

**Illinois Pharmacists Association | House of Delegates**  
**Friday, October 22, 2021**  
**Hilton at the Ballpark – St. Louis**

**Agenda**

- 1) **Call to Order** – Speaker Ben Calcaterra - 1943
- 2) **Opening Remarks / Announcements** – Speaker Calcaterra
- 3) **Credentials Report** – Secretary Harry Zollars - Power of the House = 44
- 4) **Additions/Changes to the Printed Agenda**
- 5) **Adoption of the Agenda**
- 6) **Report of the 2020 Minutes Review Committee** – Vice Speaker Hagan
- 7) **Appointment of 2021 House of Delegates Minutes Review Committee** – Speaker Calcaterra  
2021 Minutes Review Committee
  - Glenna Hagan
  - Mickie Brunner
  - Emily Wetherholt
  - Harry Zollars
- 8) **Reports**
  - a) **President** – J. Cody Sandusky
  - b) **President-elect** – Jenny Rosselli
  - c) **Treasurer** – Dave Mikus
  - d) **Executive Director** – Garth Reynolds
  - e) **IPhA Foundation** – Mickie Brunner
  - f) **I-CPEN (IPME)** – Jill Woodward/Harry Zollars
  - g) **IPPAC** – Mike Minesinger
- 9) **IPhA Committee Reports**
  - a) Bylaws
  - b) Canvass
  - c) Conference & Education
  - d) Editorial Advisory
  - e) Legislative/Regulatory Affairs
  - f) Membership/NPN/Student Affairs
  - g) Professional Affairs
  - h) Public Relations
- 10) **Sections**
  - a) Academic
  - b) Chain
  - c) Compounding
  - d) Health-System
  - e) Independent
  - f) Long-Term Care
- 11) **College of Pharmacy Reports**
  - a) Chicago State University
  - b) Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy
  - c) Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science College of Pharmacy

- d) Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy
- e) Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy
- f) St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- g) University of Illinois College of Pharmacy (Chicago and Rockford Campuses)

**12) Old Business**

**13) New Business**

- a) Recommendations of the Professional Affairs Committee - Policy Review

**Incentives**

***Replaces HOD Policy I-B-52: Transfer Coupons (2010)***

IPhA supports patients' right to choose their pharmacy without undue pressures in the form of coupons, rebates, discounts, and other incentives that negatively impact patient care.

**Transfer Coupons – 2010**

IPhA advocates the elimination of coupons, rebates, discounts, and other incentives provided to patients that promote the transfer of prescriptions between competitors.

**MOTION:** Approved

**PBM Abuses**

IPhA supports the following reforms to PBM legislation:

- The establishment of appropriate remuneration rules including reasonable professional dispensing fees at no less than the rate paid under the State's Medicaid fee-for-service program.
- IPhA opposes PBMs from imposing arbitrary and unfair costs, including, but not limited to, retroactive pharmacy direct and indirect remuneration fees, and charging copayments above the cost of the pharmaceutical.
- IPhA supports limiting PBM's practice of reimbursing for prescription drugs at rates below the acquisition costs for the pharmacy.
- IPhA believes in the right for every patient to choose their own provider of medications and pharmacists' services and for all pharmacists to participate in the PBMs and/or health plans of their choice under equally applied terms and conditions.
- IPhA supports fair, reasonable and constructive audits conducted by PBMs for the purpose of performance improvement, and encourages best practices that include, but are not limited to:
  - Conducting audits at a time that will not cause an unreasonable disruption to pharmacy workflow so that provision of patient care and patient safety are not impacted.
  - Limiting the number of audited prescriptions and number of on-site audits per year so that provision of patient care and patient safety are not impacted.
  - Prohibiting auditors from being paid based on the amount recouped from pharmacies.
  - Prohibiting clerical errors being used as sole justification for recoupment.
  - Requiring PBMs to pay a fee to the pharmacy for every clean claim in an audit.

**MOTION: Passed as Amended x2 (Suspension Rules for Amend -2)**

**Anti-Harassment and Abuses in Pharmacy Practice**

Illinois Pharmacists Association supports the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) House of Delegates Policy entitled "Increasing Awareness and Accountability to End Harassment, Intimidation, Abuse of Power, Position or Authority in Pharmacy Practice" (2021), wherein:

1. APhA calls on all national and state pharmacy organizations, colleges/schools of pharmacy, and other stakeholders to support the development of a profession-wide effort to address harassment, intimidation and abuse of power or position.
2. APhA supports the development of a profession-wide guideline on reporting harassment, intimidation, or

abuse of power or position in their pharmacy education and training, professional practice, or volunteer service to pharmacy organizations.

3. APhA recommends all pharmacy organizations incorporate harassment, intimidation, and abuse training in their member professional development and education activities.

**MOTION:** Passes

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**Introduced by:** Todd Evers

**Organization (if applicable):** Past President

**Subject:**

Preserving Patient Access to Pharmacist Care Services in Rural Areas

**Motion:**

Direct the Executive Director and leadership of Illinois Pharmacists Association to advocate with the Illinois Board of Pharmacy and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to change Joint Commission on Administrative Rules Section 1330.510 Subsection 8 C from 3 remote sites that can be supervised by 1 home pharmacist to 1 remote site that can be supervised by 1 home pharmacist.

**MOTION:** Referred to Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee

#### 14) Election of the Speaker of the House and Vice-Speaker of the House

**Speaker**

**Ben Calcaterra** re-elected

**Vice-Speaker**

**Glenna Hagan** re-elected

#### 15) Announcement with Date and Site of the Next Scheduled House of Delegates Meeting

2022 Illinois Pharmacists Annual Conference

Crowne Plaza - Springfield, Illinois

September 22-25, 2022

#### 16) Adjournment - 21:09