

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.

ORGANIZATION: American Pharmacists Association

- Action Plan Implementation Activity
 - Pharmacists' Patient Care Process
 - APhA continues to support implementation of the JCPP Pharmacists' Patient Care Process to members and incorporate the PPCP into the development of future resources.
 - Value of Pharmacists' Patient Care Services
 - On February 17, 2022, APhA CEO Scott Knoer testified at a hearing of the Federal Trade Commission to support a vote to study PBMs' anticompetitive business practices. After a 2-2 tie vote resulted in a stalemate on the decision, APhA will continue to urge the FTC to continue to take up these issues and move forward with a full study. Read the full remarks here, <https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/apha-expresses-disappointment-at-failed-federal-trade-commission-vote-to-study-pbms-anticompetitive-business-practices>.
 - HIT
 - APhA continues to support the workplan of the Pharmacy HIT Collaborative and
 - Provider Status Recognition
 - On April 22, 2022, APhA addressed the AMA's inaccurate description of H.R. 7213 by issuing a public response to underscore the pharmacy profession's role to advance access to health care for Americans across the country. The full response can be found here: <https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/apha-addresses-amas-inaccurate-description-of-hr-7213-and-viewpoints-of-most-physicians-working-alongside-pharmacists>
 - APhA has created numerous resources and is actively advocating for the Equitable Community Access to Pharmacist Services Act, H.R. 7213. Additional APhA resources on the topic can be found at <https://pharmacist.com/Advocacy/Issues/Provider-Status/Equitable-Community-Access-to-Pharmacist-Services-Act-ECAPS>.
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives
 - On March 14, 2022, the APhA Board of Trustees issued a statement in support of pharmacists and their ability to serve all patients, no matter of their race, creed, or identity. View the full statement here <https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press->

[Releases/apha-reaffirms-its-support-for-pharmacists-and-their-ability-to-serve-all-patients.](#)

- Workplace and Well-being
 - On May 4, 2022, APhA in collaboration with NASPA released the final report of the [2021 National State-based Pharmacy Workplace Survey](#). The findings validate the many anecdotal stories heard through national and state pharmacy association members and pharmacy-specific social media. The findings suggest there are opportunities to address the identified issues in an expedient manner. Access the full report [here](#).
 - On April 13, 2022, APhA released the Community Pharmacy Workplace Summit Report to address drivers impacting workplace and well-being. The [final report](#) of the APhA Community Pharmacy Workplace Summit provides insights into and strategies for addressing factors impacting community pharmacy workplace and personnel well-being. The Summit was held in late February 2022, and brought together 46 diverse pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, employers, stakeholders, and organizations representing more than 30,000 community pharmacy practice sites.
 - On April 4, 2022, APhA in collaboration with NASPA called for support of the [Pharmacist's Fundamental Responsibilities and Rights](#) (Fundamentals), a set of principles focused on pharmacists' responsibilities and the workplace expectations needed to fulfill those responsibilities. To date, 32 other organizations have supported the Fundamentals. Provide your organization support by completing this [online form](#).
- Organization Update (other information):
 - On May 5, 2022, APhA announced results of the 2022 Board of Trustees elections. Alex C. Varkey, PharmD, MS, FAPhA was elected as the 2023–2024 APhA President-elect. Also elected to serve a 3-year term beginning in March 2023 on APhA's Board of Trustees are Cathy L. Worrall, BSN, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA and Lauren E. Bode, PharmD, BCPS, CDCES. James A. Ponto, BSPharm, MS, RPh, FAPhA, was elected as the 2023–2024 honorary president. All officers will be installed at the 170th APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition in Phoenix, AZ, March 24–27, 2023. Full biographies of each individual can be found at: <https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/apha-announces-results-of-2022-board-elections>
 - On March 21, 2022, during the second session of the APhA House of Delegates, Brandi Hamilton, PharmD, MS, BCPS, was elected as the 2022-2023 Speaker-elect of the APhA House of Delegates. After serving as speaker-elect, Hamilton will serve as speaker of APhA HOD and trustee for 2023–2025. A full biography can be found at <https://www.pharmacist.com/APhA-Press-Releases/brandi-hamilton-elected-as-2022-2023-apha-hod-speaker-elect>.
 - APhA conducted its 169th Annual Meeting and Exposition from March 18 – 21, 2022 in-person in San Antonio, TX. Attendees engaged in continuing education sessions, town hall events, policy development, award ceremonies, and numerous other events. The Actions of the House of Delegates and all newly adopted policy can be found at https://www.pharmacist.com/DNNGlobalStorageRedirector.ashx?egsfid=oLmK2frr_Dw%3d