

TSIPtalks—Instructions, Policies and Guidelines

—E-mail Discussion Group for the Tennessee Society of Independent Pharmacists—

As a benefit of membership in the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) and the Tennessee Society of Independent Pharmacists (TSIP), you are subscribed to TSIPtalks, the TSIP e-mail discussion group. You are receiving messages posted by other subscribers, and you may send messages to the group by e-mailing them to TSIPtalks@LISTS.tnpharm.org. The intent of TSIPtalks is to stimulate meaningful discussions of the day, and we hope you will find it a valuable networking tool. To help improve intrasociety communication and have us learn from each other, active participation in this society-based discussion group is highly encouraged, but you may opt out of the discussion group at any time.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at help@LISTS.tnpharm.org if you have any questions about this benefit for TSIP members whose e-mail addresses are on file in the TPA office. To provide an e-mail address and subscribe, TSIP members can call 615-256-3023 or e-mail subscriptions@LISTS.tnpharm.org.

"TSIPtalks" INSTRUCTIONS, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

*****Please save for future reference*****

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-MAIL DISCUSSION GROUP USE

NOTE: For all addresses used in conjunction with the TSIPtalks E-mail Discussion Group, be sure to use the subdomain "LISTS.tnpharm.org", not TPA's primary domain, "tnpharm.org" (for example, send messages to TSIPtalks@LISTS.tnpharm.org). E-mail addresses are not case-sensitive.

Unsubscribe: To stop participating in TSIPtalks, unsubscribe by sending an e-mail message to subscriptions@LISTS.tnpharm.org with the subject line "TSIPtalks unsubscribe". In the body of the message, include your first name, last name, license number and e-mail address.

Change E-mail Address: If you wish to change your e-mail address in TPA's records, through which you participate in TSIPtalks, send a message to subscriptions@LISTS.tnpharm.org with the subject line "TPA/TSIPtalks change address". In the message body, include your first name, last name, license number, OLD e-mail address and NEW e-mail address.

Digest Mode: You may choose to receive messages sent to the Discussion Group as they are posted, or you may receive them all in one message (or "digest") each week. To choose or cancel digest mode, send an e-mail message to subscriptions@LISTS.tnpharm.org with the subject line "TSIPtalks digest" or "TSIPtalks cancel digest".

Post a Message: Use TSIPtalks to ask questions, share important news, alert your peers to important breaking practice issues, etc. To send a message to everyone subscribed to TSIPtalks, send a message from your subscribe address to TSIPtalks@LISTS.tnpharm.org. Be sure to use the subdomain "LISTS.tnpharm.org", not TPA's primary domain, "tnpharm.org". (E-mail addresses are NOT case-sensitive.) Follow these guidelines to improve the deliverability and readability of your message:

- Send messages in plain text format. HTML messages cannot be posted to the list, and rich text messages will be converted to plain text.

- Use descriptive subject lines. This alerts readers to the topic in general and your point specifically. Postings without a subject line will NOT be accepted.
- Please keep messages short and to the point.
- Type your name, affiliation and e-mail address under every message you post to TSIPtalks.

Note that because TSIPtalks is a moderated e-mail discussion group – i.e., messages are reviewed for content before being sent to all subscribers – **your message may not be delivered to subscribers immediately after you send it.**

Post a Reply: Messages from TSIPtalks subscribers will appear in your Inbox with "TSIPtalks Moderators" as the Sender. The Subject of every message received from the group will begin with [TSIPtalks]. To send a message to the group in response to a posted message, use "Reply" – NOT "Reply to all" – and stick to the subject matter in the original post. Send your message to an individual's personal e-mail address to follow-up on a posting, if you think it should be addressed to the individual rather than the whole group. (Do this by using your e-mail application's forwarding option and typing, or copying/pasting, the e-mail address of the individual to whom you want to respond.)

Using good judgment will make TSIPtalks more useful for everyone and cut down on e-mail maintenance for all participants. Please see **Post a Message** above for additional information on sending messages to the list.

Report Problems or Ask Questions: If you experience difficulty with the list, please do not post your questions to the TSIP E-mail Discussion Group. Instead, direct all problems help@LISTS.tnpharm.org. This is the quickest way to resolve any problem that may occur.

POLICY ON PARTICIPATION

The TSIP E-mail Discussion Group is intended for communication about practice-related issues. It is not intended and cannot be used for commercial purposes or for recruiting or private uses.

- DO NOT post any information prohibited by antitrust laws.
- DO NOT post any material regarding specific prices or fees charged or paid.

- DO NOT post any information concerning prices, discounts, or terms or conditions of sale either obtained by or offered to another entity.
- DO NOT post materials concerning market shares, salaries, sales territories, or profit margins or encouraging the selection or rejection of customers or suppliers.
- Use caution when discussing products, programs or persons. Any information or comment posted on the listserver for all to see is subject to libel, slander and antitrust laws.
- DO NOT post confidential or sensitive information.
- DO NOT challenge or attack others.
- All defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials are strictly prohibited.
- DO NOT post anything that you don't want the world to know came from you.
- DO NOT post any copyrighted material without written permission from the copyright owner.
- DO NOT commit any criminal or tortious activity through the use of the TSIP E-mail Discussion Group, including trademark infringement, copyright information, patent infringement, theft of trade secrets, fraud, child pornography, trafficking in obscene material, violation of U.S. export restrictions, drug dealing, gambling, harassment, stalking, spamming, hacking, sending of viruses or other harmful files, or illegal posting of computer passwords or computer code, for purposes of circumventing copyright security measures.

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Finally, TPA/TSIP shall not be treated as the publisher or speaker of any information provided by an enrollee pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 230(c)(1) and TPA/TSIP is protected from civil liability as the sponsor of the TSIP E-mail Discussion Group in restricting access to or availability of material that the either TPA/TSIP or any enrollee considers to be obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, excessively violent, harassing, or otherwise objectionable, whether or not such material is constitutionally protected, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 230(c)(2)(A).

E-MAIL DISCUSSION GROUP ETIQUETTE

- Include your name, affiliation, and e-mail address at the bottom of every message.
- Use the subject line to state concisely and clearly the topic of the message. This allows members to respond more appropriately to your posting and is easier to search archives.
- Put your response before the original posting and only include the relevant portions of the original message in your reply.
- Warn other subscribers of lengthy messages either in the subject line or at the beginning of the message body with a line that says "Long Message."
- Be cautious about what you write. Confidential or sensitive information should not be posted on TSIPtalks.
- Avoid "flaming." (Flaming is reacting impulsively without reflecting on how your message might come across to those who will read it – remember, your message will be seen by all subscribers. Think before you send the message, to avoid flaming.)
- Only send a message to the entire list when everyone (or many) will benefit from the information.
- Send messages such as "me, too" and "thanks for the information" to individuals, not the entire list. Do this by using your e-mail application's forwarding option and typing in (or copying and pasting) the e-mail address of the individual to whom you want to respond.
- Do not send administrative messages, such as "remove me from the list," through TSIPtalks. Instead, use the instructions at the beginning of this message, or contact the administrator to address other problems: help@LISTS.tnpharm.org.

If you have a problem, question or concern about TSIPtalks, please send an individual e-mail message to help@LISTS.tnpharm.org or contact Julie Schuffman, TPA Communications Director, at julie@tnpharm.org or 615-256-3023.

Thank you for participating in TSIPtalks!