



OSHP Guidelines on Pharmacists' Relationships with Industry

This document summarized Ohio Society of Health System Pharmacy's position on relationship with pharmaceutical industry.

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The Ohio Society of Health System Pharmacy (OSHP) holds the philosophy that health-system pharmacy and pharmaceutical industry should collaborate in efforts to optimize patient care. OSHP also invites and welcomes participation and engagement from pharmacists in the field of pharmaceutical industry.

OSHP aligns our guidelines and recommendations with that of the American Society of Health System Pharmacist (ASHP) which states, "pharmacists should be guided only by the considerations of patient care. Pharmacists should neither accept nor retain anything of value that has potential to affect materially their ability to exercise judgement solely in the interest of patients." ASHP's guidelines provide additional clarifying statements related to gifts and hospitality, continuing education, clinical research, and disclosures. OSHP Board of Directors and membership will uphold these standards and guidelines to sustain the integrity of the profession.

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