

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

PROPOSAL: To Amend CSHP Professional Policy 2006-05 "Emergency Preparedness and Response"

SUBMITTED BY: CSHP Board of Directors

DATE: June 1, 2010

SITUATION:

1. CSHP has a current Professional Policy 2006-05 "Emergency Preparedness and Response" as follows:

CSHP supports the participation of pharmacists in the development and execution of federal, state and local emergency preparedness and response guidelines by:

1. Involving pharmacists and pharmacy staff in the planning and execution of pharmaceutical distribution and medication management of patients during disasters.
2. Assisting public health officers in relaying health information to the community.
3. Encouraging all pharmacists to obtain and maintain competency in basic cardiac life support; and
4. Encouraging all pharmacists and pharmacy staff to volunteer in advance of a disaster.

2. CPhA has a current Professional Policy 2009-56 "First Responder Health Worker" as follows:

The California Pharmacists Association supports the classification of pharmacists as First Responder Health Workers.

3. CPhA has a current Professional Policy 2009-57 "California Medical Volunteer Registration" as follows:

The California Pharmacists Association supports pharmacists, interns and technicians registering as a State of California Medical Volunteer.

4. First Responders do require special certification/education requirements.
5. Pharmacist would be able to cross emergency lines to render services to patients if needed.
6. Interns and pharmacy technicians are not included in CSHP Professional Policy 2006-05 "Emergency Preparedness and Response."

TARGET:

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1. Involving pharmacists and pharmacy staff in the planning and execution of pharmaceutical distribution and medication management of patients during disasters.
2. Classifying pharmacists as First Responder Health Workers if they choose to seek this certification.
- 2.3. Assisting public health officers in relaying health information to the community.
- 3.4. Encouraging all pharmacists to obtain and maintain competency in basic cardiac life support; and
- 4.5. Encouraging all pharmacists and pharmacy staff to volunteer in advance of a disaster.
6. Encouraging pharmacists and pharmacy staff to register as State of California Medical Volunteers.
7. Recommending the California Office of Emergency Services to allow licensed pharmacists to cross emergency lines to render services.

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 amended and approved this proposal.