

ASHP Policy Development Process

- A The primary policy process is indicated by heavy arrows.
- B There are five councils: Education and Workforce Development, Pharmacy Management, Pharmacy Practice, Public Policy, and Therapeutics. The councils are the primary policy-recommending groups.
- C Standing committees, commissions, advisory groups, task forces, ad hoc committees.
- D The executive committees of the Sections and Forums.
- E Resolutions, which are intended for emergent policy issues, are submitted directly to the House of Delegates.
- F The Board of Directors has final authority over most practice standards, and it may adopt interim professional policies on any issue when the House of Delegates is not in session.
- G The House of Delegates also has a role in identifying issues for policy development, which are referred to the Board of Directors. The Board, in turn, may refer an issue to a specific council.
- H The House of Delegates has final authority over the ASHP Bylaws and the Rules of Procedure for the House of Delegates; amendments to the ASHP Charter require approval by ASHP active members.
- I The Board of Directors has authority over operations policy, including financial management.

