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**Subject:** ASHP Call for Appointments to Councils, Commissions, Advisory Groups, Committees (June 2012-May 2013)

To: 2011 & 2012 TSHP Members

The Tennessee Society of Health-System Pharmacists wants to make certain that interested TSHP members are aware of the opportunity for the Society to recommend any TSHP member who is also an ASHP member for appointment to one of the ASHP Councils, Commissions, Advisory Groups or Committees. TSHP must make recommendations by November 15, 2011, using the ASHP Online Recommendation Submission Form.

If you are interested in being recommended by TSHP, please contact TSHP Executive Director Baeteena Black via email at [bblack@tnpharm.org](mailto:bblack@tnpharm.org) **no later than November 10, 2011**. The following documentation and information must be included in order for TSHP to submit your name for consideration by ASHP:

- An electronic copy of the individual's curriculum vitae;
- A brief description of the individual's qualifications, experience, areas of special expertise, previous involvement with ASHP or state affiliates, and any special characteristics that will help ASHP achieve a balance of perspectives and diversity.

Information regarding the various ASHP Councils and Component Groups is below.

### **COUNCILS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS**

*The five councils are the primary bodies that initiate ASHP policies on professional issues. Policy recommendations are reviewed by the Board of Directors and, ultimately, by the House of Delegates. Councils also advise the Board on ASHP activities within their respective purviews.*

- **Council on Education and Workforce Development:** *Concerned with ASHP professional policies related to the quality and quantity of pharmacy practitioners in hospitals and health systems. Within the Council's purview are (1) student education, (2) postgraduate education and training, (3) specialization, (4) assessment and maintenance of competence, (5) credentialing, (6) balance between workforce supply and demand, (7) development of technicians, and (8) related matters.*
- **Council on Pharmacy Management:** *Concerned with ASHP professional policies related to the process of leading and directing the pharmacy department in hospitals and health systems. Within the Council's purview are (1) development and deployment of resources, (2) fostering cost-effective use of medicines, (3) payment for services and products, (4) applications of technology in the medication-use process, (5) efficiency and safety of medication-use systems, (6) continuity of care, and (7) related matters.*
- **Council on Pharmacy Practice:** *Concerned with ASHP professional policies related to the responsibilities of pharmacy practitioners in hospitals and health systems. Within the Council's purview are (1) practitioner care for individual patients, (2) practitioner activities in public health, (3) pharmacy practice standards and quality, (4) professional ethics, (5) interprofessional and public relations, and (6) related matters.*
- **Council on Public Policy:** *Concerned with ASHP professional policies related to laws and regulations that have a bearing on pharmacy practice in hospitals and health*

systems. Within the Council's purview are (1) federal laws and regulations, (2) state laws and regulations, (3) analysis of public policy proposals that are designed to address important health issues, (4) professional liability as defined by the courts, and (5) related matters..

- **Council on Therapeutics:** Concerned with ASHP professional policies related to the safe and appropriate use of medicines. Within the Council's purview are (1) the benefits and risks of drug products, (2) evidence-based use of medicines, (3) the application of drug information in practice, and (4) related matters.

## COMPONENT GROUPS

- **Commission on Affiliate Relations:** Advises the Board of Directors on standards for affiliation, implementation of the standards, methods of strengthening affiliates, and methods of building affiliate relationships that help advance ASHP's objectives.
- **Commission on Credentialing:** Formulates and recommends standards for accreditation of pharmacy personnel training programs and administers programs for accreditation of pharmacy personnel training programs.
- **Commission on Goals:** Reviews trends in health care delivery and advises ASHP on broad strategic and health-policy issues that have a bearing on pharmacy practice in health systems.
- **Forums:** Components of ASHP consisting of all members in a particular category of membership. Each forum has an executive committee that is appointed by the Board of Directors. Executive committees advise ASHP on programs and services related to the interests of their group and make policy recommendations to the Board of Directors.
  - **Executive Committee, New Practitioners Forum**
  - **Executive Committee, Pharmacy Student Forum**

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