The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists

Who we are and What we do
We are a powerful, dynamic organization committed to excellence and caring. We are dedicated to achieving a vision for pharmacy practice where pharmacists:

- Will significantly enhance patients’ health-related quality of life by exercising leadership in improving both the use of medications by individuals and the overall process of medication use.
- Will manage patient medication therapy and provide related patient care and public health services.
- Will be the primary individuals responsible for medication use and drug distribution systems.
– Will be recognized as patient care providers and sought out by patients to help them achieve the most benefit from their therapy.
– Will take a leadership role to continuously improve and redesign the medication-use process with the goal of achieving significant advances in
  • patient safety,
  • health-related outcomes,
  • prudent use of human resources, and
  • efficiency.
– Will lead evidence-based medication use programs to implement best practices.
– Will have an image among patients, health professionals, administrators, and public policy makers as caring and compassionate medication-use experts.
The mission of the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists is to represent its members and advance pharmacy as an essential component of health care.

The Council provides leadership and resources to promote quality pharmaceutical services directed at appropriate medication therapy and positive patient outcomes.
GOALS

• **LEGISLATION**: To advocate progressive legislation and regulation that supports public health.

• **EDUCATION**: To provide education and training to elevate the level of pharmacy practice.

• **COMMUNICATION**: To facilitate exchange of information among our members, health care professionals and the public.

• **PATIENT CARE**: To promote quality patient care by fostering the optimal responsible use of drugs.

• **RESEARCH**: To stimulate research in pharmaceutical practice and sciences.

• **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**: To promote mentoring at all levels of pharmacy practice and foster the development of pharmacists with strong leadership skills.
New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists

Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other individuals who support the practice of pharmacy in the hospital, ambulatory care center, home care agency, academia, managed care organization, pharmaceutical company, research laboratory, retail pharmacy, and other practice locations.
New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists

We live in Albany, Buffalo, Coming, Elmira, Ithaca, Long Island, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, and Watertown.

We represent New York State.
NYSC HP Local Chapters

01 Central New York
02 Leatherstocking
03 Long Island
05 New York City
06 Northeastern New York
07 Rochester Area
08 Southern Tier
09 Westchester County
10 Western New York
11 Royal Counties
Function of NYSC HP

- Life-long Learning
- Pharmacy Practice
- Networking
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Life-long Learning
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- Annual Assembly
- Midyear Clinical Meetings
- Winter and Summer Educational Events
- Certificate Programs
- Immunization Certification
- Chapter meetings
- Special Educational programs
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Journal of Pharmacy Practice (JPP)
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Pharmacy Practice
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• Pursue change in legislation for collaborative drug therapy management, citizenship, immunization, technician regulation and support.
• Employ special interest lobbyist to help in these endeavors.
• Encourage chapter-sponsored meetings with local legislators.
Pharmacy Practice

Develop position statements to shape the current and future practice of pharmacy

NYSCHP Policy Statement on Utilization of Sample Medications in Health-system Pharmacy Practice

The New York State Council of Health-systems Pharmacists supports the use of samples under institution-specific policy and procedures. Such restricted utilization shall be limited to the following:

- Indigent patient populations
- Patients without prescription coverage requiring expensive agents
- Patients who are poorly compliant who lack the adequate resources to obtain proper pharmacotherapy
- Disabled patients who are unable to access pharmacy services
- Psychiatric or mentally disabled patients who are unable to comprehend the necessity of their medication
- Instances when access to pharmacy services is limited or unavailable

The use of medication samples should encourage the appropriate, cost-effective use of drugs regardless of Formulary status within an institution and provide the elements of pharmaceutical care as defined by Strand et al. Under no circumstances should the use of sample medications decrease patient access to health care providers or prevent proper counseling and monitoring by prescribers or pharmacists. In the event that samples are dispensed, strict policies and procedures should be developed and implemented to comply with all New York State, federal and JCAHO rules, regulations or standards pertaining to drug utilization.
Pharmacy Practice

Win awards for continuing professional development and promoting the practice of pharmacy
Pharmacy Practice

Research and Education Foundation Awards:

• Research Award Program
• Demonstration Project Grants
• Amgen Oncology Leadership Award for Research Excellence

Details are available at www.NYSCHP.org
Pharmacy Practice

Work with colleagues to promote appropriate and safe medication use
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Networking
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- Chapter meetings
- Annual Assembly
- Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Leadership Development Conference
- President’s Retreat
- Special Educational programs
- Mentoring
Networking

Annual Assembly

• exhibitors
• softball
• Fun Run
• banquets
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- exhibitors
- softball
- Fun Run
- Banquets
- 50th Celebration
Networking

Special Educational Programs

• Summer program

• Jan Keltz Memorial Winter Program

• Certificate Programs
Networking

- Capitalize on your career building activities
- NYSCHP Career Center at [www.nyschp.org](http://www.nyschp.org)
- Develop long-lasting professional relationships and key contacts
- Learn leadership skills as an active member of your local chapter
Function of NYSC HP

- Life-long Learning
- Pharmacy Practice
- Networking

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Maximize Your Professional Development

Be a Member of NYSCHP
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