

Policy: 7.01.04

Title: Committee on Public Policy

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Reports To

The President and Board of Directors.

Appointment

The President shall appoint a chair and committee members as approved by the Board of Directors.

Functions & Responsibilities

Concerned with LSHP professional policies related to laws and regulations that have a bearing on pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems. Within the Committee'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
5. Related matters.

This Committee will also provide a member to serve as the ASHP legislative liaison. This Committee works closely with the Committee on Pharmacy Practice in evaluating legislative and regulatory matters and the impact on ethic pharmacy practices.