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Of the resolutions that were submitted, after discussion and amendments, eight were adopted as new Position Statements of the NYSCHP. The others were referred to committee or not adopted.

The following are the new Position Statements:

- The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports pharmacist leadership in pandemic planning activities on the local, state, and federal level to ensure pharmacists are able to fully respond to future pandemics.
- 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.
- The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the leadership and involvement of pharmacists in the development of a process for drug diversion surveillance to promote patient safety and health-system compliance with regulatory requirements.
- The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the inclusion of pharmacists in telemedicine in order to improve health outcomes and supports pharmacists as qualified practitioners for the purpose of improving the telehealth benefit in New York state.
- The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the recommendation for all hospitals to implement and maintain interoperability between their smart pumps and electronic health records.
- The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the incorporation of health equity into pharmacy school curricula, pharmacy technician training programs, residency training programs, board certification competencies, professional pharmacy organizations, workplace training and continuing education programming to increase awareness of health disparities and enable pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to advance health equity.
- The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists encourages pharmacy institutions to form “diversity, equity, and inclusion” committees that set goals and standards to champion and advocate for a more diverse and inclusive workforce and membership.
- The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports frequent departmental data collection in order to evaluate candidate acceptance criteria, hiring practices, promotional criteria, salary differences, and available mentorship systems, with a goal of ensuring that these practices advance equity and diversity in the workforce.

