

# 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

#### Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services

- U.S. Medicine recently interviewed ASHP member Heather Ourth, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCGP and ASHP Board member, Julie Groppi, Pharm.D., FASHP on the clinical roles of pharmacists in the VA. The interview referenced their recently published *AJHP* article, "Advancement of clinical pharmacy practice through intervention capture."
- Recently published *AJHP* articles:

Poirier RH, Brown CS, Baggenstos YT, et al. Impact of a pharmacist-directed pain management service on inpatient opioid use, pain control, and patient safety. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 2018;76(1):17-25.

#### Health Information Technology

- Recently published *AJHP* articles:

Tsapepas DS, Salerno D, Jandovitz N, et al. Using technology to enhance medication regimen education after solid organ transplantation. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 2018;75(23):1930-1937.

Vélez-díaz-pallarés M, Pérez-menéndez-conde C, Bermejo-vicedo T. Systematic review of computerized prescriber order entry and clinical decision support. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 2018;75(23):1909-1921.

#### Provider Status Recognition

- Working with the Patient Access to Pharmacist's Care Coalition.
- Engaging students, affiliates, and hospital systems in grassroots campaign.
- Engaging ASHP grassroots network in targeted in-state outreach to members of key House and Senate committees.

## Organization Update (other information):

- In response to the wildfires in California, ASHP will be making cash donations to Adventist Health's Fire Assistance Fund, Enloe Medical Center's Camp Fire Relief Fund, and HCA Hope Fund, along with a dollar-for-dollar match for ASHP staff members who also made a contribution.
- ASHP along with the American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Hospital Association, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and Institute for Safe Medication Practices released a set of [recommendations](#) that came as a result of the interprofessional summit of healthcare leaders, "Drug Shortages as a Matter of National Security: Improving the Resilience of the Nation's Health Care Critical Infrastructure" held September 2018.
- ASHP staff members contributed to two of last year's most read *NAM Perspectives* articles "A Journey to Construct an All-Encompassing Conceptual Model of Factors Affecting Clinician Well-Being and Resilience" and "Implementing Optimal Team-Based Care to Reduce Clinician Burnout." *NAM Perspectives* is the publishing platform of the National Academy of Medicine.
- As part of the Women in Pharmacy Leadership initiative, ASHP recently published "Letters from Women in Pharmacy: Stories on Integrating Life and Career," a collection of personal stories filled with practical advice, insights, and approaches to blending career and personal life.
- ASHP successfully launched the Pharmacy Technician Forum and the Section of Specialty Pharmacy Practitioners in 2018.
- ASHP released ahead-of-print the "[Executive summary of the meeting of the 2018 ASHP Commission on Goals: Focus on Opioids](#)" in *AJHP*.
- ASHP received special commendation from the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) Board of Directors in recognition of ASHP's substantial and sustained contributions to the mission of BPS.
- ASHP hosted basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson as the keynote speaker at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Midyear Clinical Meeting in December in Anaheim, California.
- ASHP Foundation released the seventh offering of the [Pharmacy Forecast Report 2019](#) via electronic open access in *AJHP*. The Pharmacy Forecast predicts important developments that are likely to challenge pharmacy practice leaders in order to help them strategically plan for the future.
- ASHP formally endorsed Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)/ National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF) report titled, "No place like home: Advancing the safety of care in the home" in an effort to address safety challenges surrounding care provided in the home setting.
- ASHP awarded Abdul Latif Sheikh, B.S.Pharm., M.S., FFIP, President and CEO of the Pakistan Society of Health-System Pharmacists, with the 2018 Donald E. Francke Medal.