

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

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PROPOSAL B**

PROPOSAL: MODIFY CSHP BYLAWS ARTICLE III, MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT, AND SECTION 3. SPECIFIC PURPOSES TO INCLUDE PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

SUBMITTED BY: CSHP Board of Directors

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DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT SITUATION:

1. Currently, the membership categories that are established exclude technicians from the active member category.
2. Currently there are Pharmacists and a Technician on the Board of Directors, which is to be representative of the CSHP membership community.
3. The profession of pharmacy is changing whereby Technician roles and responsibilities are expanding; these need to be reflected within CSHP.
4. Currently, there is no Vision Statement in the CSHP Bylaws.
5. CSHP Bylaws should include its Vision Statement.

DESCRIPTION OF DESIRED SITUATION:

1. CSHP advocates the advancement of the role of pharmacy technicians (Goal 2 Pharmacy Practice)
2. This change would:
 - a. Support goal #3 Organizational Directions and goal #4 Membership Values of the CSHP strategic plan 2006-2009.
 - b. Encourage Pharmacy Technician membership involvement.
 - c. Change how Technicians are regarded within the organization bringing a sense of equality, value, and contribution to CSHP Technician members.
 - d. Recognize Pharmacy Technicians as partners in the pharmacy profession.
 - e. Bring value to the CSHP community.
3. Encourage Chapters to establish a Technician Liaison and provide opportunities for Technicians within the Chapters.

PROPOSED ACTION(S):

Revise CSHP Bylaws as follows:

1. Add and modify CSHP Vision Statement, Article III, PURPOSES AND MISSION STATEMENT as follows:

PURPOSES AND **VISION**/MISSION STATEMENT

Leading Pharmacy Practice in Patient **Safety Care** and Medication **Therapy**
Management

2. Modify ARTICLE III, SECTION 3. SPECIFIC PURPOSES as follows:

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 **MISSION STATEMENT SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

3. Modify the CSHP Mission Statement in ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 as follows:

CSHP **is** a professional society of pharmacists, **pharmacy technicians**, and associates, ~~who serve patients and the public by~~ **and** ~~promotes~~ **ing the health, safety, and appropriate use of medication therapy for patients and the public.** ~~wellness and the best use of medications.~~ and delete ~~The mission of CSHP is to:~~

- (a) ~~serv~~**ing**~~e~~ as an organization through which the membership pursues its common professional goals.
- (b) ~~provid~~**ing**~~e~~ leadership for the profession and support for its members.
- (c) **advocating for** ~~represent~~ its members before private and public agencies and health care professional organizations.

4. Add and modify SECTION 4 to ARTICLE III as follows:

SECTION ~~43.~~ **SPECIFIC PURPOSES** as follows:

The specific purposes and objectives of this corporation are:

- (a.) To promote rational, patient-oriented medication therapy across the continuum of care
- (b.) To foster the optimal and responsible use of medication-related technologies
- (c.) To promote pharmacists, **and technicians** as integral members of the health-care team in order to allow full utilization of their clinical skills and knowledge of the medication use process in each health-care setting.
- (d.) To serve as a primary advocate for advancing professional practice, optimizing patient outcomes, and improving the quality of patient care.
- (e.) To promote pharmaceutical services that use sound pharmacoeconomic principles.

- (f.) To advocate the pharmacist's, **and technician's** value to patients by ensuring that appropriate clinical services and the medication use process are applied to their benefit.
- (g.) To promote public health by fostering the optimal and responsible use of medications, including education for proper use and/or controlled use of medications.
- (h) To promote competency in the profession by offering state of the art education and training programs