

House of Delegates

Second Message: November Virtual House of Delegates

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Dear Delegate:

Your opportunity to exercise your vote in the November Virtual House of Delegates is soon approaching. With this message, my goal is to help guide you in your role as a delegate for the upcoming November Virtual House of Delegates vote.

Three Simple Steps

Prepare for the November Virtual House of Delegates by doing these three things:

1. Learn more about the Virtual House of Delegates;
2. Debate the policy recommendation on ASHP Connect; and
3. Vote between November 9 and 16!



Casey White, Chair
ASHP House of Delegates

Learn More About the Virtual House of Delegates

To learn more about the virtual House of Delegates, read the [answers to frequently asked questions](#). As always, please feel free to send any questions you have to me at hodchair@ashp.org.

Debate the Policy Recommendations

One policy recommendation – *Safe and Effective Use of IV Promethazine* – has been posted to the [House of Delegates website](#) and the ASHP Connect [House of Delegates community](#). All ASHP members, but especially delegates and alternate delegates, are encouraged to debate the merits of this policy recommendation on ASHP Connect. Due to the constraints of online voting, **no amendments may be made** to policy recommendations during the virtual House of Delegates. Delegates who think an amendment is necessary should encourage fellow delegates to vote against the policy recommendation so that amendments may be considered at the live House of Delegates in June.

Vote!

By November 7, delegates will receive an email message with detailed instructions for secure online voting, which will take place over the week of **November 9-16**. Policy recommendations approved by $\geq 85\%$ of delegates will become ASHP policy. Any policy not reaching that level of consensus will be presented to the House of Delegates in June. An online voting simulation is available at: <https://demo.simplyvoting.com/>.

Thinking Ahead to Next Year

On November 19, ASHP will issue its Call for Delegates for the 2019 calendar year. It is important that delegate elections take place soon thereafter and that the results be reported to ASHP by January 25, as those delegates will participate in another Virtual House of Delegates in March.

What Does This Mean for Me?

To summarize, please:

1. Learn more about the virtual House of Delegates by reading the [FAQs](#).
2. Debate the policy recommendations on [ASHP Connect](#).
3. Vote between November 9 and 16.
4. Encourage your colleagues to consider participating in delegate elections for 2019!

As your House of Delegates Chair, I look forward to the opportunity to work with each of you as we collectively develop ASHP's policy on pharmacy practice and safe medication use in society. Please always feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at hodchair@ashp.org. Thank you again for your commitment to the ASHP policy process.

Best Regards,



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