

THE OHIO SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name, Purpose, and Definitions

(A) Name

This organization shall be known as "Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy", hereinafter referred to as the Society.

(B) Purposes

1. To advance public health by promoting the professional interests of pharmacists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and associated pharmacy personnel in hospitals and other organized healthcare and academic settings through:
 - a) developing and supporting professional standards for the provision of pharmaceutical care,
 - b) developing and conducting programs for maintaining and improving the competence of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and associated personnel,
 - c) communicating with and disseminating information to pharmacists, other members of the healthcare continuum, academia and the public,
 - d) promoting research in the health and pharmaceutical sciences and in pharmaceutical services.
2. To support its members before private and public agencies and health care organizations by:
 - a) educating its members on current and proposed legislative issues,
 - b) representing its membership at governmental and regulatory agencies,
 - c) educating the public regarding the practice of pharmacy and how public policy affects the profession.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Society shall consist of active, associate, and honorary members as provided in the Bylaws. Active members shall be licensed pharmacists and technicians who support the purposes of the Society as stated in Article I of this Constitution.

Article III. Officers

The officers of the Society shall be President, the Immediate Past President, the President Elect, and the Treasurer. The President Elect shall be elected annually for a term of one year and shall

ascend through one-year terms in the offices of President and Immediate Past President. The Treasurer shall be elected and serve for a term of three years.

Article IV. Board of Directors

There shall be a Board of Directors of the Society consisting of Officers, plus other members as provided in the Bylaws.

Article V. Affiliated Chapters

Any local chapter of health-system pharmacists located in Ohio may be an affiliate of the Society, under a Constitution as described in the Bylaws, and on approval of the Board of Directors.

Article VI. Amendments

Every proposition to alter or amend this Constitution shall be submitted in writing by two or more active members, or submitted by action of the Board of Directors. A vote on the proposed change would take place at a Board of Directors meeting and would require a majority affirmative vote to move forward. The proposition must be submitted to the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists for review. Following approval of ASHP, the proposition shall be submitted to the entire active membership by mail ballot. An affirmative majority of votes cast, as certified by the Executive Vice President, shall constitute adoption of the amendment.

ADOPTED
February 1, 1982

AMENDED
March 1, 1984
April 15, 1985
May 24, 1987
May 29, 1988
May 12, 1995
May 9, 2003
May 22, 2015
August 20, 2021
May 19, 2023