

Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners

Organizations seeking to join JCPP shall meet the following requirements and provide necessary documentation for consideration by JCPP. Final approval of an organization's application for membership rests with the current JCPP member organization CEOs. JCPP member organizations, as of January 2023, shall be considered as meeting all membership requirements.

JCPP MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. ALL ORGANIZATIONS MUST MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH BELOW.

JCPP member organizations will:

1. Be membership organizations that represent practicing pharmacists, the profession of pharmacy, or pharmacy professional or trade organizations that oversee or influence pharmacy practice.
2. Provide membership privileges that are open to individuals or organizations that support its mission and vision.
3. Prohibit discrimination against individual practitioners.
4. Operate as an established 501 c (6) or 501 c (3) organization and provide copies of their articles of incorporation, bylaws and governance structure.
5. Represent a national membership perspective (vs representing a state, local or regional constituency).
6. Publicly support the JCPP Vision for Pharmacy/Pharmacist Practice, JCPP's mission, and actively participate in collaboration among pharmacist/pharmacy organizations.
7. Provide a scope of organizational services that equate to the activities expected of a professional association: education, advocacy, production of publications/periodicals, meetings/conferences, or, if applicable, certification and standards development. The organization must adhere to established profession-wide and association management standards for these activities.
8. Demonstrate sufficient experience and accomplishments that attest to organizational sustainability and ability to collaborate. The organization must be fully operational for at least 5 years, provide the services identified in item 7 above, and have filed publicly available IRS form 990s annually.

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9. Possess sufficient professional staff who are authorized to represent the organization's positions and able to actively participate in JCPP committees, task forces, and other work groups. JCPP member organizations should have at least a chief staff officer or Presidential officer who is a pharmacist. Only the chief staff officer and a presidential officer may represent the organization. It is an expectation that the organization will be fully represented at every JCPP meeting. The chair for each JCPP meeting shall rotate and come from JCPP member organizations.

JCPP GOVERNANCE.

1. Prior to approval as a JCPP member, an organization will be granted one-year observer status so its representatives can observe JCPP activities and for JCPP members to get to know them. 100% attendance at JCPP meetings during this time will be required to gain final membership status approval. Membership approval shall be made by a 75% affirmative vote of current JCPP members. Note that a fee may be charged to participate as an observer. Efforts will be made to ensure fair and equitable application of these requirements and they may be modified by a 75% affirmative vote of current JCPP member organizations.
2. Approved organizations will pay an annual fee based on annual JCPP costs and the number of JCPP organizations. Additional fees may be charged for staff/volunteer member attendees and additional meetings/ functions approved by the JCPP members.
3. When voting is required by JCPP members, each JCPP member organization shall have one vote.
4. Member organizations unable to maintain adherence to JCPP membership criteria may be subject to probation or other action.
5. The approval or removal of a JCPP member organization, or granting of observer/guest status, can be made by a 75% affirmative vote of current JCPP members.