POLICY STATEMENT

Statement on Alignment of Standards and Ethics of Senior Care Pharmacy Practice

Background

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists is a professional society that promotes achieving safe, effective and appropriate use of medications by all older adults while maintaining the highest professional standards of consultant pharmacists. This statement reflects the changing landscape in health care and diverse practice settings of our members. The consultant pharmacist functions as an important part of the interdisciplinary team to ensure safe, effective and appropriate medication use.

Position

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists seeks to uphold the highest ethical standards for the practice of pharmacy and the provision of professional services among its members. Consultant pharmacists are expected to uphold professional standards which place the patient’s needs and interests foremost at all times. Please refer to ASCP Code of Ethics and quality standards and practice principles for Senior Care Pharmacists.