

**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS
PROPOSAL IN STP FORMAT**

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PROPOSAL: To Adopt CSHP Professional Policy on “Assisting Pharmacy Schools on Tailoring Pharmacy Education”

SUBMITTED BY: Council on Professional Affairs

DATE: June 6, 2011

SITUATION:

1. The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists shall seek an active role in assisting California schools of pharmacy and proposed schools of pharmacy to tailor pharmacy education in pharmacy schools, so that pharmacy students are better prepared to meet the needs of the profession. Examples may include identification or strengthening the educational content on pharmacy leadership, clinical specialties, or fields of pharmacy needed for the future of pharmacy practice (such as informatics).
2. Both ASHP and AACP have reports stating the need to promote leadership development beginning at the schools (early in a pharmacist’s career) so that pharmacists may be better prepared to serve as healthcare leaders.
3. No similar policy relating to this matter is evident in current CSHP policy.

TARGET:

1. To increase activities related to assessing pharmacy education.
2. To collaborate with schools of pharmacy in California to align curriculum with the identified future needs and expectations of pharmacists.
Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Strengthening of the educational content on pharmacy leadership and management;
 - b. Informatics;
 - c. Pharmacoeconomics;
 - d. Medication safety, or;
 - e. Ambulatory care roles where the pharmacist is a primary care provider of medication therapy management.

PROPOSAL:

1. To adopt CSHP Professional Policy on “Assisting Pharmacy Schools on Tailoring Pharmacy Education” as follows:

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The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists supports a collaborative relationships with Pharmacy Schools and proposed Pharmacy Schools providing feedback on traditional, as well as emerging, roles of the pharmacist on provisions of pharmaceutical care so that pharmacy students are better prepared to meet the needs of the profession and the patients we serve.

RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED ACTION(S)

Financial: N/A

EVP time: N/A

Staff time: N/A

CSHP BOARD ACTION:

At its July 8-9, 2011 meeting, the board approved the proposal as amended.