

Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy*
703-683-8416
Susan Cantrell, Chief Executive Officer

American College of Apothecaries*
901-383-8119
Donnie Calhoun, Executive Vice President

American College of Clinical Pharmacy*
913-492-3311
Michael S. Maddux, Executive Director

American Pharmacists Association*
202-628-4410
Thomas E. Menighan, Executive Vice President

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists*
703-739-1300
Frank Grosso, Chief Executive Officer

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists*
301-664-8890
Paul Abramowitz, Chief Executive Officer

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists
402-476-1677
Brenda Schimenti, Executive Director

Hematology / Oncology Pharmacy Association
877-467-2791
Suzanne Simons, Executive Director

National Community Pharmacists Association*
703-683-8200
Douglas Hoey, Chief Executive Officer

** Board of Governors Member*

Liaison Members

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
312-664-3575
Peter H. Vlasses, Executive Director

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
703-739-2330
Lucinda L. Maine, Executive Vice President

National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations
804-285-4431
Rebecca P. Snead, Executive Vice President

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
847-391-4400
Carmen A. Catizone, Executive Director

Summary of Discussion –June 27, 2017

57 Attendees

Representing member organizations: (25)

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
Susan Cantrell, Chief Executive Officer
Babette Edgar, President

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
Peter Vlasses, Executive Director
Timothy Tucker, President

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
Lucinda Maine, Executive Vice President
Joseph Dipiro, President

American College of Apothecaries
Donnie Calhoun, Executive Vice President
Ryan Oftebro, President

American College of Clinical Pharmacy

Michael Maddux, Executive Director

Marcia Buck, President

American Pharmacists Association

Thomas Menighan, Executive Vice President

Nancy Alvarez, President

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

Frank Grosso, Executive Vice President

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Paul Abramowitz, Chief Executive Officer

Lisa Gersema, President

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists

Brenda Schimenti, Executive Director

Christopher Thomas, President

Hematology / Oncology Pharmacy Association

Suzanne Simons, Executive Director

Susannah Koontz, President

National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

Rebecca Snead, Executive Vice President

Joni Cover, President

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

Carmen Catizone, Executive Director

Jeanne Waggener, President

National Community Pharmacists Association

Douglas Hoey, Chief Executive Officer

DeAnn Mullins, President

Guests (32)

James Bresette (SAMHSA, speaker)
Anne Burns (APhA)
MaryJo Carden (AMCP)
Goldie Chang (ASCP)
Dana Easton (ACA)
Megan Ehret (CPNP)
Jeffrey Ekoma (AACCP)
Jennifer Fan (SAMHSA, speaker)
Elizabeth Keyes (APhA)
Deanna Kelly (CPNP)
Anthony Lakavage (USP, speaker)
Stacie Maass (APhA)
Everett McAlister (PTCB)
Miriam Mobley Smith (PTCB)
Nelufar Mohajeri (USP)
Steve Mullenix (NCPDP)

Jeff Neigh (APhA)
Jim Owen (APhA)
Ron Piervincenzi (USP, speaker)
Cindy Porter (ASCP)
Doug Scheckelhoff (ASHP)
Lisa Schwartz (NCPA)
April Shaughnessy (AMCP)
Steven Scott (AACCP)
Shelly Spiro (Pharmacy HIT)
Allie Jo Shipman (NCPA)
Kasey Thompson (ASHP)
Alexander Tu (NCPA)
Brian Wall (JCPP/APhA)
Ed Webb (ACCP)
Tricia Lee Williams (AMCP)
Jing Wu (JCPP/APhA)

Member organizations of the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) held their regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 2017, at the Embassy Suites 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 February 2, 2017, JCPP meeting. The participants then reviewed the 2017 JCPP meeting schedule and agenda topics for the 2017 meetings. Some topics to be considered for 2018 meetings were also recorded. **JCPP members were asked to provide feedback on agenda topics and were reminded that the registration information is on the JCPP website.**

Technician Conference Update

Peter Vlases (ACPE), Everett McAllister (PTCB), and Janet Silvester (ASHP) presented an overview of technician education activities including a review of the proceedings from the Pharmacy Technician Stakeholder Consensus Conference (PTSCC) that took place on February 14-16, 2017, hosted by PTCB. Silvester shared the specific recommendations from the conference and JCPP organizations were asked to provide support for these recommendations. Additional next steps include engagement of the PTSCC Steering Committee and Advisory Group, Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission review of the PTSCC recommendations, and actions to be identified on specific recommendations from the PTSCC. A review of JCPP member organization policy compared with NABP's model State Pharmacy Practice Act will also occur between now and the August 1st JCPP meeting.

Update from Patient Care Process Workgroup on MTM Definition

Anne Burns, APhA Vice President for Professional Affairs, discussed activity conducted to date regarding the work of the Patient Care Process Workgroup on MTM Definition. The workgroup has met six times since the February 2nd JCPP meeting and developed a draft definition with supporting text promoting pharmacists' role in providing MTM services. The draft definition will be shared publicly and a 30 day public comment period will take place. The workgroup will review and assimilate comments and a final definition will be presented to JCPP member organizations for consideration and approval.

Advocating for Quality - USP Policy Discussion

Ron Piervincenzi, CEO, and Anthony Lakavage, Senior Vice President for Global External Affairs, from USP, presented new work on advocacy under development by USP. Piervincenzi shared an overview of USP activities including their strategic goals. Lakavage then reviewed USP's current programs and how their evolution over time has expanded the overall impact of USP. He then highlighted the pharmacist's integral role in quality and how more involvement of pharmacists will benefit issues including opioid abuse, drug importation, and coalition building. Lakavage then shared some new public health approaches that could involve JCPP member organizations, such as efforts to facilitate naloxone access, proper disposal of unused opioids, and improve patient literacy on addiction. He stated that these activities all leverage existing USP standards and drive toward achieving USP's mission related to advancing global health through standards and related programs. JCPP member organizations are encouraged to reach out to USP staff regarding any opportunities for collaboration in the future.

National Perspective on Opioids and Substance Use Disorders

Anne Burns (APhA), Rebecca Snead (NASPA), and Carmen Catizone (NABP) provided an update on the national perspective of opioid and substance abuse disorders. Burns provided a broad update on the topic including current Federal government activities and the pharmacist's role in pain management. Snead reviewed current State level policy activities including prescription drug monitoring programs, prescribing limitations, lock-in programs, and the status of naloxone laws across the country. Catizone then reviewed issues that Boards of Pharmacy are presented with related to opioids and substance use disorders. JCPP member organizations discussed the events that led to the current opioid crisis and methods presented for combating the issue. JCPP has previously discussed this topic and JCPP staff will review prior JCPP statements to provide a review of previous work on this subject to JCPP member organizations.

“Advancing the role of pharmacists in behavioral health” - Collaboration with SAMHSA

Jennifer Fan, PharmD, Public Health Analyst for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) reviewed SAMHSA's vision, core functions, and organizational structure. She discussed SAMHSA's current strategic initiatives and opportunities for pharmacy involvement. Fan then discussed an upcoming meeting scheduled for July 31, 2017 that JCPP member organizations are invited to attend. The focus of the meeting will be to develop consensus among pharmacy professional stakeholders on opportunities to strengthen the practice of pharmacy on interdisciplinary behavioral health teams. A follow-up meeting will then be scheduled to develop consensus between pharmacy and medicine on the integration of pharmacy into interdisciplinary teams. Additional information will be sent out to JCPP member organizations on involvement in these activities by SAMHSA and JCPP staff.

Organizational Updates

Each organization provided a written report on the progress they are making in the areas of focus related to the implementation of the JCPP Vision Strategic Plan: *Patient Care Process; Pharmacy Quality; Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services; HIT; Provider Status Recognition*, in addition to other organizational information.

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 1, 2017; JCPP members were asked to submit feedback on proposed topics for the November meeting. Potential topics include a pharmacy national media campaign, government relations update, review of medical cannabis legislation, workforce sustainability/burnout, direction of future board certification, and the future role of pharmacy technicians. JCPP members were also asked to respond promptly to a survey assessing meeting dates for 2018, which will be sent out following the June meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12pm.

###