



New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists House of Delegates

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Director of Chapter Services

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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIVISION

The charge of the Division of Chapter Services, as defined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists (NYSCHP), is to coordinate the issues and information between the Board of Directors and the Membership through the affiliated chapters. This division is also responsible for the coordination of activities with Schools of Pharmacy.

COMMITTEES

Membership committee:

- Purpose: To promote membership growth for the NYSCHP by recommending and implementing recruitment and retention activities.
- Committee Composition (2018-19):

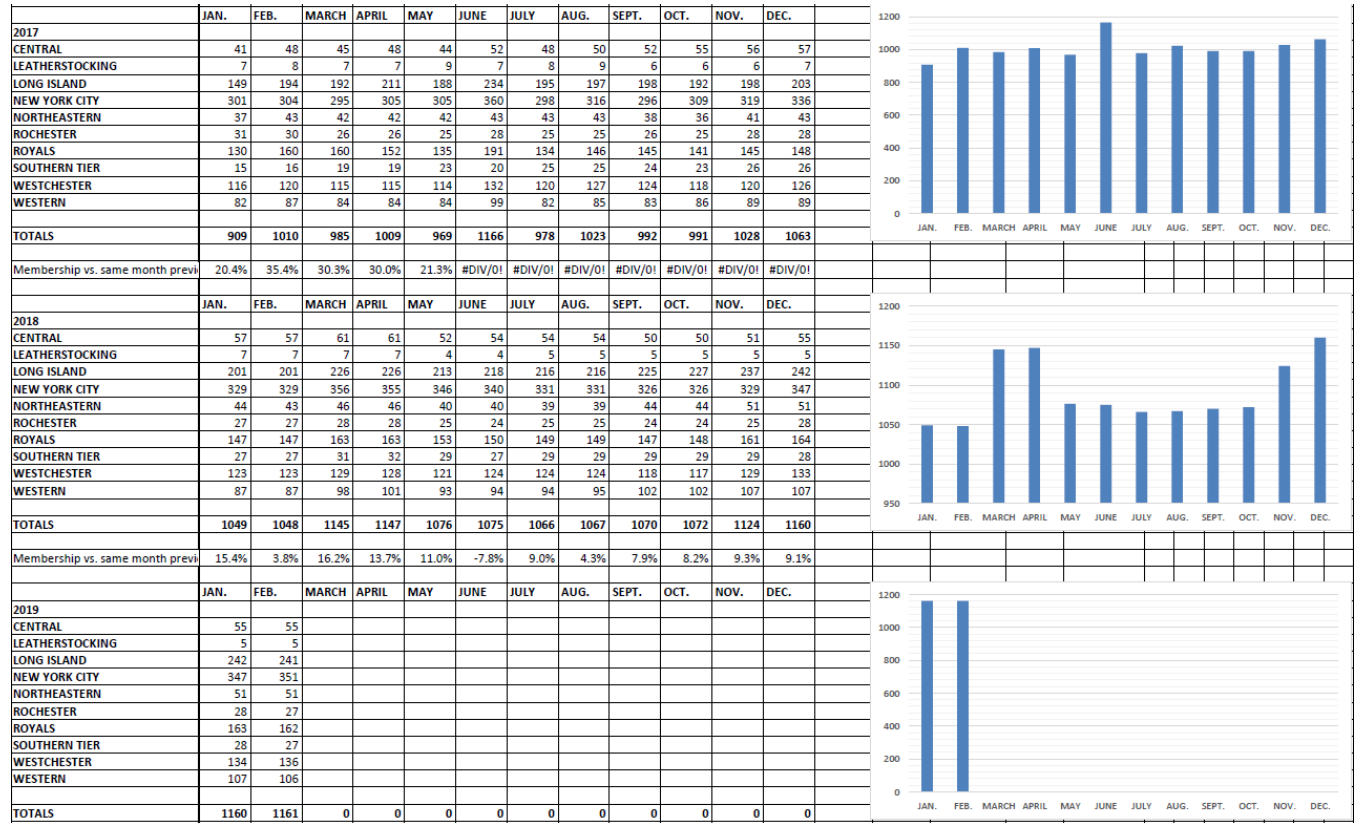
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A) Current Membership Numbers

TOTAL members:

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
2017													
CENTRAL	55	57	52	56	53	61	58	61	62	65	64	67	
LEATHERSTOCKING	7	8	7	7	9	7	8	9	6	6	6	7	
LONG ISLAND	201	259	252	274	256	304	276	280	279	269	278	279	
NEW YORK CITY	568	551	522	537	539	606	536	561	533	549	607	589	
NORTHEASTERN	56	56	55	56	56	57	58	58	57	56	60	62	
ROCHESTER	62	63	60	59	58	63	58	59	58	55	66	68	
ROYALS	189	254	251	240	217	291	219	233	228	223	249	250	
SOUTHERN TIER	20	21	25	25	30	26	32	32	51	51	57	58	
WESTCHESTER	136	141	134	138	138	161	144	154	150	144	145	151	
WESTERN	352	351	342	342	345	360	340	342	342	334	392	391	
TOTALS	1646	1761	1700	1734	1701	1936	1729	1789	1766	1752	1924	1922	
Membership vs. same month prev	4.3%	7.6%	2.2%	4.2%	-0.8%	21.8%	14.4%	19.6%	19.2%	22.1%	42.6%	29.4%	
2018													
CENTRAL	66	66	74	74	63	67	67	67	62	63	64	69	
LEATHERSTOCKING	7	7	7	7	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	
LONG ISLAND	277	282	317	317	293	299	300	303	309	312	324	324	
NEW YORK CITY	588	589	633	633	615	613	605	604	602	603	574	648	
NORTHEASTERN	63	63	67	67	58	57	56	56	60	60	68	68	
ROCHESTER	67	67	68	68	64	65	65	65	64	65	67	72	
ROYALS	249	251	272	271	253	250	250	252	251	253	268	270	
SOUTHERN TIER	59	59	69	69	66	64	66	66	71	71	70	71	
WESTCHESTER	149	150	158	157	141	146	145	146	140	139	150	156	
WESTERN	391	391	402	406	400	401	401	402	400	402	392	397	
TOTALS	1916	1925	2067	2069	1957	1966	1960	1966	1964	1973	1982	2080	
Membership vs. same month prev	16.4%	9.3%	21.6%	19.3%	13.0%	1.5%	13.4%	9.9%	11.2%	12.6%	3.0%	8.2%	
Membership vs. same month 2 y a	21.2%	17.6%	24.2%	24.3%	14.1%	23.7%	29.7%	31.4%	32.6%	37.5%	46.9%	40.1%	
2019													
CENTRAL	69	71											
LEATHERSTOCKING	5	5											
LONG ISLAND	334	330											
NEW YORK CITY	638	645											
NORTHEASTERN	68	70											
ROCHESTER	73	78											
ROYALS	270	246											
SOUTHERN TIER	71	90											
WESTCHESTER	157	159											
WESTERN	398	397											
TOTALS	2083	2091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Membership vs. same month prev	8.7%	8.6%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Membership vs. same month 2 y a	28.5%	18.7%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	

Active (voting) members:



Current membership breakdown:

NYSCHP Membership Report by Chapters & Member Type

As of 2/1/19

Chapters	Active Membership Categories						Associate Membership Categories				Chapter Total	Chapter Total (Active)	Chapter Total (Associate)
	Pharmacists	Joint	Pledge	Resident	Retired	Associate	Faculty	Student	Tech				
Central	36	4	5	7	3	2	2	6	6	71	55	16	
Leatherstocking	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	
Long Island	172	3	18	36	12	18	11	37	23	330	241	89	
New York City	229	7	44	58	13	27	44	207	16	645	351	294	
North Eastern	33	0	6	12	0	1	9	8	1	70	51	19	
Rochester	15	0	6	4	2	1	36	11	3	78	27	51	
Royals	100	10	5	36	11	10	45	24	5	246	162	84	
Southern Tier	11	0	12	4	0	4	28	27	4	90	27	63	
Westchester	90	5	19	10	12	7	2	9	5	159	136	23	
Western	74	1	7	20	4	2	2	285	2	397	106	291	
Member Type													
Totals	765	30	122	187	57	72	179	614	65	2091	1161	930	
Active/Associate													
Totals					1161				930				

Summary: As of Feb 2019 NYSCHP is enjoying its largest membership to date with both “active” (voting) and “associate” (non-voting) members.

B) Committee Strategic Plan: Goals and Accomplishments

- 1) Continue to grow counsel membership as well as improve/streamline retention of current NYSCHP members

Committee goals:

- a) Create a report that shows us newly expired and soon-to-be expired members
 - a. **Update:** Report created in summer of 2018 and emailed out to committee members every month
 - b. Local membership chairs will reach out to these members personally to serve as a “conduit” for renewal
- b) Gather data on membership retention
 - a. Good data exists on the growth of the organization, but little exists on retention numbers
 - b. **Update:** A spreadsheet was created early 2019 to document expiring members and their demographics, as well as efforts to help retain them
 - c. Data collection ongoing
- c) Better align NYSCHP with ASHP
 - a. Efforts have been made in the past to create a “joint” membership for both the state level organization and the national organization
 - b. **Update:** Ongoing. Discussions have been and continue to be had with other state level organizations as well as ASHP as to the benefits, downfalls and implications of potentially having a joint membership
- d) Offer potential automatic membership renewal
 - a. **Update:** Ongoing. Discussions continue to be had with the council and managing partners to see if this is viable and what might be involved

School of Pharmacy (SOP) Faculty Liaison Committee

- Purpose: To promote and encourage involvement in NYSCHP to faculty and future pharmacists, as well as serve as an open line of communication for needs and desires between NYSCHP and the schools.
- Committee Composition (2018-19):

Position	School/Org.	Member	Email
Chair	NYSCHP BOD	Matthew Zak	mzak@sifc.edu
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Member	LIU	Maria Sorbera	maria.sorbera@liu.edu

Member	St. John Fisher	Matthew Zak	mzak@sjfc.edu
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Student	Albany	Victoria Ostrovskiy	Victoria.Ostrovskiy@acphs.edu
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Student	St. John Fisher	Tia Bullard	tnb03008@sjfc.edu
Student	St. John's	So Yi Lam	so.lam14@my.stjohns.edu ,
Student	SUNY Buffalo	Frencina Monteiro	frencina@buffalo.edu
Student	Touro	Virleny Garcia	vgarcia5@student.touro.edu

A) **Committee Strategic Plan: Goals and Accomplishments**

a) Aid Education and Workforce Development Committee in improving student clinical competition at the House of Delegates, as well as promoting student programming

- 1) 2018 was the first year for the student clinical competition and it was a success
- 2) Worked with committee to recommend several changes for improvement, including a new "buzzer" system, establishing criteria for participants and difficulty of questions
- 3) Recommended that our committee help "vet" the questions that are written to make sure that they are well understood by students
- 4) Flyers were disseminated to schools promoting the competition as well as the new student programming for the 2019 Annual Assembly

b) Address resolutions that were sent back to our committee from 2018 House of Delegates

- 1) There were 2 resolutions that were sent back to our committee from the 2018 HOD
- 2) One stated that NYSCHP supports and encourages all New York State schools of pharmacy to align both their IPPE and APPE schedules
 - a. After much discussion and consultation with various schools' Deans and offices of experiential education, the committee determined that there are too many variables for NYSCHP to support all schools going on the same schedule and recommends not to go forward with that resolution.

- b. Consortia exist between the schools of pharmacy in New York State; the committee recommends to leave those decisions up to them to determine what is best for scheduling
 - c. The committee recommends staying close and gathering perspectives of preceptors and health care sites to determine what their needs and desires are as it comes to precepting students
- 3) The 2nd resolution dealt with encouraging that all New York State Schools of Pharmacy offer a Bachelor in Professional Studies (B.P.S.) in Pharmaceutical Studies to all of their students within their Pharm.D. program
- a. The committee agreed with the intent of this resolution but wanted it reworded as some programs are 0-6, some are accelerated, etc.
 - b. The new proposed resolution reads: “The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the recommendation to request that all New York State schools of pharmacy offer the opportunity to obtain a Bachelors in Professional Studies Degree to the students enrolled in their professional program with additional areas of study and opportunities in the career of pharmacy.”
 - c. The committee was pleased to find out that most schools of pharmacy either already have this in place or are actively working on implementing it.

Student Committee

- Purpose: To advise the NYSCHP BOD on issues of the profession that relate to students, including but not limited to opportunities to enhance/expand student membership
- Committee Composition (2018-19):

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Member	C&B	N/A	N/A	N/A

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A) **Committee Strategic Plan: Goals and Accomplishments**

- 1) Need to streamline nomination/placing of students to committee
 - a) Goal is to have all nominations for student positions received for 2019-2020 by May 1, 2019
- 2) Get more students involved in NYSCHP local and state activities
 - a) **Ongoing.** Will work to find call times that work for most students, as well as a data capture tool to record all of the activities that students partake in. This will help set a baseline and measure any positive impact interventions have.

Respectfully submitted,

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