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JCPP Expands Membership and Remains Focused on Achieving Vision for Pharmacists' Practice

Organization facilitates dialogue and collaboration between pharmacy organizations

Washington, DC – The Board of Governors of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) recently expanded JCPP's membership to include the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) and the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA). JCPP is a forum of 13 national pharmacy organizations working collaboratively to support achievement of the *JCPP Vision for Pharmacists' Practice*:

Patients achieve optimal health and medication outcomes with pharmacists as essential and accountable providers within patient-centered, team-based healthcare.

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JCPP members continue their work in supporting pharmacists in the understanding, implementation and promotion of the JCPP pharmacists' patient care process, and its recognition by patients, caregivers, and other healthcare providers. In addition, the organizations are collaborating to obtain recognition of the value of pharmacists' patient care services within current and evolving care delivery models. Collaboration, communication, and documentation are key foundational components of JCPP's goals and vision for the pharmacy profession.

The addition of CPNP and HOPA to JCPP membership expands the dialogue and collaboration among pharmacy organizations working to achieve the JCPP Vision for Pharmacists' Practice.

About JCPP: The Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) was established in 1977 and serves as a forum on matters of common interest and concern to national organizations of pharmacy practitioners and invited liaison members. Members of the Joint Commission are: Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP), American College of Apothecaries (ACA), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP), the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA), National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA), and National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA).

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