

House of Delegates

Second Message: March Virtual House of Delegates February 26, 2018

Preparing for the March Virtual House

Making the March virtual House of Delegates a success can be as simple as 1-2-3:

1. Participate in the Chair's Webinar (March 5);
2. Debate the ten policy recommendations on ASHP Connect; and
3. Vote between March 16 and March 23!



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Chair's Webinar on March 5

I will conduct a live webinar on Monday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. ET to provide an overview of the virtual and live House of Delegates meetings and answer questions. If you haven't already done so, [please register for the webinar](#). If you are unable to attend the live event, the archived webinar will be available on the [House of Delegates website](#). We have also put together some [answers to frequently asked questions](#) about the March virtual House of Delegates. Please bookmark the FAQs, since you may need to refer to them often.

Policy Recommendations on ASHP Connect

The 10 policy recommendations being voted on in March are linked on the [ASHP Connect House of Delegates Community](#) home page under the heading "March Virtual House Discussion Posts." You should review and discuss the policy recommendations with your constituents before voting. Yes, 10 may seem like a lot, but we currently have 26 additional policy recommendations being considered at the June House. Any of the 10 that are not approved in March will also move forward into June, so we have our work cut out for us. The policy recommendations being considered at the June House of Delegates are also posted on [ASHP Connect](#) for review and discussion. You should discuss those policy recommendations with your constituents before attending the Regional Delegate Conferences. Delegates who have an ASHP Connect profile have been subscribed to receive the House of Delegates daily digest. If you do not have a profile, please [create one soon](#) and join the House of Delegates Community to receive the automated notices.

Online Voting Process

Soon after March 12, delegates will receive an email message with detailed instructions for

secure online voting, which will take place March 16-23. The online voting process does not permit amendments, so delegates are encouraged to vote against recommendations they feel should be amended. Policy recommendations approved by $\geq 85\%$ of delegates will become ASHP policy. Policies not reaching that level of consensus will be considered by the House of Delegates in June. An online voting simulation is available at: <https://demo.simplyvoting.com/>.

If you are a state delegate who will not be able to serve for the March meeting, please contact your [state affiliate](#) as soon as possible so an alternate can be appointed. Other delegates who are unable to participate should contact ASHP directly. Delegates whose credentials are not received by **March 9** will not be able to vote in the March virtual House meeting.

Register to Attend a Regional Delegate Conference (RDC)

Delegates and alternate delegates are encouraged to attend the RDCs to discuss the policy recommendations that will be considered at the June House of Delegates meeting. The RDCs will be held April 28-29 and April 30-May 1 in Baltimore, MD; Rosemont, IL; and Phoenix, AZ. On April 30-May 1 an RDC will also take place in Atlanta, GA. 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. Spaces are filling quickly, so you'll want to register as soon as possible.

Resolution Deadline is March 5

Resolutions are another source of policy recommendations and are submitted directly by members for House consideration. The [Call for Resolutions](#) is open, and submissions are due by March 5.

Questions?

I encourage you to send any questions you have to me at hodchair@ashp.org as we approach the March virtual House of Delegates. Thank you again for your commitment to the ASHP policy process.

Warm regards,



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