



Open Forum on 2024 Proposed Policy Statements

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- Select “raise hand” button to request to speak and you will be recognized by the moderators as time permits.
- Note: all comments/questions received will be considered by the Policy Reference Committee
- This webinar is being recorded for future access on the House of Delegates webpage, www.pharmacist.com/About/Leadership/HOD/Learn

Webinar Information

- Webinar scheduled for 60 minutes
 - 5 minutes for overview
 - 15 minutes per topic
 - 10 minutes for questions/ general information
- Moderators will clarify issues, but will not engage in debate

APhA Antitrust Statement

The American Pharmacists Association complies with all Federal and State Antitrust laws, rules and regulations. Therefore:

- 1) Meetings will follow a formal, pre-approved agenda which will be provided to each attendee. Participants at meetings should adhere strictly to the agenda. Subjects not included on the agenda should generally not be considered at the meeting.
- 2) The agenda will be specific and will prohibit discussions or recommendations regarding topics that may cause antitrust problems, such as prices or price levels. In addition, no discussion is permitted of any elements of a company's operations which might influence price such as:
 - 1) Cost of operations, supplies, labor or services;
 - 2) Allowance for discounts;
 - 3) Terms of sale including credit arrangements; and,
 - 4) Profit margins and mark ups, provided this limitation shall not extend to discussions of methods of operation, maintenance, and similar matters in which cost, or efficiency is merely incidental.
- 3) It is a violation of Antitrust laws to agree not to compete, therefore, discussions of division of territories or customers or limitations on the nature of business carried on or products sold are not permitted.
- 4) Boycotts in any form are unlawful. Discussion relating to boycotts is prohibited, including discussions about blacklisting or unfavorable reports about particular companies including their financial situation.
- 5) Whenever discussion borders on an area of antitrust sensitivity, the Association's representative should request that the discussion be stopped and ask that the request be made a part of the minutes of the meeting being attended. If others continue such discussion, the webinar will be terminated.

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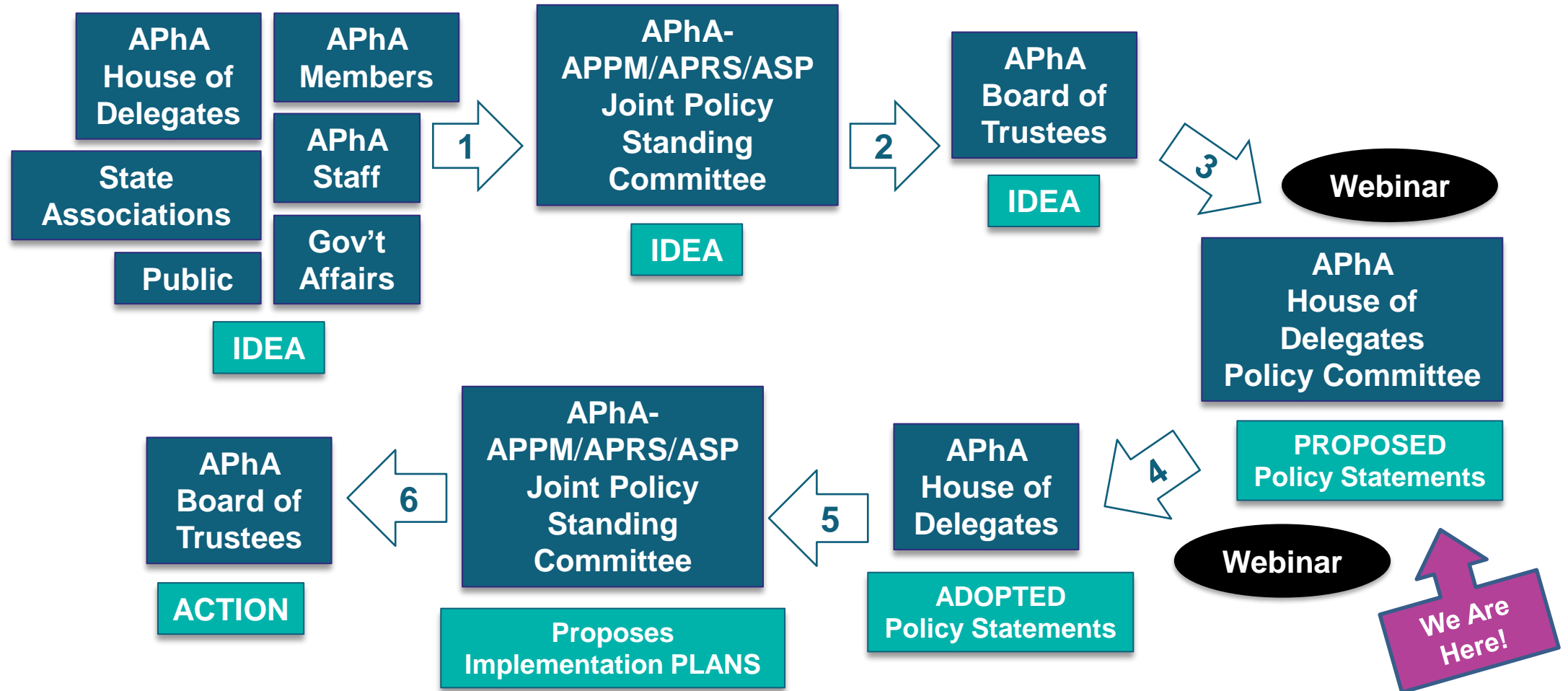
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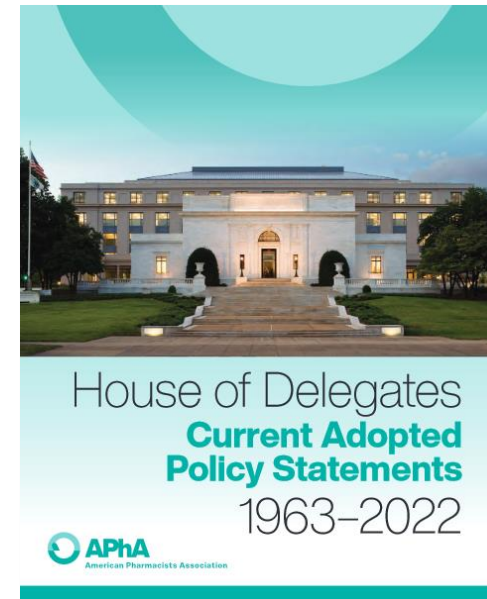
APhA Policy Development Roadmap



Current Policy Information

APhA House of Delegates Current Adopted Policy Statement Manual

- Online searchable database
- Online PDF version



Overview

- ❖ Artificial Intelligence Use in Pharmacy Practice
- ❖ Cybersecurity in Pharmacy

Mary Klein
Chair, APhA Policy Committee

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Proposed Policy Statements:

Artificial Intelligence Use in Pharmacy Practice

Artificial Intelligence Use in Pharmacy Practice (8 statements)

1. APhA opposes use of artificial intelligence in place of the pharmacist's professional judgment or access to a pharmacist. (1-21)
2. APhA calls on the profession of pharmacy and all related organizations to proactively assess and respond to the evolving role of artificial intelligence in pharmacy practice and workforce dynamics. (1-16, 22-24)
3. APhA encourages judicious use of artificial intelligence by pharmacists and pharmacy personnel as a tool to elevate pharmacy practice and enhance patient care. (1-16, 25-31)
4. APhA advocates for the integration of pharmacists into the development, design, validation, implementation, and maintenance of artificial intelligence solutions. (1-16, 32-40)
5. APhA calls on regulatory bodies, employers, and other relevant parties to develop policies, procedures, and applicable rules for artificial intelligence to ensure patient safety, privacy, public awareness, and public protection. (1-16, 41-48)
6. APhA calls on those providing artificial intelligence solutions to implement processes that identify and mitigate bias and misinformation in artificial intelligence. (1-16, 49-53)
7. APhA advocates for education providers to facilitate education and training on trustworthy artificial intelligence and its lawful, ethical, and clinical use. (1-16, 31, 54-62)
8. APhA calls on pharmacists and pharmacy personnel to seek out education and training on trustworthy artificial intelligence and its lawful, ethical, and clinical use. (1-16, 54-62)

Artificial Intelligence Use in Pharmacy Practice

Related Existing APhA Policies

2004 Automation and Technology in Pharmacy Practice

1991 Pharmaceutical Care and the Provision of Cognitive Services with Technologies

1991 Emerging Technologies

1991 Biotechnology



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Time for discussion

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Cybersecurity in Pharmacy

Cybersecurity in Pharmacy (4 statements)

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2. APhA advocates for all pharmacies and related business entities responsible for electronic health and business information to have cyber liability insurance or an equivalent self-funded plan to protect all relevant parties in the event of a cyberattack and data breach. (1-6, 13-20)
3. APhA advocates for education providers to integrate cybersecurity laws, regulations, and best practices on protection of electronic health and business information into their education and training programs. (1-6, 21-26)
4. APhA calls for the pharmacy workforce to seek out education and training on cybersecurity laws, regulations, and best practices on protection of electronic health and business information. (1-6, 26)

Cybersecurity in Pharmacy

Related Existing APhA Policies

2022 Data Security in Pharmacy Practice

2022 Data Use and Access Rights in Pharmacy Practice

2010 Personal Health Records

2005, 2004, 1999 Telemedicine/Telehealth/Telepharmacy

2004 Automation and Technology in Pharmacy Practice



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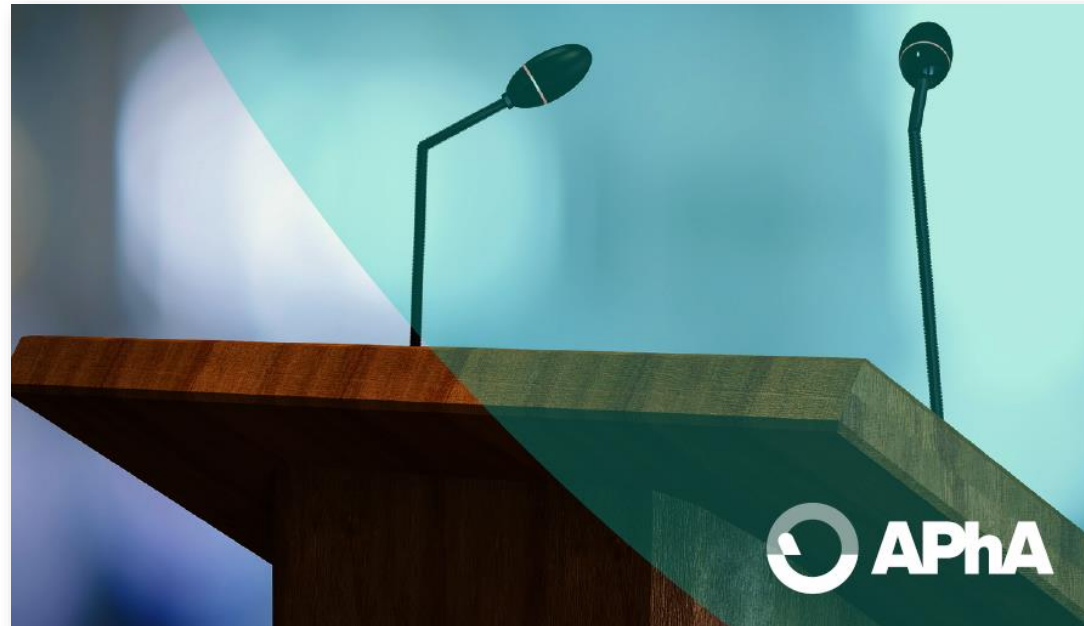
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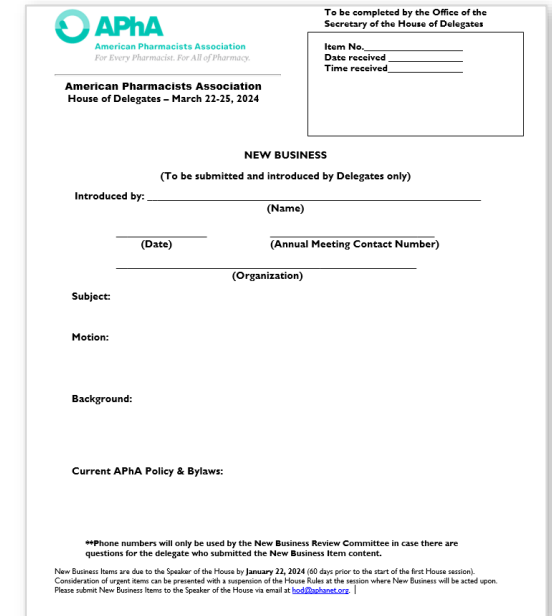
General Discussion

Artificial Intelligence Use in Pharmacy Practice
Cybersecurity in Pharmacy



Housekeeping Items

- New Business Items due **January 22, 2024** by 11:59pm PT
- Register for Upcoming House of Delegates Webinars



The form is titled "American Pharmacists Association House of Delegates - March 22-25, 2024". It includes a header with the APhA logo and tagline. A box on the right is for "To be completed by the Office of the Secretary of the House of Delegates" with fields for "Item No.", "Date received", and "Time received". The main section is "NEW BUSINESS (To be submitted and introduced by Delegates only)". It contains fields for "Introduced by:" (Name), "(Date)", "(Annual Meeting Contact Number)", and "(Organization)". There are also sections for "Subject:", "Motion:", "Background:", and "Current APhA Policy & Bylaws:". At the bottom, there is a disclaimer about phone numbers and a note about the deadline for New Business items.

HOD Open Forum on Policy Statements

- WED, DEC 6, 2023, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST
- WED, DEC 13, 2023, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EST

HOD Open Hearing on Policy Review and HRRC Report

- WED, JAN 10, 2024, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST
- WED, JAN 17, 2024, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EST

HOD Open Forum on New Business Items

- WED, FEB 7, 2024, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST
- WED, FEB 14, 2024, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM EST

HOD Open Hearing on March 2024 House Session Materials

- WED, FEB 21, 2024, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST
- WED, FEB 28, 2024, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EST



Who will be the next Speaker of the House?

- **Do you have a passion for policy?**
 - The House of Delegates Committee on Nominations is seeking applications for the office of Speaker-elect.
 - The Speaker-elect will be elected and installed during the APhA2024 Annual Meeting and will complete a three-year term through the 2027 Annual Meeting.
 - If interested submit a [candidate application](#) by **February 13, 2024**.

A promotional poster for the APhA House of Delegates. At the top, the APhA logo is shown next to the text "House of Delegates". Below this, a dark blue banner contains the text "CONSIDER SERVING YOUR ASSOCIATION & THE PROFESSION!" followed by "CALL for CANDIDATES*" in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, it says "The House of Delegates Committee on Nominations is seeking applications for the office of Speaker-elect". Then, "The APhA House of Delegates will be electing its next speaker-elect at APhA2024". A white button with the text "SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION HERE" is centered below. At the bottom, in small white text, it states: "*All candidates must be an APhA Member and a Seated Delegate in the House of Delegates per Rule 8 of the APhA House Rules of Procedure."

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Who will be the next Parliamentarian?

- **Michael Mone has been appointed to serve as the APhA2024 Parliamentarian**
- **The House of Delegates is seeking applications for the 2024-2026 Parliamentarian**
 - Appointed by the Speaker of the House and Executive Vice President to complete a two-year term through the 2026 Annual Meeting.
 - If interested submit a [candidate application](#) by **January 31, 2024.**



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Annual Meeting & Exposition

Orlando | March 22-25



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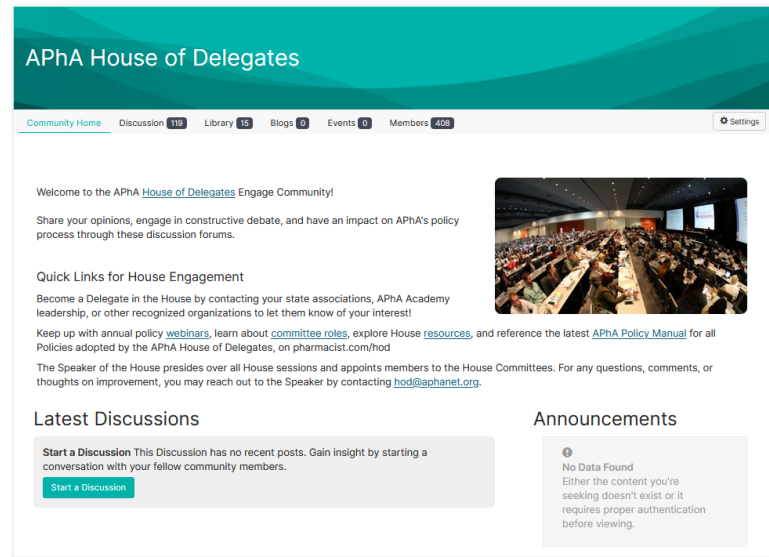
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**First Session of the House of Delegates in Orlando, FL
Friday, March 22 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm**

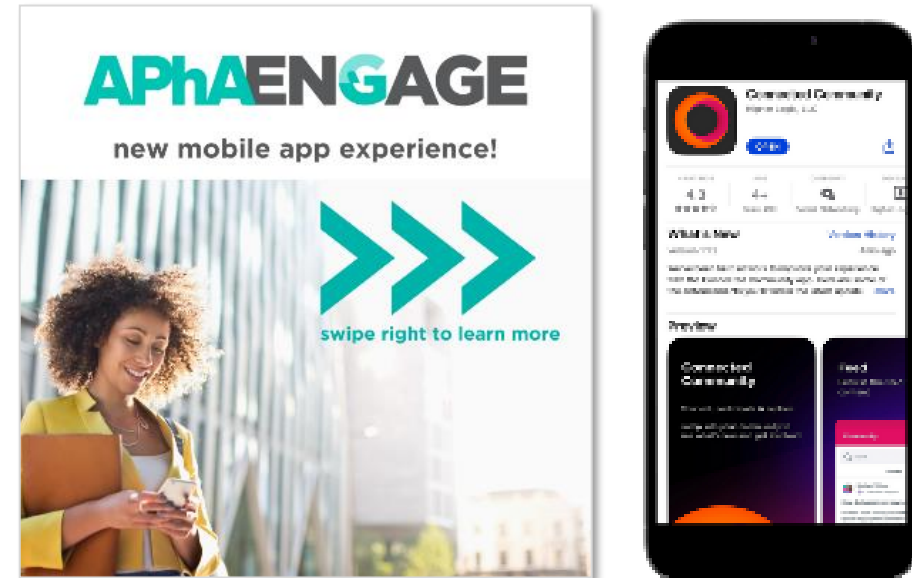
**Second Session of the House of Delegates in Orlando, FL
Monday, March 25 from 1:30pm – 4:30pm**

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1. Visit engage.pharmacist.com
2. Login using your APhA username and password
3. Click “Participate” then “Join a Community”
4. Find one of the three the “HOD Issue” communities
5. Click “Join” and follow the prompts on your screen



1. Download the Connected Community App on the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. Enter the Domain: engage.pharmacist.com
3. Login to the App with your pharmacist.com Username and Password.
4. Start engaging with APhA members from your communities and practice interest areas.

Ideas for Future Policy Topics

Are there topics we should consider for the 2025 House of Delegates?

- These are topics needing more development than through the new business process
- Tell us now or send to HOD@aphanet.org



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