Committee: Western New York Society of Health-systems Pharmacists

Topic: Pharmacist Involvement in Pandemic Planning

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Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for pandemic preparedness efforts to begin well in advance of a crisis, and,

Whereas, As healthcare professionals involved in every aspect of medication use, pharmacists play a key role in pandemic response, including the requisition and allocation of medications and vaccinations, and,

Whereas, Pharmacists may provide reliable information for preventing, detecting, treating, and managing pandemic related illnesses, and,

Whereas, Key policies must be put in place to allow pharmacists to respond to pandemics, therefore, be it

Resolved That: The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports pharmacist involvement in pandemic planning activities on the local, state, and federal level to ensure pharmacist are able to fully respond to future pandemics.

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