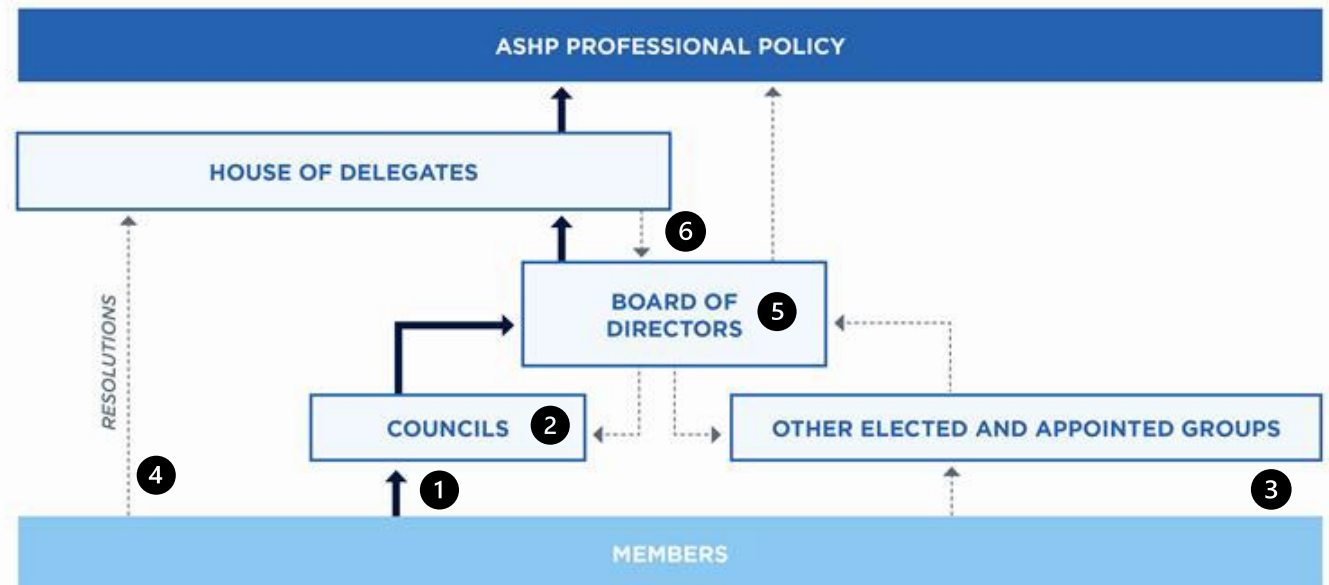


ASHP Policy Development Process

1. The primary policy process is indicated by heavy arrows.
2. There are five councils: Education and Workforce Development, Pharmacy Management, Pharmacy Practice, Public Policy, and Therapeutics. The councils are the primary policy-recommending groups.
3. Standing committees, commissions, advisory groups, TPTS President, task forces, ad hoc committees, and the executive committees of the Sections and Forums.
4. Resolutions are submitted directly to the House of Delegates by active ASHP members.
5. The Board of Directors has final authority over most practice standards, and it may adopt interim professional policies on any issue when the House of Delegates is not in session.
6. The House of Delegates also has a role in identifying issues for policy development, which are referred to the Board of Directors. The Board, in turn, may refer an issue to a specific council.



Note: The Board of Directors has authority over matters of governance and operational policy, including financial management.