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House of Delegates**

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NEW BUSINESS

(To be submitted and introduced by Delegates only)

Deadline for Submission of New Business: Thursday, September 22, 2022

Introduced by: Phillip P. DeWolf

Date: 09/19/2022

Organization (if applicable): Region 8 Delegate

Subject: Drug Addiction Treatment (Substance Use Disorder)

Motion:

Motion to refer **Policy III-7 – Policy Statement on Chemical Dependency – 1989** to committee.

Background:

Update terminology (e.g. Substance Use Disorder), treatment options, and expand to patients, in addition to pharmacists.

Policy Statement on Chemical Dependency – 1989

- a. The Illinois Pharmacists Association believes that pharmacists should not practice pharmacy while subject to physical or mental impairment due the influence of drugs - including alcohol or other causes that might adversely affect their ability to function properly in their professional capacities.
- b. The Illinois Pharmacists Association recognizes that chemical dependency is a disease that affects all of society.
- c. The Illinois Pharmacists Association is committed to assist the chemical dependent member of the pharmacy profession toward recovery from the disease by education, information, and peer support. Maintenance of the Illinois Pharmacists Rehabilitation Program is essential to this effort.
- d. The Illinois Pharmacists Association encourages those institutions responsible for pharmacy education to allocate adequate curricular attention to substance use, misuse, and addictions.

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