



The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists

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New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists Policy on Nominations and Candidacy for Elective Office

According to the NYSCHP Constitution and Bylaws, an election for Officers and Directors shall be conducted on a yearly basis to fill any and all vacancies of terms of office. The Committee on Nominations shall present a slate of candidates to the NYSCHP House of Delegates for approval by the NYSCHP House of Delegates. All approved candidates will follow this policy as stated and will comply with all deadlines, submitting all required candidate information within the required deadlines. Where permissible, a candidate may request a deadline extension of no more than ten (10) days. All candidates who fail to submit the required candidate materials within the required timeframe or timeframe extension will be removed from the official NYSCHP approved ballot. Following said approval by the NYSCHP House of Delegates, the voting membership of NYSCHP will have the opportunity to cast their vote in an electronic voting process. Once the slate of candidates is official, it is expected that the candidates for office will refrain from activities that could be construed to be self-promotional, campaigning or politicking whether it be in print, through the use of electronic media including social media or actual statements by the candidate. Third parties are also discouraged from engaging in candidate promotion, campaigning on behalf of the candidate and politicking on behalf of the candidate. Any communication from a third party or the candidate themselves should include all candidates on the ballot without any individual candidate promotion. NYSCHP is a professional organization and all candidates are expected to represent NYSCHP in a professional manner and are expected to refrain from engaging in activities that could be construed to discredit the organization.