2018 Montana ASHP House of Delegates Update

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Disclosure Statement

- Today's speaker has no relevant commercial and/or financial relationships to disclose.

Learning Objective

- Describe the proposed policies being considered by the 2018 ASHP House of Delegates.

Montana ASHP Delegate Structure

- Call for nominations in November.
- Election held in January.
- Three-year term
  - First year: Alternate Delegate
  - Second year: Junior Delegate
  - Third year: Senior Delegate

2018 ASHP House of Delegates Policy Recommendations

- Council on Pharmacy Management
  - Medication Formulary Management
  - Manufacturer-sponsored Patient Assistance Programs
  - Product Reimbursement and Pharmacist Compensation
  - Patient Access to Pharmacist Care Within Provider Networks
  - Health Insurance Policy Design
  - Pharmacy Accreditations, Certifications, and Licenses

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- Council on Pharmacy Practice
  - Use of International System of Units for Patient-related Measurements
  - Availability and Use of Appropriate Vial Sizes
  - Use of Closed-System Transfer Devices to Reduce Drug Waste
  - Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (discontinue)
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Policy Recommendations

• Council on Public Policy
  ▫ ASHP Statement on Advocacy as a Professional Obligation
  ▫ Direct and Indirect Remuneration Fees
  ▫ Impact of Drug Litigation Ads on Patient Care
  ▫ Approval of Biosimilar Medications
  ▫ 340B Drug Pricing Program Sustainability
  ▫ Federal Review of Anticompetitive Practices and Price Increases by Drug Product Manufacturers

• Council on Therapeutics
  ▫ Ensuring Effectiveness, Safety, and Access to Orphan Drug Products
  ▫ Rational Use of Medications
  ▫ Responsible Medication-related Clinical Testing and Monitoring
  ▫ Clinical Practice and Application on the Use of Biomarkers
  ▫ Medication Overuse (discontinue)

• Council on Education and Workforce Development
  ▫ Pharmacy Practice Training Models
  ▫ Clinician Well-being and Resilience
  ▫ Student Pharmacist Drug Testing
  ▫ Collaboration on Experiential Education
  ▫ Promoting the Image of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
  ▫ Practice Sites for Colleges of Pharmacy (discontinue)

More Information

• ASHP House of Delegates Action Items:
  ▫ https://www.ashp.org/House-of-Delegates/Session-Information-for-Delegates

• Send feedback on the proposed policies prior to the end of May to:
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