



2022 Webinar Week

POLICY VICE PRESIDENTS
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Welcome!



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We are so excited you're here!

A few housekeeping items for the night:

- Chat Feature for Q&A
- Zoom Background - we'd love to see your face!
- Discussion Opportunities – please mute your mic when not speaking
- This session is being recorded and will be made available as a resource in the next week
 - All slides, recordings and notes from webinar week can be accessed on the Webinar Week home page

But First: Let's Hear From You

Is this your first time serving as your chapter's Policy Vice President?

Did you attend last year's virtual MRM?

Have you attended an APhA Annual?

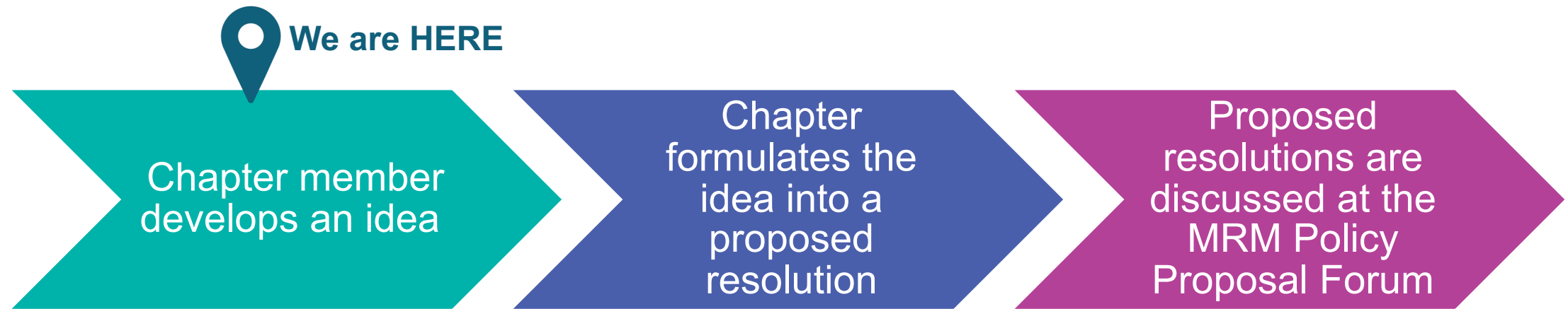
Agenda

- Policy Process and Timeline
- Role of the PVP
- MRMs and Developing a Proposal
- Helpful Resources
- APhA Action on Reproductive Health Issues
- Closing Announcements/Reminders

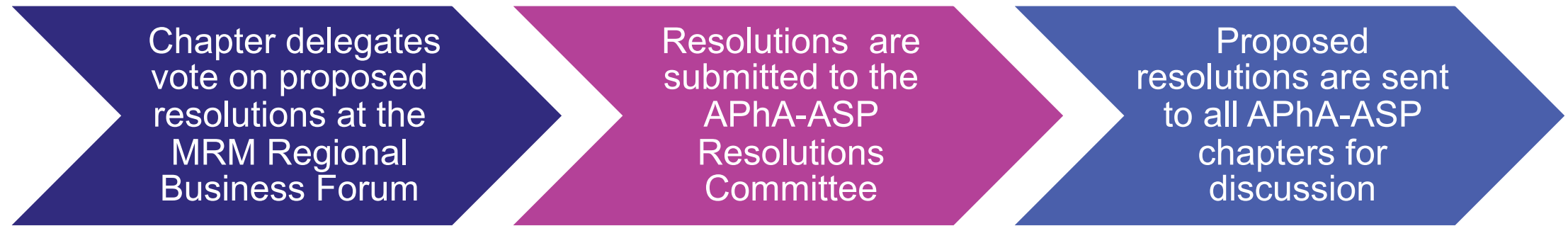
Collective Voice of Student Pharmacists

- APhA-ASP is the only student pharmacist organization with a student run policy development process
- Part of our mission includes being the **collective voice of student pharmacists** and participation in the policy development process is where it all starts
- You have a **unique** opportunity as Policy Vice President to help construct the Academy's political priorities for years to come!

Policy Process



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Role of the PVP

- Educate chapter members on the policy process
- Empower your peers to envision and advance the future of pharmacy
- Engage chapter members to share their ideas and get involved in the process
- Organize your chapter to meet and discuss resolution ideas
- Promote the APhA Political Action Committee by participating in Back the PAC campaign

Share Your Accomplishments!

#ChallengeToChange

Challenge Your Chapter To Advocate for Our Profession

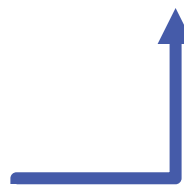
- ✓ Meet with your legislators – in person or virtually
- ✓ Host a voter registration drive
- ✓ Conduct a letter-writing campaign
- ✓ Plan a Hill Visit



Preparing for MRM

Form a Policy and Advocacy Committee

- Host regular meetings with engaged chapter members
- Coordinate a lunch hour meeting and/or host a special event like Pizza & Policy (Check out the [APhA-ASP PVP Toolkit](#) for more ideas)
- Brainstorm ideas to begin researching with your committee
- Solicit feedback on your resolution ideas from your chapter
- Prepare background information
- Determine who will serve as your APhA-ASP Chapter Delegate and Alternate Delegate



Preparing for MRM

- **Begin the resolutions drafting process**
 - Develop up to two potential resolution topics (one primary and optional secondary resolution)
 - Use the [APhA-ASP MRM Proposed Resolution Form](#) to guide your drafting process

APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists
Midyear Regional Meetings



PROPOSED RESOLUTION FORM

Region #:

Proposing APhA-ASP Chapter:

Proposed Resolution Title/Topic:

For example: Health Literacy (APhA-ASP Resolution 2008.2)



Preparing for MRM

- **Participate in the Regional Policy Proposal Forum**
 - All student pharmacists are welcome to participate in the session
 - Identify and share regional policy proposals to check for conflicting existing policies and reconcile similar ideas between chapters
 - Seek feedback from a regional delegate or national liaison
 - Review appropriate House of Delegates actions and terminology before the session

Preparing for MRM

- **Share your region's proposed resolutions with your chapter**
 - Following the Regional Policy Proposal Forum, your regional delegate will send final drafts of your region's proposed resolutions
 - Share the proposed resolutions with your committee to get feedback. Doing this before MRM will help engage chapter members and bring to light opinions that might have been overlooked otherwise.
 - Don't forget to register a Chapter/Alternate Delegate!

Preparing for MRM

- **Voting for your region's proposed resolutions and Regional Officer Candidates**
 - Only the individual registered as the official chapter delegate will receive an electronic ballot
 - Rounds of voting will be conducted
 - Result presented during the 2022 MRM Regional Closing Session

Resolution Pro Tips

- Need resolution ideas? During your brainstorming session, prompt members with questions like, "If you could change one thing about pharmacy practice, what would it be?"
- Review the [MRM Rules of Procedure](#) before the Regional Policy Proposal Forum



Resolution Pro Tips

- Create a PowerPoint presentation to review proposed resolutions to educate your members before MRM
- Get feedback from the chapter how to vote on the resolutions
- Host a mock House of Delegates to become familiar with Robert's Rules of Order

Resolution Writing Tips

Know Your Topic

- Research background information to identify scope and breadth of policy statement
- Stay up-to-date on the topics

Understand Existing Policy

- Identify gaps in content, outdated positions, etc.
- Discuss in the background section why new policy language is needed
- Reaffirm existing policy as appropriate

Choose Verbs Carefully

- Action statements – calls on someone to do something
- Supportive statements – asserts support for a concept or action
- Opposition statements – opposes a concept or action (difficult to turn opposition statements into action)

Resolution Writing Tips

Be Succinct

- Plain language is better
- Balance being comprehensive with scope-creep

Take note of key discussion points in the proposal process

- Describe deliberation in background statements
- Recall deliberation in Policy Reference Committee and policy deliberation during the annual meeting

Anticipate Stakeholder Feedback

- Not everyone will support the policy statements
- Anticipate 360 perspective and describe rationale for position in background statements

Avoid Defensive Postures

- It is our job to ask the question and the House's job to set policy
- Provide clarification and rationale; avoid debate in the House of Delegates

APhA Policy Statement Verbs

Positive		
Weak	Medium	Strong
Feels	Encourages	Urges
Believes	Recommends	Advocates
Asserts	Endorses	Calls On/For
Should	Shall	Demands
Encourages	Supports	Adamantly
Wishes	Affirms	Supports
Promotes	Emphasizes	
Expects		
Recognizes		

Negative		
Weak	Medium	Strong
Discourages		Denounces
		Objects
		Opposes

Regional Delegates

Your Resource For All Things Resolutions!

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Helpful Resources

- [Tips for Developing Successful Proposed Resolutions](#)
- [APhA-ASP MRM Proposed Resolution Form](#)
- [APhA-ASP Policy Process: MRM Guide for Chapter Delegates](#)
- [MRM Rules of Procedure](#)
- [APhA-ASP The Capsule](#)
- APhA-ASP Chapter Advisor and New Practitioner Mentors

Brainstorming

Amazon
Pharmacy

Artificial
Intelligence

Mental
Health

Value-
based
care

Digital
Therapeutics

Rx
Delivery
Services

Social
Determinants
of Health

Health
Equity

Data
Privacy

Scope
of
Practice



Breakout Rooms

Brainstorming Session

Share your ideas with your regional delegate and PVPs in your region!

Sources for Ideas

- [APhA Advocacy Issues](#)
- [American Public Health Association](#)
- State Association Website
- [National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations](#)

APhA-ASP Regions





Announcements

APhA Needs Your Input

- Current APhA Policy does not cover the complexities and sensitivities of pharmacists and patient reproductive health after the Supreme Court's Ruling of [Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization](#)
- Join one of two member listening sessions to let your input feed into APhA's deliberation on these issues
 - Wednesday, August 17th, 2022 from 2-3pm ET
 - Wednesday, August 24th, 2022 from 7-8pm ET

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Register
Here!



Run for Regional Office!

Full details on running for office and serving as a Regional Officer: <https://mrm.pharmacist.com/mrm/policy-elections>

This is an amazing opportunity to gain leadership experience and be a voice for the academy!



Important Dates for Policy VPs

Date	Event
Early October	MRM Policy Webinar
October & November	MRMs
January-March 2023	Back the PAC Campaign
March 24-27, 2023	2023 APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition

Webinar Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 8 th	August 9 th	August 10 th	August 11 th	August 12 th
Webinar Week Kick-off (9-10 pm ET)	Advisors Meet-up (1-2 pm ET)	International VPs (8:30-9:30 pm ET)	Communications VPs (8:30-9:30 pm ET)	
	Presidents/ Presidents-elect (9-10:30 pm ET)	Membership VPs (8:30-9:30 pm ET)	Patient Care VPs (9:30-10:30 pm ET)	
August 15 th	August 16 th	August 17 th	August 18 th	
	Policy VPs (8:30-9:30 pm ET)	Patient Care Chairs (9-10:30 pm ET)		
	Finance VPs (9:30-10:30 pm ET)			



Midyear Regional Meetings (MRM)

October-November 2022

Official dates & location still being finalized

The only conference for student pharmacists by student pharmacists!

- Networking Opportunities
- Explore Career Development
- Improve Patient Care Skills
- Regional Officer Elections
- APhA-ASP Regional Patient Care Project Awards
- APhA-ASP Policy Process

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Webinar Week – January Booster

Save the Date – January 11th

Register Today





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