Committee: NYSCHP Professional Affairs Committee

Topic: Comprehensive Medication Management (CMM) to Optimize Medication Therapy Outcomes When Providing Direct Patient Care

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Whereas, Avoidable illness and death resulting from non-optimized medication therapy cost $528.4 billion in 2016 which represents 16% of the annual $3.2 trillion the US spends on healthcare,1,2

Whereas, There are two primary reasons for preventable treatment failures: inadequate therapy and nonadherence,

Whereas, physicians are able to spend less than one minute discussing medications with patients,1

Whereas, disease state management programs do not assess all medication therapies for a patient,

Whereas, CMM is defined as the standard of care that ensures each patient’s medications are completely assessed to determine that each medication is appropriate for the patient, effective for the medical condition, safe given the comorbidities and other medications being taken, and able to be taken by the patient as intended,3

Whereas, CMM is a care process where pharmacists individualize patient care plans in collaboration with the health care team and the patient that achieves the intended goals of therapy with appropriate follow-up to determine actual patient outcomes,3

Whereas, The two most commonly identified drug therapy problems in patients receiving CMM are: 1) the patient requires additional drug therapy for effective prevention or synergistic or palliative care; and 2) the drug dosages need to be titrated to achieve therapeutic concentrations and achieve intended therapy goals,4

Whereas, CMM actively engages patients in their care and personalizes education to optimize outcomes,5 be it

Resolved That: The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists advocates for the professional responsibility of pharmacists to provide comprehensive medication management to optimize medication therapy outcomes when providing direct patient care.

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