

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: **ASHP**

Action Plan Implementation Activity

Pharmacists' Patient Care Process

- Presentations on the JCPP Patient Care Process with case studies are planned for the faculty and preceptors at Southwest Oklahoma University School of Pharmacy in August.
- Recent *ASHP Intersections/web/AJHP* articles published:
 - Root R, Krogh P, Gullickson K, Hintzen B, Christophersen M, Kastendieck S, Kresl M. Implementation of pharmacy services at freestanding emergency departments and urgency centers. *Am J Health Syst Pharm* June 2017, 74 (11) 778-784

Pharmacy Quality

- Recent *AJHP* article published on pharmacy quality:
 - Bias TE, Vincent WR 3rd, Trustman N, Berkowitz LB, Venugopalan V. Impact of an antimicrobial stewardship initiative on time to administration of empirical antibiotic therapy in hospitalized patients with bacteremia. *Am J Health Syst Pharm* April 2017, 74 (7) 511-519

Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services

- Recent *AJHP* articles published:
 - Traynor K. VA project expands clinical pharmacy services to rural veterans. *Am J Health Syst Pharm* March 2017, 74 (5) 274-275
 - Woodall T, Landis SE, Galvin SL, Plaut T, Roth McClurg MT. Provision of annual wellness visits with comprehensive medication management by a clinical pharmacist practitioner. *Am J Health Syst Pharm* February 2017, 74 (4) 218-223

Provider Status Recognition

- Working with the Patient Access to Pharmacist's Care Coalition
- Engaging students, affiliates, and hospital systems in grassroots campaign

- Focusing ASHP PAC spending on candidates that support provider status
- Engaging ASHP grasstops network in targeted in-state outreach to members of key House and Senate committees.

Organization Update (other information):

- ASHP has joined the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience. This collaborative will provide the venue for a set of collaborative activities, grounded in evidence-based knowledge, to (1) assess and understand the underlying causes of clinician burnout and suicide, and (2) advance solutions that reverse the trends in clinician stress, burnout, and suicide.
- ASHP recently released the *Chapter <800> Answer Book* – designed to provide expert guidance on the compounding and handling of hazardous drugs. It is the first publication to clarify the differences between current practice and the new standards that pharmacies will be required to follow when the USP Chapter <800> becomes enforceable on July 1, 2018.
- ASHP was recently recognized by Modern Healthcare as one of the “2017 Best Places to Work in Healthcare”. Each year the recognition program honors 150 workplaces throughout the healthcare industry that empower employees to provide patients and customers with the best possible care, products and services.
- ASHP restarted the Executive Fellowship in Association Leadership & Management beginning in July 2017. The yearlong fellowship (formerly known as the ASHP Executive Residency), provides hands-on training under the guidance of ASHP executives in all facets of not-for-profit association leadership and management. The 2017-18 Fellow is Sophia Chhay.
- AIMM, Apexus and ASHP have joined forces to offer the 2017-18 National A3 Collaborative, designed to support providers in accelerating their implementation of sustainable, comprehensive medication management services.
- Former First Lady Michelle Obama will participate in a moderated conversation as a highlight of the opening general session of the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in December 2017.
- ASHP joined the newly formed Hazardous Drug Safety Center to be based at the University of Maryland. The primary purposes of the Center are to: (1) to establish a national exposure registry of oncology personnel in order to characterize exposure circumstances and associated health risks, and (2) engage with organizations, agencies, and other stakeholders to advocate and promote adoption of safe handling practices through training and other methods.
- ASHP and ISMP launched a Medication Safety Certificate Program in May 2017. The certificate program is inter-professional (accredited for pharmacists, physicians, nurses, pharmacy technicians) contains 51 hours of instruction and requires learners to successfully complete a case study analysis.