

Committee: Central New York Chapter of Health-System Pharmacists  
Topic: New Schools of Pharmacy  
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**New Schools of Pharmacy**

Whereas national accreditation of pharmacy schools has nearly doubled in the last 25 years, increasing from 72 schools in 1987 to 135 (three in pre-candidate status) in 2015 and,

Whereas the number of pharmacy graduates in 2013 - 13,838 nationally - eclipsed the positions available and an estimated 20% of graduates will be unable to assume employment in the profession by 2018 and,

Whereas the debt ratio for new graduates has continued to skyrocket, averaging \$133,694 in 2013 and,

Whereas there are currently seven pharmacy schools in New York, licensing roughly 1200 graduates annually, with an eighth scheduled to begin accepting students in August 2017,

Therefore, be it resolved that, the New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists supports a moratorium on the accreditation of additional Schools of Pharmacy in New York as long as the current supply and demand discrepancy continues.

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