

Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners

MEMBER ORGANIZATION UPDATES

November 2, 2022

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 designed for the consumer audience. Work is underway on an Accountable Care Organization change package that will be completed in Summer of 2022.
- A group of GTMRx leaders, including past Board members Curt Haas and Shawn McFarland, published an [article in Health Affairs Forefront](#) (previously Health Affairs Blog) titled, "Underappreciated CMM is the missing ingredient to value-based models". They highlight the evidence for CMM, including how it supports all five elements of the Quintuple Aim—including the newest aim, health equity. They call for an alignment on the standardized definition of CMM "to promote well-defined CMM practice standards for consistent implementation, and to promote properly resourced CMM services in value-based contracting."

Provider Status Recognition

- The ACCP payment reform initiative continues through ACCP's efforts in the [Payment and Policy Solutions workgroup](#) of GTMRx. On November 3, the GTMRx Policy and Payment Solutions workgroup will convene a group of government affairs experts and policy-minded stakeholders. In May of this year, the workgroup published a [discussion document](#) which sets forth GTMRx's 10 policy goals. The goal of the convening is to host a discussion that will inform GTMRx's advocacy platform in order to decrease barriers to access and payment for CMM services.

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.

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, AAPP [formerly 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.
- The Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (JACCP), an official journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, is devoted to clinical pharmacy in all practice settings. A themed issue on Critical Care Pharmacy Practice, Education, and Advocacy is being planned and edited by Drs. Amy Dzierba from NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Tyree Kiser from the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Jerry Bauman, JACCP editor-in-chief. All manuscripts must be submitted through the JACCP submission portal by **January 15, 2023**.