

**CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS
HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

OCTOBER 10 & 12, 2008
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

RECOMMENDATION

(Can be presented by a Delegate at either session of the House)

INTRODUCED BY: Randy Sasaki, Pharm.D. and Leon Freis, Pharm.D.

(Name)

Sierra Society of Health-System Pharmacists

(Chapter or Division Represented)

DATE: October 12, 2008

SUBJECT: Drug Recall Process Improvement

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT SITUATION:

(Describe problem/concern/issue. Include history and background, facts, opinions, feelings about the situation)

1. Recent drug recalls have demonstrated deficiencies in the process and potentially expose patients to risk.
2. The California Department of Public Health and the California Board of Pharmacy have asked CSHP for guidance.
3. CSHP does not currently have a position on this issue.

DESCRIPTION OF DESIRED SITUATION

1. To develop strategies and recommendations that will improve the drug recall process and improve patient safety.
- 2.

PROPOSED ACTION(S):

Convene a Blue Ribbon Committee (BRC) whose charge will include the following:

1. Conduct a FMEA on the current drug recall process to identify areas for improvement developing a White Paper listing Best Practices that can be used as a template for all health-system pharmacies.
2. Develop recommendations to the regulatory agencies and industry that will help facilitate the process.

RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED ACTION(S)

Financial: \$TBD
EVP time: TBD
Staff time: TBD

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