House of Delegates

REPORT ON THE VIRTUAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES

November 6-13, 2026

RESULTS OF THE VOTING

Between November 6 and 13, the ASHP House of Delegates (roster attached as an Appendix) voted on ten policy recommendations. Delegates approved six policy recommendations by 85% or more, the threshold for final approval. Four policy recommendations did not receive 85% of the votes and will be further considered by the House of Delegates later in the year.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED

The six policy recommendations **approved** are as follows (percentage of delegates voting to approve follows the policy title):

Pharmacist's Role in Urgent and Emergency Situations (87.4%)
Source: Council on Pharmacy Practice

To affirm that pharmacists should participate in planning and providing emergency team response; further,

To advocate that pharmacists contribute to decision-making regarding patient care, response processes, medications, and resources to support medical emergencies; further,

To advocate that pharmacists serve in all emergency responses, and that those pharmacists receive appropriate training and maintain appropriate certifications.

This policy supersedes ASHP policy 1527.

Role of the Pharmacy Workforce in Interprofessional Care Teams (95%)
Source: Council on Pharmacy Practice

To recognize pharmacists as essential and accountable medication-use experts who improve interprofessional care team capacity, efficiency, and effectiveness in delivering evidence-based, safe, high-quality, cost-effective, and patient-centered care; further,

To assert that all members of the interprofessional care team have a shared responsibility in coordinating care and are accountable to the patient and each other for the associated outcomes; further,

To urge the pharmacy workforce to lead and collaborate with other disciplines to establish and implement standardized, evidence-based quality and safety outcome measures that reflect pharmacy's contributions in improving patient care.

This policy supersedes ASHP policy 2208

ASHP Statement on Pharmacist Prescribing of Statins *(discontinuation)* (98.1%)
Source: Council on Therapeutics

To discontinue ASHP Statement on Pharmacist Prescribing of Statins.

Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (87.8%)
Source: Council on Therapeutics

To advocate that health systems support the development and implementation of intensive care unit (ICU) guidelines for multidisciplinary teams, including pharmacists, to reduce the incidence of post-intensive care syndrome (PICS) and the associated post-intensive care syndrome-family (PICS-F); further

To support research and dissemination of best practices for the prevention, identification, and treatment of PICS and PICS-F in patients of all ages; further,

To advocate for the integration of post-ICU patient and ICU family and caregiver support groups; further,

To provide education on the role of the pharmacist in caring for patients with PICS as well as family members and caregivers with PICS-F.

This policy supersedes ASHP policy 2240.

Advancing Pharmacy Workforce Contributions to Research (88.8%)
Source: Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists

To support the role of the pharmacy workforce in advancing scientific research and development within health-care settings; further

To assert that for research to be meaningful and aligned with the evolving needs of health-care delivery, pharmacists practicing in organized health-care settings must be actively involved in its conception, execution, and dissemination; further

To encourage and support pharmacists to serve as principal investigators in research projects, particularly those that address drug-related issues and patient care outcomes; further

To work with healthcare organization leadership to foster opportunities, allocate time, and provide resources for the pharmacy workforce to conduct research.

ASHP Statement on the Role of the Medication Safety Leader (99%)
Source: Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners

To approve the ASHP Statement on the Role of the Medication Safety Leader.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS NOT APPROVED

The House **voted to not approve** the following four policy recommendations (percentage of delegates voting to approve follows the policy title):

Documentation of Pharmacy Patient-Care Services in the Permanent Health Record (82.6%)
Source: Council on Pharmacy Management

To promote the use of standardized, integrated documentation of pharmacist patient care services in a patient's permanent health record; further,

To advocate that pharmacy workforce documentation in the medical record be used for billing and attribution of value without requiring additional documentation from other clinicians; further,

To advocate for standardized measurement of pharmacy care provision and the attribution of those activities to patient-centered outcomes.

This policy would supersede ASHP policies 2137 and 2421.

Decriminalization of Medical Errors (80.5%)
Source: Council on Public Policy

To advocate for the immunity of the healthcare workforce from criminal liability and responsibility for any harm or damages that arise from an act or omission allegedly related to the provision of health services resulting in medical errors; further,

To assert that such immunity would not limit liability for any gross negligence or wanton, willful, malicious, or intentional misconduct and would not protect healthcare professionals from civil litigation; further,

To advocate that each state enacts legislation to decriminalize medical errors.

Expanding Safe Access to HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (78.2%)
Source: Council on Therapeutics

To support pharmacist prescribing models for HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (statins) that ensure their safe and effective use as part of a multimodal approach to advanced atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease prevention; further,

To oppose reclassification of currently available statins to nonprescription status.

Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention (83.3%)
Source: Council on Therapeutics

To affirm that drug products for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and other sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention should be provided to individuals in a manner that ensures safe and appropriate use; further

To oppose reclassification of currently available drugs used for PrEP and PEP to nonprescription status; further,

To acknowledge that pharmacist scope of practice encompasses initiation of PrEP and PEP for HIV and STI prevention therapy; further,

To advocate that the therapies and associated care for STI prevention are available to patients with zero cost-sharing; further,

To support establishment of specific and structured criteria to guide comprehensive pharmacist interventions related to the prevention of STIs; further,

To support research, education, and training of the pharmacy workforce on the therapeutic, psychosocial, and operational considerations of pharmacist-provided PrEP and PEP therapy; further,

To support research and surveillance on the impact of medications used in PrEP and PEP on resistance and the microbiome; further,

To educate the public about the public health benefits of PrEP and PEP for the prevention of STIs.

This policy would supersede ASHP policy 2330.

NOTES ON VOTING

95 percent (208) of delegates to the virtual House of Delegates participated in the voting.

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