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### **The New York State Pharmacy Conference: Collaboration and Communication Among Pharmacy Stakeholders**

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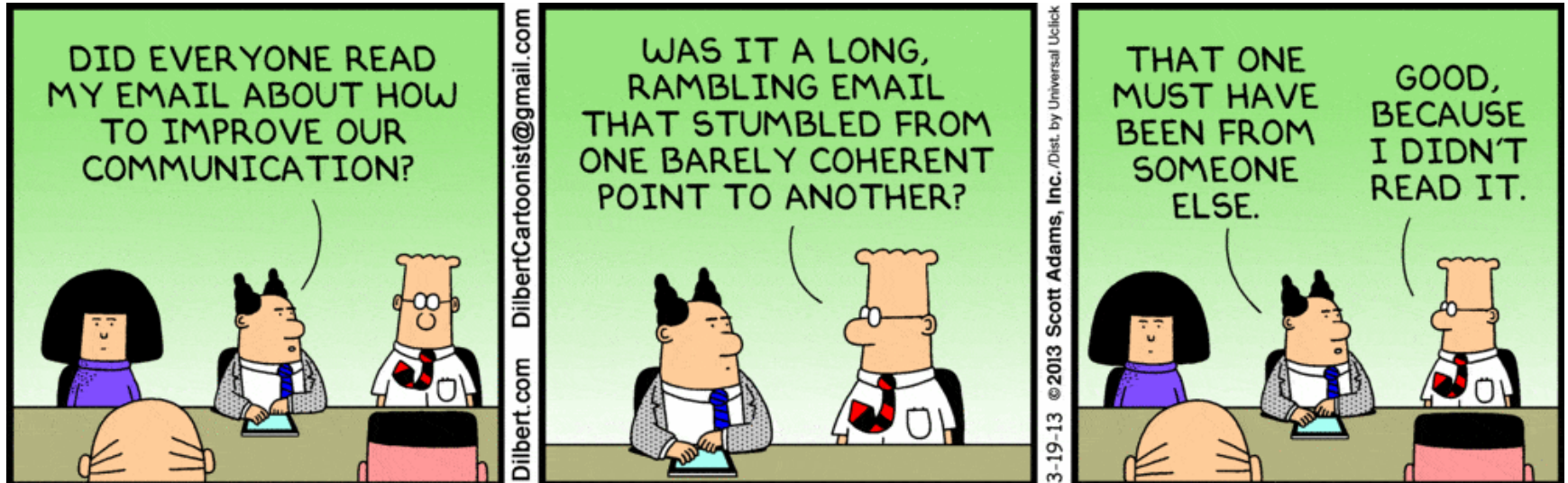
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# Educational Objectives

Upon completion of the presentation, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician attendees will be able to:

1. Identify the key pharmacy stakeholders in New York State
2. Recognize the past and potential impact of the New York State Pharmacy Conference on matters affecting the pharmacy profession
3. Understand the collaboration and communication that the Pharmacy Conference forum provides for the profession's benefit

# Collaboration & Communication



# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



How does the Pharmacy profession  
across New York State communicate  
about important professional  
matters ?

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Stakeholders in the Pharmacy profession  
have been meeting regularly for  
decades as part of the  
“New York State Pharmacy Conference”

# Introduction & History

- History
  - Legend has it the NYSRxC was first convened prior to 1973
  - Initially started with the:
    - Deans of the Pharmacy Schools
    - Pharmaceutical Society of the State of New York (PSSNY)
    - New York Council of Hospital Pharmacists, and
    - Board of Pharmacy

# Introduction & History

- Formation
  - With the intent and purpose of establishing a continuing liaison among these groups and to enhance and advance the profession of pharmacy throughout the state of New York
  - No charter, articles of incorporation or any official status



# Introduction

- The NYS Pharmacy Conference currently convenes for a day-long meeting:
  - Four (4) times per year (quarterly)
  - In Albany, rotating locations among
    - PSSNY Office
    - NYSCHP Office
    - Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Who are the current NYSRxC  
“stakeholders”?



# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



The NYSRxC Stakeholders include the state Pharmacy organizations, Schools of Pharmacy, and those entities that regulate the profession and the practice

# Stakeholders

- **NYS Professional Pharmacy Organizations**
  - Community Pharmacy Association of New York State
    - Formerly known as the “Chain” Pharmacy Association of New York
  - New York State Chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (NYS-ACCP)
  - New York State Chapter of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (NYS-AMCP)
  - New York State Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (NYS-ASCP)
  - New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists (NYSCHP)
  - New York State Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (NYS HIMSS)
  - Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY)

# Stakeholders

## NYS Schools of Pharmacy

- Council of Deans
- 1. Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- 2. Binghamton University School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 3. D'Youville School of Pharmacy
- 4. Long Island University, Pharmacy School
- 5. St. John Fisher, Wegmans School of Pharmacy
- 6. St. John's University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- 7. Touro College of Pharmacy
- 8. University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

# Stakeholders

- State & Governmental Agencies Overseeing and Regulating the Pharmacy Profession & Practice
  - AIDS Institute (NYS DOH)
  - Board of Pharmacy (NYS Education Dept)
  - Bureau of Immunizations (NYS DOH)
  - Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (NYS DOH)
  - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
  - Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage for NYS (NYS EPIC)
  - Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)
  - Office of People with Developmental Disabilities

# Stakeholders

- Interested Parties & “PRN” Invited Guests may include:
  - Pharmacy Students on Rotation
  - Payers & Insurers
  - Community Pharmacy Owners
  - Chain Pharmacy Administrators

# Structure

- Responsibilities for the Chair & Secretary rotate annually among the Stakeholders
- Minutes are recorded and shared
- An agenda is set for each meeting



# Typical Agenda

- A. Welcome & Introductions
- B. Approval of Minutes / Sign In
- C. Guest Presenters
- D. Legislative Update & Discussion
- E. Reports by State & Governmental Agencies
- F. Reports by Colleges of Pharmacy
- G. Reports by Professional Organizations
- H. Open Forum
- I. Adjournment

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



What does the NYSRxC  
accomplish at its meetings?

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Outcomes of NYSRxC meetings include:

Increasing awareness

Promoting dialogue

Exchanging ideas

Collaboration

# Questions?



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# Resources

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- 4) Selig Corman, R.Ph., PSSNY & Retired Pharmacist