



Policy Review Committee Open Form

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Webinar Information

- Webinar scheduled for 60 minutes
 - 15 minutes for overview
 - 20 minutes for Part I
 - 10 minutes for Part II
 - 15 minutes for questions/general information
- Moderators will clarify issues, but will not engage in debate

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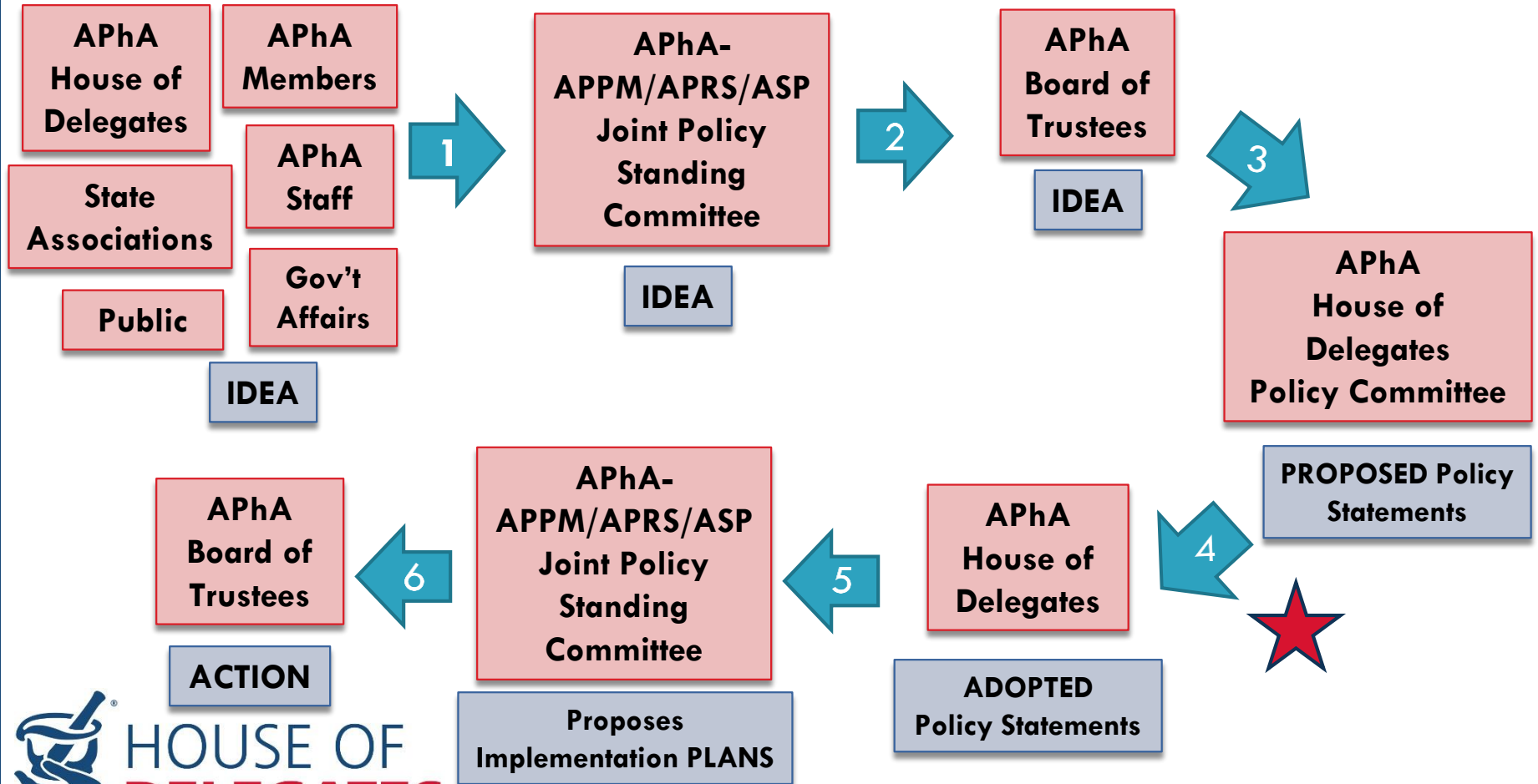
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Policy Process Roadmap

Transforming Ideas into Action



Current Policy Information

- Policy Manual
 - Online searchable database:
 - <http://www.pharmacist.com/policy-manual>
 - Online PDF version:
 - http://pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/files/15576%202015_Currents%20-01_07.pdf

2016 House of Delegates

- Committee of the Whole
 - Delegates & Non-delegates may speak
 - Open discussion
- Single vote cast by Delegates to pass remaining recommendations
- Other specific recommendations pulled from the full report will be discussed separately

2016 Potential Recommendations

- Retain
 - Amend
 - Archive
 - Rescind
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- Part 1 & Part 2

Policy Review Committee – Part I

- Reviewed **73** policy statements
 - Recommend to Retain – **60**
 - Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) - **6**
 - Recommend to Archive – **2**
 - Recommend as New Business (Amend) – **4** (**5 policies**)
 - Recommend to Rescind – **none**

Policy Review Committee – Part I

Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) – ITEM #61

2011, 2002, 1963 Role of the Pharmacist in National Defense

APhA endorses the position that the pharmacist, as a member of the health care team, has the ethical responsibility to assume a role in disaster preparedness and emergency care operations. These responsibilities include:

1. Pharmacists, by their education and training as medication experts, should be involved intimately in all elements of the procurement, storage, handling, compounding, and dispensing of drugs and supplies in planning for as well as during any national emergency.
2. Pharmacists, by their education in anatomy, physiology, and pharmacology, are readily adaptable to assist in the emergency medical treatment of patients and for training the public in medical self-help.
3. Pharmacists, by their constant contact with the members of the health team, as well as a significant portion of their communities, provide the potential for coordinating preparedness measures, and establishing meaningful standby emergency operational plans.

In view of these responsibilities, it shall be the further policy of APhA

1. To cooperate with all responsible agencies and departments of the federal government.
2. To provide leadership and guidance for the profession of pharmacy by properly assuming its role with other health profession organizations at the national level (e.g., including American Medical Association, American Hospital Association, American Dental Association, American Nurses Association, and American Veterinary Medical Association).
3. To assist and cooperate with all national specialty pharmaceutical organizations to provide assistance and coordination in civil defense matters relevant to their area of concern.
4. To encourage and assist the state and local pharmacy associations in their efforts to cooperate with the state and local governments as well as the state and local health profession organizations in order that the pharmacist may assume his proper place in civil defense operations.
5. To provide leadership and guidance so that individual pharmacists can contribute their services to civil defense and disaster planning, training, and operations in a manner consistent with **his their** position as a member of the health team.



Policy Review Committee – Part I

Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) ITEM #62

2005, 1995 Professional Development of Student Pharmacists

1. APhA believes that it is essential to integrate professionalism throughout a student pharmacist's educational experience.
2. APhA will assist schools and colleges of pharmacy to develop and utilize recruitment materials that emphasize the professional role and responsibilities associated with the provision of pharmaceutical care.
3. APhA **encourages supports** schools and colleges of pharmacy **to interviewing** candidates during the admissions process to assess their characteristics for the potential for development of professional attitudes and behaviors.
4. APhA recommends that schools and colleges of pharmacy administer the model pledge of professionalism, as developed by the APhA-ASP/American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Council of Deans Task Force on Professionalism, to all student pharmacists.
5. APhA encourages schools and colleges of pharmacy and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy to develop and implement ongoing programs for faculty, staff, preceptors, and other mentors to enhance their ability to serve as role models and teach professionalism.
6. APhA **supports the continuation of will develop and institute** a forum for faculty, students, preceptors, and others to establish and foster mentor relationships.

Policy Review Committee – Part I

Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) ITEM #63

2011 Pharmacists as Providers Under the Social Security Act

APhA supports changes to the Social Security Act to allow pharmacists to be recognized and paid as providers of patient care services, ~~including but not limited to medication therapy management.~~

Policy Review Committee – Part I

Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) ITEM #64

1994 Pharmacy Services Benefits in Health Care Reform

APhA supports reform of the U.S. health care system and believes that any reform at the state or national level must provide for the following

1. Universal coverage for pharmacy service benefits that include both medications and pharmacists' services;
2. Specific provisions for the access to and payment for ~~pharmacists' patient care services pharmaceutical care services, including, but not limited to, patient compliance and preventive care, medication therapy management (MTM) of complex and high-risk patients, health education, drug regimen review, and drug utilization review;~~
3. A single set of pricing rules, eliminating class-of-trade distinctions, for medications, medication delivery systems, and other equipment so that no payer, patient, or provider is disadvantaged by cost shifting;
4. The right for every American to choose his/her own provider of medications and pharmacists' services and for all pharmacists to participate in the health plans of their choice under equally applied terms and conditions;
5. Quality assurance mechanisms to improve and substantiate the effectiveness of medications and health services;
6. Information and administrative systems designed to enhance patient care, eliminate needless bureaucracy, and provide patients and providers price and quality information needed to make informed patient-care decisions;
7. Relief from antitrust laws and regulations to enable pharmacists to establish systems that balance provider needs relative to corporate and governmental interests;
8. Reform in the professional liability system, including caps on non-economic damages, attorneys' fees, and other measures;
9. Representation on the controlling board of each plan by an active health care practitioner from each discipline within the scope of the plan; and
10. Recognition of the pharmacist's role in delivering primary health care services.

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Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) ITEM #65

2004, 1965 Mental Health Programs

APhA supports pharmacists' participation in the development and implementation of all aspects of mental health programs so that the most appropriate care is offered to patients with mental health needs ~~special needs and problems of the mentally ill can be effectively met.~~

Policy Review Committee – Part I

Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) ITEM #66

2006 Tobacco/Nicotine Use Data Entry Field in Pharmacy Patient Records

APhA supports standardizing patient records and clinical decision support tools (including pharmacy dispensing systems) to collect, document, and utilize information regarding the patient's tobacco/nicotine use.

Policy Review Committee – Part I

- Recommend to Amend
 - *2011, 2002, 1963 Role of the Pharmacist in National Defense*
 - *2005, 1995 Professional Development of Student Pharmacists*
 - *2011 Pharmacists as Providers Under the Social Security Act*
 - *1994 Pharmacy Services Benefits in Health Care Reform*
 - *2004, 1965 Mental Health Programs*
 - *2006 Tobacco Use Data Entry Field in Pharmacy Patient Records*

Time for Discussion

Policy Review Committee – Part I

Recommend to Archive ITEM #67

1980 Non-prescription Drug Advertising

1. APhA supports a legislative or regulatory requirement that advertising of non-prescription drugs directed to the health care professions identify all active and inactive ingredients, including disclosure of the quantitative amounts of all physiologically active ingredients.
2. APhA supports disclosure of all therapeutically active ingredients of non-prescription drugs in advertising directed to the public.

Policy Review Committee – Part I

Recommend to Archive ITEM #68

1992 Balanced Education for Pharmacists

1. APhA encourages schools and colleges of pharmacy to continue to develop educational requirements to ensure the provision of a balanced, general education in order to graduate educated citizens and competent, health care professionals.
2. APhA supports development of admission processes by schools and colleges of pharmacy that ensure ~~assure~~ that students possess qualities necessary to become educated citizens and competent, health care professionals.

Policy Review Committee – Part I

- Recommend to Archive
 - *1980 Non-prescription Drug Advertising*
 - *1992 Balanced Education for Pharmacists*

Time for Discussion

Policy Review Committee – Part I

- Overall Discussion
 - ***Retain***
 - 60 statements
 - ***Amend***
 - 6 statements
 - ***Archive***
 - 2 statements
 - ***Rescind***
 - 0 statements

Time for Discussion

Policy Review Committee – Part II

- Part II – review policies related to the 3 current policy topics
- Reviewed **14** policy statements
 - Recommend to Retain – **13**
 - Recommend to Archive – **1**
 - Recommend to Amend (does not change intent) - **none**
 - Recommended as New Business (Amend) – **none**
 - Recommended to Rescind – **none**

Policy Review Committee – Part II

Recommend to Archive - ITEM #9 IN PART II

1989 Pharmacy-based Screening and Monitoring Services

APhA supports projects that demonstrate and evaluate various pharmacy-based screening and monitoring services.

Policy Review Committee – Part II

- Overall Discussion
 - ***Retain***
 - 13 statements
 - ***Amend***
 - 0 statements
 - ***Archive***
 - ***1989 Pharmacy-based Screening and Monitoring Services***
 - ***Rescind***
 - 0 statements

Time for Discussion

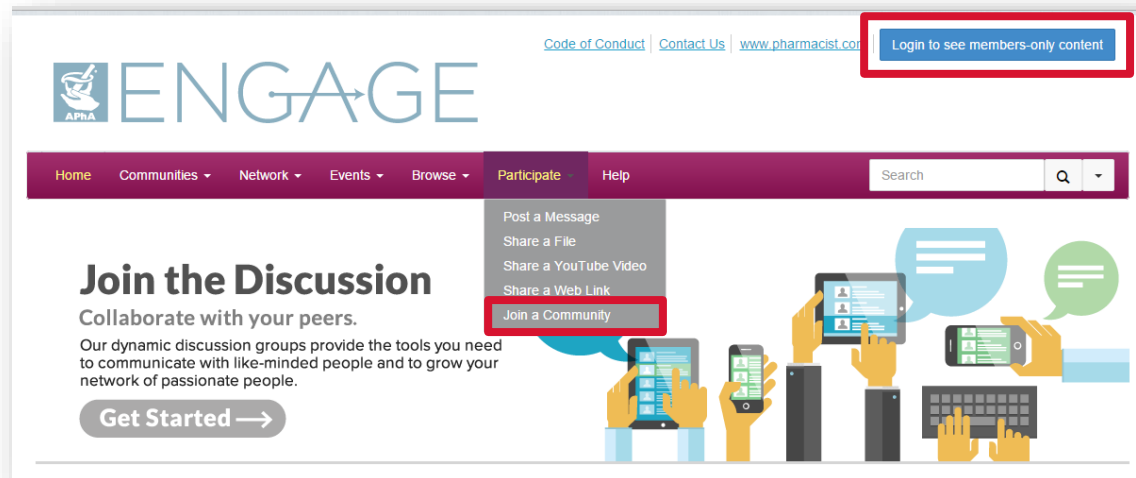
House Keeping

- **New Business Items**
- House Committee Reports available at www.pharmacist.com/apha-house-delegates
- Contact your state association or recognized national organization to secure your Delegate seat
 - All Delegate materials will be sent electronically this year unless you request a hard copy at this link:
<https://fs3.formsite.com/apha/form249/index.html>
 - A *limited number* of Delegate books will be available onsite
- **New Business Item Webinars**
 - February 17, 12:00 – 1:30pm (ET)
 - February 24, 7:00 – 8:30pm (ET)

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2016 House of Delegates

House of Delegates First Session

Friday, March 4, 3:00 to 5:00pm

New Business Review Committee
Open Hearing

Saturday, March 5, 1:00 to 2:30pm

Policy Committee Open Hearing

Sunday, March 6, 1:00 to 3:00pm

House of Delegates Final Session

Monday, March 7, 1:30 to 4:30pm

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Ideas for Future Policy Topics

- Are there topics we should consider for the 2017 House of Delegates?
 - These are topics needing more development than through the new business process
 - Tell us now or send to HOD@aphanet.org





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Thank you for your time and attention!

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