate Checklist](#). Please visit the HOD website frequently as we approach the RDCs and Summer Meetings for the most current information. As always, please send any questions you have to me at hodchair@ashp.org.

Safe Travels to the RDCs!

President Paul Bush (Baltimore), President-Elect Kelly Smith (Atlanta), Immediate Past President Lisa Gersema (Phoenix), I (Rosemont), and ASHP staff look forward to working with you at the RDCs. Thank you again for your commitment to the ASHP policy process.

Warm Regards,



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