

# 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**

### Organization Update:

- ASHP President-Elect Kathy Pawlicki spoke on the burden of high drugs costs and drug product shortages at the Congressional Briefing sponsored by ASHP and American Hospital Association (AHA). The event featured highlights from the January 15 report "[Recent Trends in Hospital Drug Spending and Manufacturer Shortages](#)" from AHA, ASHP, and the Federation of American Hospitals.
- ASHP's Practice Advancement Initiative (PAI) 2030 advisory panel convened at ASHP's headquarters March 11–12 to begin revisions of the PAI recommendations and discuss the future direction of health-systems pharmacy for the next decade.
- ASHP's 2019 Pharmacy Residency Match concluded with 5,090 individuals who matched with nearly 2,500 pharmacy residency programs across the country. Over the last five years, residency positions have increased by 1,473 positions, or 40 percent, nationwide.
- ASHP convened an interdisciplinary stakeholders commission to examine the impact of artificial intelligence on healthcare and pharmacy practice at ASHP headquarters in March 2019 (organizations represented include Microsoft, IBM Watson, Omnicell, AMIA, ACA, AMA, AAPL, IQVIA, ANA, Duke Margolis); proceedings to be published in *AJHP*.
- ASHP joined the National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic as a sponsoring member. ASHP will serve on the Action Collaborative's Opioid Prescribing Guidelines and Evidence Standards Working Group, and will also be providing insights and expertise to the Collaborative's Health Professional Education and Training Working Group; Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Working Group; and Research, Data, and Metrics Needs Working Group.

- ASHP joined the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) National Steering Committee for Patient Safety. The Committee is charged with developing a national action plan that will define essential priorities for action, establish coordinated strategies for addressing areas that are at the foundation of patient safety, and identify opportunities to collaboratively advance those strategies.
- ASHP named Tom Kraus, M.H.S., J.D., as the association's Vice President of the Government Relations Office. Dr. Kraus previously served as Chief of Staff and Associate FDA Commissioner for Legislation as well as Deputy Staff Director of Health on the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP).
- ASHP recognized 22 of its members for their practice leadership with the designation "Fellow of ASHP" (FASHP). The newest Fellows of ASHP will be honored on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, during the ASHP Summer Meetings.
- ASHP awarded Bruce E. Scott, M.S., FASHP, President (retired), EnvisionPharmacies, the 2019 Harvey A.K. Whitney Lecture Award.
- ASHP has selected Micaela Bresler, Pharm.D. and Bayli Larson, Pharm.D. as the 2019–2020 Executive Fellows in Association Leadership and Management.
- ASHP launched a [Sterile Product Preparation Certificate](#) to teach pharmacy personnel the fundamental concepts required to ensure safe and compliant sterile product preparation. This self-guided, online continuing education program is the tenth offering in ASHP's Professional Certificate line.
- ASHP's annual Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition was recently listed as one of the [top U.S. trade shows in 2018](#) by Trade Show News Network (TSNN). This is the meeting's fourth consecutive appearance on TSNN's Top 250 Trade Shows List.
- The [ASHP Summer Meetings and Exhibition](#) will be held in Boston, Ma. June 8-12. The four content-targeted conferences for this year's meetings are the: Ambulatory Care Conference, Specialty Pharmacy, Medication Safety Collaborative, and Influencers and Innovators.