

Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners

MEMBER ORGANIZATION UPDATES

During this portion of the meeting each organization is provided an opportunity to provide an update on activities. We ask that organizations providing updates focus their brief discussions on activities being undertaken that advance progress in one or more of JCPP's Vision Action Plan (Patient Care Process, Pharmacy Quality, Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services, HIT, Provider Status Recognition). This discussion will serve as JCPP's process for monitoring the progression of its Action Plan. *Please bring hard-copies of this form for meeting attendees and include within the form links to material vs bringing hard copies to meeting.*

ORGANIZATION: Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy



- Action Plan Implementation Activity
 - Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services
 - AMCP issued media release supporting introduction of H.R.2026, the "Pharmaceutical Information Exchange (PIE) Act of 2017," which would speed up patient access to emerging medication therapies. The sharing of truthful scientific and product information on potentially breakthrough medicines will enable payers to forecast, budget and make better coverage decisions sooner.
 - Comments submitted in April to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in response to a request for information to improve the Medicare Part D program included recommendations for MTM improvements. Recommendations include modernizing the comprehensive medication review; including MTM in medical loss ratio; and other changes that will help Part D beneficiaries receive meaningful MTM services. These recommendations were submitted with input from AMCP's MTM Advisory Group that includes both AMCP member and non-member pharmacists and other individuals who provide MTM services or support the provision of MTM services.
 - The April issue of the *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP)* include an article that found that improved adherence to diabetes medications is associated with lower inpatient, outpatient and emergency room costs.
 - On May 1, AMCP released the proceedings of its Partnership Forum: Driving Value and Outcomes in Oncology, which recommended increased collaboration, improved decision-making support tools and greater use of value-based contracting to address the accelerating pace of oncology products coming to market. The proceedings can be found at

<http://www.amcp.org/Newsletter.aspx?id=22322> A webinar was also presented.

- *JMCP*'s June issue featured a special supplement comparing existing "value frameworks" used in benefit designs to assess high-cost oncology treatments.
- Organization Update (other information):
 - In April AMCP held its annual meeting, AMCP Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy Annual Meeting, drawing close to 4,000 managed care pharmacy professionals. Its five Education Tracks covered a wide array of topics, from the newest developments in ePrescribing to enhanced medication therapy management to use of predictive analytics to improve value-based cancer care.
 - AMCP presented its perspective on the biosimilar pathway implementation at the Food and Drug Administration's Oncologic Drug Advisory Committee meeting held on May 25th.
 - On June 20-21, AMCP will host a Partnership Forum on *Advancing Value Based Contracting* that will examine ways to promote the use of value based contracting as a way to improve patient care outcomes and reduce health care costs. The outcome is expected to be participating stakeholder-develop recommendations to implement actionable projects that advance pharmacists in these contracting models. Proceedings will be published later this summer.