

Summer 2012

# OSHP Newsletter

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## Letter from the President

**Ann Lloyd, Pharm.D., BCPS**

I would like to begin by expressing my sadness at the passing of our OSHP staff secretary, Shirley Dunn. Shirley had served OSHP since October of 2008 and was truly an asset to our organization. I had the privilege of working with her not only in my role on the Board of Directors, but also during my time as Program Committee Chair. She always had a smile on her face and was eager to help our organization. Please see the special article about Shirley in this edition of the newsletter. Shirley's passing has left a void in our organization which we are working diligently to fill.

The Board has put much time and effort this summer into developing and refining our goals for the 2012-2013 year. In order to be successful in achieving our goals, we will rely heavily on the volunteers who serve OSHP. I would like to thank the many members of OSHP who have already offered to fill our standing committees for the year. Those who have volunteered to chair these committees deserve extra appreciation in advance for serving in this role. It was wonderful to see many who have not been active in the past stepping forward to carry out the mission of OSHP.

The committee chairs and the Board gathered on Friday, July 20, 2012, in Stroud for a strategic planning retreat. We began our meeting by highlighting the successes of the organization over the past several years and then turned our attention to the opportunities for improvement. We have outlined four areas for continued focus during this year. The first is working to strengthen the recruitment and retention of new practitioners. The development of the mentorship program last year was one step toward achieving this goal. We will work this year on refining and further developing this program. The second focus area is increased member participation overall and specifically technician members. The Program Committee has been tasked with providing more technician programming at the Fall and Annual Meetings. We are also reaching out to technicians to serve as members of our standing committees. The membership committee will once again be hosting membership mixers this fall to recruit new members.



## President's Letter - continued

The third area we will focus on this year is communication with the membership. An ad hoc committee has been formed to evaluate the different methods of communication that OSHP uses and to identify the best way to interact with our diverse membership. Finally, we will continue to work on developing our partnerships with the other pharmacy organizations in the state through the efforts of the legislative committee as well as the Board.

Another major initiative that is occurring this year is the State Affiliate Review Process with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). OSHP is one of thirteen states undergoing review this year. This is the third year for this process with the goal of each affiliate undergoing review every five years. The purpose of this review is to confirm that our organization continues to meet the affiliation criteria that were updated by ASHP in 2004 and to demonstrate service to hospital and health-system pharmacists. Other goals are to identify successful programs and best practices along with national trends that ASHP can use to strengthen its affiliates. We will be providing information about our activities, financial status, membership numbers, and our updated bylaws. In exchange, we will receive feedback about areas of strength and weakness for our organization compared to the other state affiliates.

In closing, I would like to invite you and your colleagues to our fall meeting which will be held in Oklahoma City on Friday, October 5, 2012. The Program Committee is hard at work developing an outstanding program for you. In addition to offering six hours of continuing education credit and the Vendor Showcase, we will also once again host the Residency Showcase to highlight the programs in our state. I hope that you enjoy this edition of the newsletter, and thank you again for your support of this organization. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or suggestions for OSHP ([ann-lloyd@ouhsc.edu](mailto:ann-lloyd@ouhsc.edu)). I am looking forward to a successful year.

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## Want to Get Involved?

Do you want to get more involved in OSHP? There are always opportunities!!! Below are the chairs and co-chairs for the various committees for the upcoming year. We currently need the most help on the Membership and Program committees. We are also looking for additional involvement from students and technicians in our activities. You may contact any of the committee chairs below to find out how to get more involved.

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Committee	Chair(s)
Membership	Rebecca Dunn and Brooke Honey
Program	Jennifer Wakefield
Residency Showcase	Mark Gales
Vendor Showcase	Lisa Mayer
Legislative	Tracy Hagemann
Newsletter	Teresa Lewis and Yvette Morrison
Nominations	Tiffany Kessler and Jamie Miller
Finance	Pete Johnson
Scholarship and Awards	Michele Splinter
Policy and Guidelines ( <i>Ad Hoc</i> )	Susan Conway
Social Media and Communication ( <i>Ad Hoc</i> )	Pete Johnson

You can also find this information, including email addresses, on the OSHP website at: [http://www.oshp.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=59](http://www.oshp.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=59)

# Pharmacy Technician Examination Update

As of April 1, 2012, the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy now stipulates that, as a prerequisite to permitting pharmacy technicians, an examination is to be completed as part of the pharmacy technician application. The questions included within the examination clearly emphasize aspects of state and federal law which are pertinent to the responsibilities of pharmacy technicians. Although technicians are not provided with any specific materials to study prior to the examination, answers to the law questions are referenced to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Law book. Additionally, a minor portion of the examination is dedicated to basic calculations expected of pharmacy technicians. The exam is administered by the pharmacist responsible for technician training within each individual work place. The pharmacist corrects the exam and reviews incorrect answers with the technician applicant to assure comprehension deemed adequate by the training pharmacist, as there has not been a standardized passing score established by the Board. The exam is attached to the pharmacy technician application and is to be maintained on file at the pharmacy for review during Board inspections. Along with its educational value, it provides an opportunity for the pharmacist to establish workplace expectations for the technician. It is anticipated the examination will be updated periodically to reflect changes in pharmacy law and developing areas of concern related to pharmacy technicians.

According to Dr. John Foust, Executive Director of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, a number of factors led to the development and implementation of this examination. The apparent lack of knowledge about state and federal law by pharmacy technicians and the increasing incidence of permit revocations within the state are among the most important. Controlled dangerous substance violations are implicated in many of these accounts which require disciplinary action by the Board. Thus, the implementation of this examination is intended to be utilized as a tool to educate new pharmacy technicians about pharmacy law and the serious consequences of actions in violation of the law.

# OSHP Delegate Report 2012

OSHP was represented by elected delegates Matthew Bird, Edna Patatanian, and Darin Smith at the recent ASHP Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the House of Delegates (HOD) was held on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Additionally, delegates attended caucus meetings facilitated by the Chair prior to each HOD meeting to discuss issues up for discussion, debate, and approval.

The policies listed below were submitted by their respective Councils for review, discussion, amendment, and approval. The first session lasted well beyond the scheduled time due to extensive discussion and debate of these policy recommendations on the floor of the house.

## Council on Therapeutics

- A. Criteria for Medication Use in Geriatric Patients (*amended, approved*)
- B. Medication Adherence (*amended, approved*)
- C. Globalization of Clinical Trials (*no revisions, approved*)
- D. Tobacco and Tobacco Products (*amended, approved*)
- E. Removal of Propoxyphene from the Market (*up for review, policy discontinued*)

## Council on Education and Workforce Development

- A. Preceptor Skills and Abilities (*no revisions, approved*)
- B. Qualifications and Competencies Required to Prescribe Medications (*amended, approved*)
- C. Qualifications of Pharmacy Technicians in Advanced Roles (*amended, approved*)
- D. Role of Students in Pharmacy Practice Models (*no revisions, approved*)
- E. ASHP Statement on the Role of the Medication Safety Leader (*no revisions, approved*)
- F. "P.D." (Pharmacy Doctor) Designation for Pharmacists (*up for review, policy discontinued*)
- G. Substance Abuse and Chemical Dependency (*up for review, policy discontinued*)

## Council on Pharmacy Management

- A. Revenue Cycle Compliance and Management (*no revisions, approved*)
- B. Prior Authorization Processes (*amended, approved*)
- C. Financial Management Skills (*amended, approved*)
- D. Transitions of Care (*amended, approved*)
- E. Value-Based Purchasing (*no revisions, approved*)
- F. Role of Corporate Pharmacist Leadership in Multifacility Organizations (*no revisions, approved*)
- G. Pharmacist's Role in Health Care Information (*no revisions, approved*)
- H. Clinical Decision Support (*amended, approved*)

# OSHP Delegate Report 2012 - continued

## Council on Pharmacy Practice

- A. Pharmacist Prescribing in Interdisciplinary Patient Care (*amended, approved*)
- B. Pharmacist's Role in Accountable Care Organizations (*no revisions, approved*)
- C. Pharmacist's Role in Team-Based Care (*amended, approved*)
- D. ASHP Statement on the Pharmacist's Role in Medication Reconciliation (*no revisions, approved*)
- E. New and Emerging Medication Ordering and Distribution Systems (*no revisions, approved*)
- F. Role of Pharmacists in Sports Pharmacy and Doping Control (*up for review, policy will remain in effect*)
- G. Pharmacist's Responsibility for Patient Safety (*no revisions, approved*)

## Council on Public Policy

- A. Licensure of Pharmacy Technicians (*amended, approved*)
- B. Opposition to Creation of New Categories of Licensed Personnel (*deleted*)
- C. Pharmacy Technicians (*up for review, policy discontinued*)
- D. Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (*no revisions, approved*)
- E. Approval of Biosimilar Medications (*no revisions, approved*)
- F. Stable Funding for HRSA Office of Pharmacy Affairs (*no revisions, approved*)
- G. Standardized Immunization Authority to Improve Public Health (*no revisions, approved*)
- H. Medical Devices (*up for review, policy will remain in effect*)

Further information on the above policies can be found at the following address:  
<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/Policy/HOD/OfficialLang2011Policies.aspx>.

In addition, delegates were presented with the Annual Reports from the ASHP Treasurer and the ASHP Committee on Nominations. It was noted that ASHP continues to be a financially strong organization. Candidates for ASHP President include Janet L. Mighty (Maryland) and Gerald E. Meyer (Pennsylvania); candidates for ASHP Board of Directors include John E. Clark (Florida), Kathleen S. Pawlicki (Michigan), Rita Shane (California), and Kelly M. Smith (Kentucky). Candidates for Chair, House of Delegates included: Brian D. Hodgkins (California) and James A. Trovato (Maryland). The HOD elected James A. Travato as the next Chair.

The delegates attended the ASHP Foundation Breakfast representing OSHP. OSHP was one of a handful of state affiliates donating to the ASHP Foundation. Additionally, Darin Smith and Edna Patatanian attended the ASHP PAC luncheon hearing Senator Ben Cardin (Maryland) speak on healthcare reform and the pharmacist's role.

It was our honor to represent OSHP as elected delegates and we encourage everyone to become involved in the ASHP professional policy-making process.

Respectfully submitted: Darin L. Smith, Edna Patatanian, Matthew Bird

## Welcome 2012 Oklahoma Residents

<b>Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Graduated From</b>
Sarah Watkins	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Cherokee Nation W.W. Hastings Hospital - Tahlequah, OK	OUHSC
Valerie Wilson	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Choctaw Nation Health Care Center - Talihina, OK	South University - Savannah, GA
Russell Kern	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Indian Health Service - Claremore, OK	OUHSC
Jessica Chipman	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Integrus Baptist Medical Center - OKC, OK	University of Kansas
Shamama Burney	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Norman Regional Health System - Norman, OK	OUHSC
Sarah Payne	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Norman Regional Health System - Norman, OK	OUHSC
Tiffany Sanders	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Norman Regional Health System - Norman, OK	OUHSC
Bethany Ibach	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	OU College of Pharmacy - OKC, OK	OUHSC
Christina Connel	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Oklahoma State University Medical Ctr., Tulsa	SWOSU
Kelsey Lackey	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Oklahoma State University Medical Ctr., Tulsa	Univ. of Kansas
Ryan Tomlin	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	OU College of Pharmacy – OKC, OK	Purdue
Corinne Asakevich	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa	MCV
Jill Tangeman	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Children's Hospital @ St. Francis, Tulsa	Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City
Bruce Winchester	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa	OUHSC
Nasim Aghaienia	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	St. John Medical Center, Tulsa	OUHSC
Alex Cobb	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	St. John Medical Center, Tulsa	SWOSU
Uyen-Bang (Crystal) Luong	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Veterans Affairs Medical Center - OKC, OK	OUHSC
Thanh-Nga Nguyen	PGY1 Pharmacy Practice	Veterans Affairs Medical Center OKC, OK	University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY
Jonathan Hansen	PGY1 Community Practice	Osborn Drugs/OU College of Pharmacy - Miami, OK	SWOSU
Nicole Avant	PGY1 Community Practice	OU College of Pharmacy - OKC, OK	University of Illinois
Lezlie Grimes	PGY1 Community Practice	USA Drugs/OU College of Pharmacy - Tulsa, OK	SWOSU

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Graduated From</b>	<b>Prior Residency</b>
Christina Bulkley	PGY2 Ambulatory Care	OU College of Pharmacy - OKC, OK	OUHSC	OUHSC - OKC, OK
Avery Wight	PGY2 Ambulatory Care	OU College of Pharmacy - OKC, OK	OUHSC	VA Med Ctr. OKC, OK
Minhye Kim	PGY2 Ambulatory Care	OU College of Pharmacy - Tulsa, OK	OUHSC	OSU Medical Center - Tulsa, OK
Thomas Matta	PGY2 Ambulatory Care	OU College of Pharmacy - Tulsa, OK	Xavier University	University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA
Yvonne Phan	PGY2 Cardiology	OU College of Pharmacy - OKC, OK	Nova Southeastern - Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Integris Baptist Med. Ctr. OKC, OK
Julia Reffert	PGY2 Internal Medicine	OU College of Pharmacy - OKC, OK	University of Nebraska Medical Center	St. Louis COP/Mercy Hosp St. Louis, MO
Brian Dinh	PGY2 Oncology	OU College of Pharmacy - OKC, OK	University of Houston	Scott & White Memorial Temple, TX
Megan Andrews	PGY2 Pediatrics	OU College of Pharmacy OKC, OK	OUHSC	OUHSC – OKC, OK
Ann Nguyen	PGY2 Infectious Disease	Veterans Affairs Medical Center OKC, OK	OUHSC	VA Med Ctr. OKC, OK



## **Shirley Jean Dunn**

The OSHP Board of Directors was deeply saddened to learn of the unexpected passing of Shirley Dunn on July 3, 2012. Shirley was a long-term friend of pharmacy, working many years at Don Coody Pharmacy in Bethany, then spending six years at the OU College of Pharmacy. After departing from the College in 2008, she became the OSHP staff secretary and remained in that position until the time of her death.

As the OSHP staff secretary, Shirley worked tirelessly behind the scenes coordinating Society activities. Her smile exuded warmth and friendliness as she greeted you from behind the registration table at the Fall and Annual Meetings. OSHP is grateful to Shirley for all the time and energy she dedicated to our Society, and she will be greatly missed. In her honor, the Board of Directors has made a donation to the American Cancer Society on behalf of the entire membership.



**Shirley Jean Dunn**  
**December 8, 1950 – July 3, 2012**