



ADVOCACY IN ACTION

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SFVSHP TAKES A BOLD STEP TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY

Recognizing the importance of advocacy and the role it plays in shaping the future of pharmacy, the San Fernando Valley Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (SFVSHP), submitted a proposal that stands to provide a substantial contribution to two of CSHP's vital groups: the CSHP Research & Education Foundation and the Professional Practice Advancement Committee (PPAC).

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ARE LICENSING FEE'S INCREASING?

Senate Bill 816, introduced February 2023, addresses various aspects of the law including nursing, psychiatry, and veterinary medicine. In June 2023, the bill was amended to include revisions to pharmacy-related licensing fees. These fees encompass a wide range of entities, including pharmacies, wholesalers, third-party logistics providers, individuals, and more.



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CSHP CONVENES WITH CALIFORNIA'S TOP LEGAL OFFICER

Dr. Jim Scott, former President of CSHP and respected Dean of Touro University College of Pharmacy, represented CSHP members in a meeting with Attorney General Rob Bonta. The significance of this meeting goes beyond simple discussions about pharmacy practice and the law. It serves to nurture collaboration among pharmacy professionals, the state, and the communities they serve.



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CHANGES TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS

The electronic prescription bill, AB-1557, was approved by the Governor on September 1st of this year. It removes the previous restrictions associated with electronic prescription entry for controlled substances.



ADVANCEMENT ALLIES

This month we are introducing a new section in our newsletter, dedicated to recognizing donors who support professional advancement through their generous donations to the PPAC.

We are immensely grateful to our Advancement Allies for their generous support of the PPAC's '14 for 14' fundraiser. CSHP's commitment to advocating for policies that enhance pharmacy practice relies on the financial backing of the PPAC, and the PPAC, in turn, relies on dedicated allies like you.

If you would like to support the advancement of pharmacy and see your name here next month, please donate below.

