



## MEMORANDUM

*To: Delegates & Alternate Delegates to the APhA House of Delegates*  
*From: Theresa Tolle, Speaker of the APhA House of Delegates*  
*Date: December 12, 2016*  
*Subject: Second Report to the APhA House of Delegates*

Greetings! The holiday season is upon us as we get ready to turn the page on another eventful year, be mindful that APhA2017 is not too far behind. The House of Delegates committees have been selected and their members and are working to review policies, refine the policy process, and prepare for the upcoming Annual Meeting. Below are highlighted events and activities that may be of interest to you.

### 2017 Policy Development Process

#### *Policy Topics for 2017:*

1. Patient Access to Pharmacist-Prescribed Medications
2. Pharmacist Role with Value-Based Payment Models
3. Pharmacy Performance Networks

These policy topics were derived from member comments and questions received following the House of Delegates in Baltimore, MD. The Board of Trustees approved the topics above and the Policy Committee used information and feedback obtained from members to shape the proposed statements to be presented to the House of Delegates. The Committee met over the Nov. 18-20<sup>th</sup> weekend to develop proposed policy statements for your consideration. Soon you will receive their report for review and feedback. To get a better feel for the policy topics, review a brief synopsis of each topic [here](#). For additional information on the topics and various HOD activities, register to attend the webinars listed below.

#### *2017 Webinar Opportunities!*

APhA will provide webinars beginning mid-January to help you prepare for the House of Delegates. We strongly encourage you to participate in these webinars and provide your input on the direction of the Association's policy. Please use the links below to register.

- Proposed Policy Statements
  - [Wednesday, January 11 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm EST](#) or [Wednesday, January 18 from 12 Noon – 1:30pm EST](#)
- Policy Review Committee Overview
  - [Wednesday, February 15 from 12:00pm Noon – 1:30pm EST](#) or [February 22 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm EST](#)
- New Business Items

- [Wednesday, March 1 from 12 Noon – 1:30pm EST](#) or [March 8 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm EST](#)
- Delegate Orientation Recording – [Now Available Online](#)
- CE Policy Topic webinars
  - Two webinars were developed for Continuing Education (CE) and occurred in November. These are still available for anyone to obtain CE as part of APhA’s home study CE activities. You can find this program listed among APhA’s other education CE offerings [here](#).

If you are unavailable to attend, all recordings will be posted on the HOD website at <http://www.pharmacist.com/apha-house-delegates>

*House E-community Platform (Engage)*

Connect with members online to discuss the 2017 policy topics to be debated in the House. If you are not engaged in policy discussions, please take some time in the coming days to visit the House of Delegates community and share your thoughts and comments. APhA encourages delegates interested in proposing an amendment to collaborate with fellow delegates in developing potential amendment language.

APhA Engage makes joining the conversation easy!

1. Visit [Engage.pharmacist.com](http://Engage.pharmacist.com)
2. Click “Communities” then “All Communities”
3. Login using your APhA username and password
4. Find the “APhA House of Delegates” Community
5. Click “Join” and follow the prompts

Engage is where you can find the following: HOD Schedule of Events, information about policy topics, discussions amongst delegates, House reports, and HOD updates among other items. Be sure to connect with other APhA members to discuss your views. Let your voice and experience help develop relevant, meaningful policy that benefits the profession of pharmacy. For more information on Engage, please email [hod@aphanet.org](mailto:hod@aphanet.org).

*Action Required—Register Online for the 2017 House Sessions You Plan to Attend*

Although you have been appointed by your delegation, you also need to confirm your attendance for each of the House sessions you plan to attend [here](#). (Friday, March 24 and/or Monday, March 27).

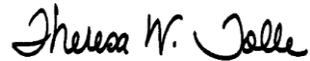
*Delegate Material Availability and Distribution*

The House is continuing to reduce paper waste; therefore, a limited number of printed Delegate Reference Materials will be available onsite. Delegate materials will be provided electronically prior to the meeting, so please ensure that your email address is current by checking your online profile. Delegates are encouraged to download the materials to their electronic devices or print them ahead of time.

The House of Delegates Reference Materials will be available in a downloadable form on the HOD website in March. The electronic Reference book will include multiple indexes and bookmarks for easy navigation using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Over the course of the year, periodic reports will be posted on the House of Delegates web page to highlight HOD related activities. If you have any suggestions or questions regarding the House or the policy development process, please feel free to contact me or APhA staff directly at [hod@aphanet.org](mailto:hod@aphanet.org). Thank you again for your participation and interest in the House of Delegates, and I look forward to working with you over the course of the year!

Sincerely,



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