

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: American Pharmacists Association – Feb 2022

- Action Plan Implementation Activity
 - Pharmacists' Patient Care Process
 - APhA continues to explore new ways to share the JCPP Pharmacists' Patient Care Process to members and highlight existing resources developed using the Pharmacist's Patient Care Process.
 - Provider Status Recognition
 - APhA is implementing a communication and engagement strategy with members to promote advocacy efforts broadly.
- Organization Update (other information):
 - On January 19, 2022 APhA and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) released the first [Pharmacy Workplace and Well-being Reporting \(PWWR\)](#) trends and findings report. Since PWWR's launch in October 2021, more than 400 reports have been submitted to PWWR from pharmacy supervisors to pharmacy support personnel across 43 states.
 - On January 13, 2022 APhA and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) have released the initial findings of the [2022 National Pharmacy Workplace Survey](#). Pharmacists and pharmacy personnel's workplace issues and their relationship to personal well-being continue to be a critical, complex issue across all practice settings; these have been further exacerbated throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - On December 17, 2021 the APhA Board of Trustees issued a statement on pharmacist burnout addressing pharmacist burnout and workplace issues. The [statement \(https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/apha-pharmacist-burnout-hits-breaking-point-impacting-patient-safety\)](https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/apha-pharmacist-burnout-hits-breaking-point-impacting-patient-safety) addressed pharmacist well-being, root causes of pharmacist burnout, issues around pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) reimbursement models, provider status, and provided four potential solutions.
 - On December 16, 2021 the AACP and APhA Board of Trustees approved updates to the profession's Oath of a Pharmacist to incorporate contemporary language and address diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism. [The newly revised Oath of a Pharmacist \(https://www.aacp.org/sites/default/files/2021-12/oath-of-a-pharmacist-pdf-2021.pdf\)](https://www.aacp.org/sites/default/files/2021-12/oath-of-a-pharmacist-pdf-2021.pdf) should be utilized for all Spring 2022 pharmacy commencement ceremonies.
 - On December 13, 2021 APhA elected eight recipients of its 2022 Immunization Champion Awards, recognizing individuals and organizations who have made extraordinary contributions toward improved vaccination rates within their

- communities. View all of the recipients here: <https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/apha-announces-2022-immunization-champion-award-winners>.
- APhA's Annual Meeting and Exposition will take place in San Antonio, TX from March 18-21. Part of this meeting is the APhA House of Delegates (HOD) where many JCPP organizations have representation present and also where formal APhA policy is discussed and adopted. The APhA HOD will discuss three policy topics including Standard of Care Regulatory Model for State Pharmacy Practice Acts, Data Security in Pharmacy Practice, and Data Use and Access Rights in Pharmacy Practice along with any submitted New Business Items (due Feb. 16) and other HOD Committee reports.
 - The results of the selection of the 2022 Remington Honor Medalist was confirmed and Peter H. Vlasses has been selected for this prestigious honor. APhA will also honor many other pharmacists and student pharmacists at the upcoming APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition as part of its full Honors and Awards Program. View all professionwide award recipients (<https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/american-pharmacists-association-announces-recipients-of-2022-awards-and-honors>), Academy award recipients (<https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/american-pharmacists-association-announces-recipients-of-2022-apha-academy-award>), and incoming APhA Fellows (<https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/american-pharmacists-association-announces-2022-apha-fellows>).
 - The APhA Committee on Nominations has slated the following candidates for the 2022 APhA Board of Trustees Election. The two candidates for President-elect for 2023-2024 are Sean M. Jeffery of Branford, CT, and Alex C. Varkey of Sugar Land, TX. The 2 pairs nominated for election to serve 2023–2026 terms on the APhA Board of Trustees are Scott Tomerlin of Rockledge, FL, versus Cathy L. Worrall of Mount Pleasant, SC and Lauren E. Bode of Saint Albans, VT versus Parth D. Shah of Seattle, WA. James A. Ponto of Iowa City, IA, is unopposed as the candidate for honorary president. View all other election candidates for APhA Academies and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) here: <https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/apha-academies-and-sigs-announce-2022-election-slate>.