

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

PROPOSAL: To adopt CSHP Professional Policy on “Assessing the Need for Pharmacy Schools”

SUBMITTED BY: CSHP Board of Directors

DATE: June 1, 2010

SITUATION:

1. CPhA Professional Policy 2009-16 “Assessing the Need For Pharmacy Schools” states:

The California Pharmacists Association shall seek an active role in assisting California schools of pharmacy and proposed schools of pharmacy to assess current and future healthcare demands.

2. Assessing future of pharmacy practice and workforce demand may provide an effective means to tailor pharmacy education in pharmacy schools. Examples may include identification demand for clinical specialty, geographical workforce shortages or vacancy rates.

3. No similar policy relating to this matter is evident in current CSHP professional policy.

TARGET:

1. To increase activities related to the assessing the current and future healthcare demands.

2. Collaborate with schools of pharmacy in California to align curriculum with identified future trends, demands and manpower expectations.

PROPOSAL:

1. To adopt CSHP Professional Policy on “Assessing the Need for Pharmacy Schools” as follows:

The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists shall seek an active role in assisting California schools of pharmacy and proposed schools of pharmacy to assess current and future healthcare demands, and manpower needs.

RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED ACTION(S):

Financial: None
EVP time: None
Staff time: None

CSHP BOARD ACTION:

During the July 9-10, 2010 Board of Directors meeting, the board approved the proposal.