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NEW BUSINESS

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Introduced by: Brandi Hamilton, on behalf of the 2016 APhA House of Delegates Policy Review Committee
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10/29/15
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APhA Policy Review Committee
(Organization)

Subject: Drug Abuse Education

Motion: We, the members of the Policy Review Committee, urge the 2016 House of Delegates to amend the following policy statement as follows:

2003, 1987 Drug Abuse Education

APhA supports comprehensive drug abuse prevention and rehabilitation programs ~~consisting of education and rehabilitation.~~

Background:

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify intent. The original language, referring to drug abuse prevention programs, suggested that those consist of education and rehabilitation. Rehabilitation, however, comes following a failure to prevent. The new language makes the intention of APhA’s support of prevention and rehabilitation clearer and more succinct.

Current APhA Policy & Bylaws:

2003, 1987 Drug Abuse Education

APhA supports comprehensive drug abuse prevention programs consisting of education and rehabilitation.

(Am Pharm. NS27(6):424 June 1987) (JAPhA NS43(5): Suppl. 1:S58 September/October 2003) (Reviewed 2006)(Reviewed 2011)

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