#### ****Recap of the First House Session – March 24, 2017****

### Action Taken During the First Session

The first session of the APhA2017 House of Delegates was a busy session with more than 300 delegates taking action on several items. Below is a review of the actions of the House:

1. Revisions to the **House Rules** were approved during the first session of the house.
	* Recommended changes to Rule 10 and the Policy Review Committee, which modifies the committees Part 2 activities. All policy related to newly adopted statements in the previous House session will be reviewed and included in the main report.
2. House received and approved the **Policy Review Committee** Report as a whole
3. House received, debated and took action on the [Policy Committee](http://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/2016-2017%20Policy%20Committee%20Report%20pg%23%20-%20FINAL%201-28-17.pdf) Report. The following action was taken:
	* **Patient Access to Pharmacist-Prescribed Medications:**
		+ Statements 1 and 4 were adopted
		+ Statement 2 was adopted as amended with the following language:
			1. APhA supports increased patient access to care through pharmacist prescriptive authority models.
		+ Statements 3, 5, and 6 were referred to the Policy Reference Committee
	* **Pharmacists’ Role within Value-Based Payment Models:**
		+ All statements 1-5 were referred to the Policy Reference Committee
* **Pharmacy Performance Networks:**
	+ - Statements 1 and 3 were adopted
		- Statements 2 and 4 were referred to the Policy Reference Committee

#### Speaker Tolle’s Farewell Speech

Theresa Tolle, APhA Speaker of the House of Delegates, reminded Delegates that the House is the guiding force of the Association. She discussed the need for the profession to believe in what we can accomplish and recognized the House of Delegates as a leader for change in the profession. She described the House of Delegates as the “rudder that steers the ship or charts the course for the future of our profession”. She also encouraged the delegates to stay steadfast in their pursuits for the advancement of the pharmacy profession stressing the need for flexibility when we hit roadblocks. She said we need to believe in what we can accomplish, but we also need to be prepared to change our course. “All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”

Read Speaker Tolle’s full [speech](http://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/2017_APhA_House_Speaker_Address_Making_An_Impact.pdf).

#### Vote for Your APhA Board of Trustees and Academy Leadership

Visit [www.pharmacist.com/apha-elections](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/82067695%3A7iUZNaCND%3Am%3A1%3A2804098458%3AC410A9774078D702D92F46D7597E9B09%3Ar) for more information
The House heard from the candidates running for the APhA Board of Trustees at the first House Session. At 5:00pm PT the election polling was opened. You can cast your ballot utilizing your computer, smart device, or by visiting one of the voting booths located in the Moscone North Lobby of APhA Main Street during the meeting. Voting will be open until noon EST on May 22, 2017.

**“Meet the Candidates” on Saturday, March 25 from 11:00am-11:45am** in the Convention Center Hall ABC.  Meet in-person with the Board of Trustee or Academy Candidates or, go to [www.pharmacist.com/apha-elections](http://echo4.bluehornet.com/ct/82067695%3A7iUZNaCND%3Am%3A1%3A2804098458%3AC410A9774078D702D92F46D7597E9B09%3Ar) to learn about the candidates running for office.

#### Engage in Committee Open Hearings

The House Committees will hold the following Open Hearings prior to determining their recommendations to be presented to the APhA House of Delegates. This is an opportunity for any APhA meeting attendee to provide their feedback.

**New Business Review Committee Open Hearing**
**Saturday, March 25 from** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Room 124

**Policy Committee Open Hearing**
**Sunday, March 26 from** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Room 124

#### Final Session of the House

**Monday, March 27** from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Gateway Ballroom 102 – 104.

* Delegate check-in **begins at 11:00 am** inside **Hall ABC**
* **Please be seated by 1:15 pm**

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| **House of Delegate Office Hours – Hall A Foyer** |
| Thursday, March 23 | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| Friday, March 24 | 7:30 am – 3:00 pm |
| Saturday, March 25 | 8:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Sunday, March 26 | 8:00 am – 3:00 pm |
| Monday, March 27 | 7:30 am – 1:00 pm |