WSPA Board of Directors Roles & Responsibilities

Background

We are at a turning point in the profession. To provide the care needed by our patients in the community, health systems, long term care facilities and clinics, and ensure the profession is able to thrive into the future; we must take steps to support a bold change. In order to facilitate pharmacists’ further integration into the health care team, and enable appropriate reimbursement of pharmacists, the WSPA must be led by forward thinking leaders from a variety of practice settings throughout Washington State that will guide the direction of the association and empower the WSPA membership to continually improve their provision of patient care.

WSPA Mission

The Washington State Pharmacy Association exists to advocate on behalf of its members to ensure pharmacy professionals are engaged and valued as essential to the healthcare team to optimize patient outcomes.

WSPA Vision

All pharmacy professionals are utilized in all practice settings to improve the health and well-being of all patients in Washington State.

WSPA Values

Devoted To Our Mission and Serving Our Members
We are committed to responding to our members’ needs while demonstrating visible leadership and innovative thinking.

Advancing Quality, Safety and Optimal Patient Outcomes
We are dedicated to the highest level of excellence and are committed to improving medication use and advancing patient care. We strive to support optimal medication and therapy outcomes by encouraging healthy lifestyles, promoting public health, and providing education to our membership and communities.

Integrity and Accountability
We endorse trustworthy and transparent behaviors and are accountable and responsible for acting ethically and honestly.

Collaborative and Accessible
We provide opportunities for our members to meet, communicate, collaborate, and partner within the pharmacy profession and the healthcare community.
Director-At-Large Expectations and Responsibilities

1. Be a WSPA member
2. Participate actively at meetings, serve on committees, ad hoc groups or projects
3. Provide perspective representative of the members within your practice setting and/or geographic region of the state. It is important to remember that the BOD represents the profession of pharmacy, not a section of it.
4. Assist in the creation, revision and adoption of the WSPA strategic plan
5. Commit to the following the mission, vision, values, bylaws, and policy governance of the WSPA

Time commitment:

A. Mandatory attendance at four (4) BOD meetings: three (3) one-day meetings held in conjunction with the Northwest Pharmacy Convention, WSPF Scholarship Scramble, WSPA Annual Meeting, and one (1) Board Retreat for strategic planning (one weekend in late January/early February); additional meetings may be called as deemed necessary.
B. Preparation of 2-4 hours per BOD meeting i.e. reading materials
C. Periodic conference calls to discuss issues as they arise
D. Attendance at both annual meetings and academy meetings
E. Connecting with members as needed

*The WSPA currently provides complimentary registration for WSPA Annual Meeting and the Northwest Pharmacy Convention and will reimburse for necessary lodging for all BOD meetings. Submissions subject to approval as budget allows.