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Summary of Discussion – May 29, 2014
50 Attendees

Representing member organizations: (21)

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Member organizations of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) held their regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on Thursday, May 29, 2014, at the Lorien Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia. Meeting participants were welcomed by Doug Hoey, NCPA CEO and Chair of this JCPP Meeting. Representatives of member organizations and guests introduced themselves.
Opening Remarks / Administrative Activity

Members reviewed and accepted the Summary of Discussion from the January 30, 2014, JCPP meeting. The participants then reviewed the 2014 JCPP meeting schedule and template agendas. The meeting agenda for the August 21, 2014, JCPP meeting was accepted and the organizations were reminded that the registration memo was included in their meeting packets.

JCPP Strategic Plan

This portion of the meeting agenda focused on 1) Pharmacists’ Patient Care Process, 2) Complementary piece to accompany the JCPP Vision for Pharmacists’ Practice, and 3) Plan Goals, Objectives and Tactics.

Pharmacists’ Patient Care Process

Anne Burns, APhA Vice President, Professional Affairs, and coordinator of the Patient Care Process Working Group, reviewed the work to date regarding the Pharmacists’ Patient Care Process. The Working Group held numerous meetings and obtained input from stakeholder organizations and pharmacists. Anne reviewed the feedback received through this process. A final draft of the report was provided. JCPP member organizations determined that the document would be identified as a “JCPP facilitated resource.” After some discussion, the JCPP member organizations approved release of the Pharmacists’ Patient Care Process as a JCPP issued document that other organizations can sign onto as a supporting organization. A communications plan will be developed by the Working Group for dissemination of the document. In the interim, each JCPP member organization is asked to obtain individual organization support statements for the document that will be included with the final document.

Vision

The discussion related to the complementary document for the Vision was facilitated by Mitchel Rothholz, JCPP Secretary. Mitch walked the participants through modifications made by the Steering Committee in response to feedback received from JCPP members. After discussion, the document was approved the complementary piece to the JCPP Vision for Pharmacists’ Practice. A communication plan will be developed and implemented by the Steering Committee.

Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives

JCPP Secretary Mitch Rothholz reported on the Steering Committee’s discussion on the current draft goals, objectives and tactics originally developed during the Strategic Plan Retreat, and since modified. The comments received during this session will be considered by the Steering Committee and further discussion and approval will occur at the August 2014 JCPP meeting. The JCPP CEOs asked for an Executive Session during the August JCPP meeting to discuss implementation support of the plan.

Update on Provider Status Collaboration

Ed Webb, ACCP Associate Executive Director, reviewed the work to date conducted by ACCP regarding obtaining recognition of pharmacists’ patient care services through federal legislation and other activities. Stacie Maass, APhA Senior Vice President, Pharmacy Practice and Government Affairs, updated participants on activities conducted by the Patient Access to Pharmacists Care Coalition (PAPCC) and HR4190. She also discussed the recently released Avalere paper entitled Exploring
Pharmacists’ Role in a Changing Healthcare Environment. JCPP members identified the following meeting agenda topics for future meetings: August – state-based provider status activities; November: Impact of the Recent Elections – Now What?

CCP Credentialing and Privileging Framework
Bill Ellis, President, Council on Credentialing in Pharmacy, reviewed the recently released CCP resource guide entitled Credentialing and Privileging of Pharmacists. The document was developed to supplement CCP’s 2011 paper entitled Guiding Principle for Post-licensure Credentialing of Pharmacists and to assist those who are introducing or enhancing a credentialing and privileging system for pharmacist within their healthcare system. Bill requested JCPP member organization support by providing pharmacist leadership at the local, regional, and national levels to advance the adoption and oversight of the credentialing and privileging processes for all stakeholders. In addition, he encouraged organizations to adopt association policy and/or statements supporting Credentialing and Privileging of Pharmacists, provide education sessions on this topic, and co-publishing and/or dissemination of the resource document.

Prescription Drug Abuse
Scotti Russell, NABP Member Relations-Government Affairs Manager, presented an overview of the activities undertaken by NABP regarding Prescription Drug Safety Awareness, including a video entitled Red Flag. Carolyn Ha, NCPA Director – Professional Affairs, reported on the results of the survey conducted of JCPP member and state pharmacy organizations regarding their activities around Prescription Drug Abuse. The survey respondents provided the following input: 1) Tactics from the ONDCP Prevention Plan they believe the profession should support to have optimal effectiveness in reducing prescription drug abuse: Monitoring (100%), Education (89.7%), Proper Disposal (86.2%) and Enforcement (48.3%); 2) There is strong support for JCPP organizations working together on this issue including a JCPP statement on drug abuse with shared principles on pharmacist’s role, providing members with consistent messaging and education, and outreach and dialogue with prescriber community, other health professionals. After some discussion JCPP organizations agreed to work on a JCPP Statement on the “Pharmacist Role in Combatting Prescription Drug Abuse”, and conduct outreach to pharmacists and other stakeholders. In addition, organizations expressed interest in working with NABP on recommendations. The inclusion of referral and treatment of prescription abusers was encouraged in statements that emanate from this process.

Prescription Drug Abuse
Ilissa Bernstein, FDA Deputy Director, Office of Compliance, provided an overview of the Drug Supply Chain Security Act and implementation timeline and impact on the profession of pharmacy. Further dialogue among JCPP member organizations and the FDA will occur regarding implementation of activities related to the Act.

Hot Topics and Organizational Updates
No additional topic ideas for future JCPP meetings were identified at this time
Each organization reported on progress it was making in the areas of advancing the practice, payment models, and communications and discussed areas for collaboration among JCPP members. A number of newsletters, journals, and other educational materials from practitioner organizations were provided so that member organizations may better serve pharmacy practitioners and coordinate future projects.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of JCPP is August 21, 2014; it will focus on continued discussions around activity implementation related to the new vision statement, pharmacists’ patient care process, provider status activities on the state level, National Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative, and FTC activities related to biosimilar products.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:47pm.