

2018 Montana ASHP House of Delegates Update

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- 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

2018 ASHP House of Delegates Policy Recommendations

- 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)

2018 ASHP House of Delegates 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*

2018 ASHP House of Delegates Policy Recommendations

- 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)*

2018 ASHP House of Delegates Policy Recommendations

- 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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