

NYSCHP Division of Pharmacy Practice

Resolutions to the House of Delegates

The Committee on Support Personnel respectfully submits the following resolution:

Topic: Affiliations Between Health-System Pharmacies and Pharmacy Technician Training Programs in New York State

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Whereas, Pharmacists are supported by unlicensed personnel in order to create efficiencies in a safe medication use environment, and,

Whereas, An educated and trained workforce of pharmacy technicians is essential for creating a standard of safety, and

Whereas, Educational and experiential requirements for support personnel are not standardized in New York State, and,

Whereas, Affiliations between health-system pharmacies and pharmacy technician training programs may lead to an enhanced practical experience for pharmacy technicians, similar to that of student pharmacists, and

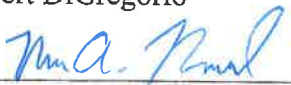
Whereas, it is anticipated that legislation requiring pharmacy technicians to become registered and certified will also require training consistent with ASHP/ACPE-accredited training programs, therefore, be it

Resolved That:

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the formation of affiliations between health-system pharmacies and ASHP/ACPE-accredited pharmacy technician training programs and/or programs seeking ASHP/ACPE-accreditation.

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