

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

PROPOSAL: To adopt CSHP Professional Policy on “Controlled Substances Act Schedules”

SUBMITTED BY: CSHP Board of Directors

DATE: June 3, 2010

SITUATION:

1. During the January 2009 Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the Professional Policies Review External as a standing responsibility for COPA.
2. 61 professional policies were discussed with action taken at the 2009 CPhA House of Delegates.
3. Adoption of a new CPhA policy 2009-03 “Controlled Substance Act Schedules” was approved and states:

The California Pharmacists Association opposes restructuring of the Controlled Substances Act schedules that reduces conformity between federal and state classifications for control and procedural purposes.

The California Pharmacists Association supports the enactment of legislation that would provide automatic uniformity of the state schedules with that of the federal classification for those cases where drugs are added or transferred between the five schedules at the federal level.

4. Standardization and conformity of state and federal schedules for controlled substances would reduce confusion and is desirable.
5. No similar policy relating to this matter exists in current CSHP professional policy.

TARGET:

1. COPA reviews and recommends relevant professional policies from other organizations for acceptance by the CSHP House of Delegates for consideration.
2. Expand strategic relationships with external organizations
3. To have professional policies which address all areas of pharmacy practice.

PROPOSAL:

1. To adopt CSHP Professional Policy on “Controlled Substance Act Schedules” as follows:

The California Society of Health-System Pharmacists opposes restructuring of the Controlled Substances Act schedules that reduces conformity between federal and state classifications for control and procedural purposes.

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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.