Committee: Western New York Chapter of Health-system Pharmacists

Topic: Continuing Professional Development

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## **Continuing Professional Development**

Whereas, each licensed pharmacist in New York State is required by Article 137 §6827 to complete triennial mandatory continuing education, and,

Whereas, continuing professional development offers a learning approach that is self-directed, practice-based and outcomes-oriented to strengthen a pharmacist's knowledge, skills, attitudes and values required for their specific area of practice, and,

Whereas, such professional development can maintain a pharmacist's competence in the practice of pharmacy, support achievement of practice goals, and ultimately, improve patient outcomes, therefore, be it

## Resolved That:

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports utilization of a continuing professional development (CPD) portfolio as an alternative means to fulfill the continuing education requirements for license renewal in New York State.

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Signature of NYSCHP Active Member 1

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