

## Distribution

### **Technician-Checking-Technician Programs (0310)**

*Source: Council on Administrative Affairs*

To advocate technician-checking-technician programs (with appropriate quality control measures) in order to permit redirection of pharmacist resources to patient care activities; further,

To advocate state board of pharmacy approval of these programs.

*This policy was reviewed in 2012 by the Council on Pharmacy Management and by the Board of Directors and was found to still be appropriate.*

### **Dispensing by Nonpharmacists and Nonprescribers (0010)**

*Source: Council on Legal and Public Affairs*

To reaffirm the position that all medication dispensing functions must be performed by, or under the supervision of, a pharmacist; further,

To reaffirm the position that any relationships that are established between a pharmacist and other individuals in order to carry out the dispensing function should preserve the role of the pharmacist in (a) maintaining appropriate patient protection and safety, (b) complying with regulatory and legal requirements, and (c) providing individualized patient care.

*This policy was reviewed in 2014 by the Council on Public Policy and by the Board of Directors and was found to still be appropriate.*