



## **APhA-ASP POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE**

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It is the responsibility of each student pharmacist to be the voice of the profession by contacting legislators about important pharmacy and health care issues, supporting legislation that is pro-pharmacy, and staying up to date on current legislative and regulatory pharmacy-related issues. The work of the APhA-ASP Policy Standing Committee is crucial to educating student pharmacist members and APhA-ASP Chapters on how to effectively advocate and have positive impact on the pharmacy profession.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** APhA-ASP Speaker of the House (National Executive Committee Liaison)

Four Members appointed by the APhA-ASP National Executive Committee.

A Committee Chair, selected from among the four Members by the APhA-ASP National Executive Committee.

**STAFF LIAISON:** Keith Marciniak, Pharmacist  
Senior Director, Student and New Practitioner Development

**GOALS:** To bring to the attention of the Association recommendations on policies which address the immediate and long range interests and concerns of the Academy.

To educate APhA-ASP chapter leaders and student pharmacist members about Academy resolutions, policy-related priorities of the Association, and advocacy initiatives that will advance the profession of pharmacy.

**PURPOSES:** The APhA-ASP Policy Standing Committee is charged to:

1. Recommend policy issues to the APhA Policy Committee for consideration at the APhA House of Delegates.
2. Advise the Association whenever such advice is sought on policy issues of interest to student pharmacists.
3. Review the Adopted Resolutions most recently passed by the APhA-ASP House of Delegates and develop an implementation plan for each Resolution.
4. Annually review the APhA-ASP Adopted Resolutions to establish priorities for the Association and assign the status of active, inactive, or archived to the Resolutions.
5. Educate APhA-ASP chapter leaders and student pharmacist members on the APhA-ASP Policy Process and assist in facilitating the process.
6. Assist the APhA Government Affairs Department by educating student pharmacist members on APhA PAC activities, federal and state legislative priorities, regulatory updates, and calls to action.