

Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners

MEMBER ORGANIZATION UPDATES

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ORGANIZATION: American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

Action Plan Implementation Activity

Pharmacists' Patient Care Process

- JCPP member organizations are encouraged to share information about [The National Registry of Comprehensive Medication Management Practices by the GTMRx Institute](#) with their members providing CMM services. The National Registry currently includes over 2,000 practice sites using CMM to optimize the PPCP. A media campaign by GTMRx is currently underway to call attention to the registry in an effort to generate interest from CMM practitioners in stand-alone hospitals and smaller academic medical centers, as well as in specialty clinics. Shawn McFarland, representing the Veterans Health Administration, will kick off the media campaign with a webinar featuring clinical pharmacists from three practice sites currently included in the registry that represent different settings.

Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services

- The GTMRx Best Practices and Innovative Solutions subgroup has finalized a more than a dozen successful medication optimization use cases showcasing clinical pharmacy services in diverse settings as well as a toolkit of resources (infographic and frequently asked questions summary) designed for the physician audience. Work is underway on an Accountable Care Organization change package that will be completed in Summer of 2022.

Provider Status Recognition

- The ACCP payment reform initiative continues through ACCP's efforts in the [Payment and Policy Solutions workgroup](#) of GTMRx. ACCP continues to engage clinical pharmacists in team-based CMMI models to support the advancement of clinical pharmacy services in alternative payment models.
- ACCP developed an issue brief for the Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform on team-based medication management of addiction and other chronic conditions, aligned with their Addiction Recovery Medical Home (ARMH) alternative payment model. The issue brief, Coordinated and Comprehensive Medication Management of Substance Use Disorder, features practice highlights from the Substance Use Intervention Team (SUIT) at Rush University Medical Center, the coordinated care system of the Veterans Health Administration, and from ambulatory care practices. The issue brief can be accessed and shared from the [Alliance website](#).

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives

- The ACCP Task Force on DEI continues to provide input to the Board of Regents (BOR) on implementation of the [ACCP Strategic Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\) Plan](#). Focus areas include PRN engagement, nominations for office/awards, and member demographics collection.
- ACCP continues to participate in the CEO Action Association Community.

Organization Update (other information)

- ACCP issued the call for pharmacy organizations wishing to participate in the development of a petition to BPS for recognition of Pain Management as a new pharmacy specialty in late 2021. Seven pharmacy organizations (ACCP, APhA, ASCP, ASHP, CPNP, HOPA, and SPPCP) are participating in the petition development process, with member experts and staff participating in biweekly sessions to provide input and edits for the section drafts.
- Applications are currently being accepted for the ACCP Professional Leadership Development program. This new program is designed to provide members with an opportunity to learn leadership principles through the perspectives of both previous and current ACCP leaders and staff. The year-long program will prepare participants for service as leaders within ACCP as well as the profession. The deadline for applications ends June 1, 2022. For more information, visit the program webpage [here](#).
- Upcoming ACCP Self-Assessment Program (SAP) books for home-study board recertification include June releases for Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, and Infectious Diseases and a July release for Solid Organ Transplantation. For the remaining 2022 schedule and more details visit <https://www.accp.com/education/boardrecertification.aspx>.
- The *Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP)* is planning a themed issue on research and innovation in postgraduate pharmacy education and training, with guest editors Dr. Robert DiDomenico and Dr. Amy Heck Sheehan. The journal is actively seeking manuscripts about postgraduate pharmacy education and training in the United States and globally, including, but not limited to, accreditation preparedness, preceptor development, recruitment and candidate selection strategies, learning experiences and expectations, trainee assessment, teaching and learning curriculum programs, research mentorship, professional development, and program quality assurance. All manuscripts must be submitted through the *JACCP* [submission portal](#) by July 15, 2022.
- Pharmacotherapy Publications, Inc. (PPI), the journal-publishing unit of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), is soliciting proposals for drug-/drug class-specific consensus recommendations for publication in *Pharmacotherapy: The Journal of Human Pharmacology and Drug Therapy*. Consensus recommendations guide the use and management of a specific drug or class of drugs to improve health or prevent disease. For more information, click [here](#).