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Topic: Support for Development and Implementation of a Common National Electronic Health Record Accessible to Pharmacists and Healthcare Providers

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Whereas, Health-system pharmacists have moved into clinical patient-care roles, yet may lack access to pre-existing patient records and medication profiles, and,

Whereas, A national electronic health record would improve communication and understanding between pharmacists and healthcare providers, allowing for enhanced patient specific care through improved transitions, and,

Whereas, Pharmacist access to a common electronic health record would allow for prompt review of the patient's recent testing records, provider notes and scans that may be required for decision making regarding continuation/discontinuation of a drug, and,

Whereas, Changes made during an inpatient stay may be more easily communicated with the patient's outpatient pharmacists and care providers if pharmacists are able to maintain an updated medication list in order to improve patient care and transitions and,

Whereas, Enhanced collaboration of a patient's healthcare team may reduce errors and improve patient health outcomes

Resolved That: The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the development and implementation of a common electronic health record accessible to pharmacists and healthcare providers that allows pharmacists to update a patient's medication list when appropriate.

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