



FPA 2017 Resolutions Consideration by HOD

2017-1

Prior Authorization

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Pharmacy Association or subdivision support requirements that physicians should receive prior authorizations from insurance companies before issuing prescriptions to patients.

OUTCOME: Since the American Pharmacist Association is already working on this on a Federal level, the resolution was referred to the Professional Affairs Committee.

2017-2

OBRA 90 Modification

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Pharmacy Association or subdivision of the FPA encourages the use of open-ended; non-leading questions by pharmacists and pharmacy staff when making an offer to counsel.

OUTCOME: resolution passed

2017-3

Provision of complete and up-to-date Medication Therapy

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Pharmacy Association or subdivision of the FPA encourages pharmacists to provide their patients with an optional current list of medications on a Prescription Medication Drug card.

OUTCOME: resolution failed

2017-4

Immunizing pharmacists continuing education opportunities

BE IT RESOLVED, that the FPA seek legislation that would allow for Florida pharmacists to seek immunization continuing education credit for recertification from any ACPE approved program.

OUTCOME: resolution passed



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2017-5

Proper Identification of Central Fill Pharmacies

BE IT RESOLVED, that the FPA or a subdivision of FPA undertake whatever action is necessary with the appropriate governmental body (board, agency, department or legislature) to educate, investigate and enforce existing requirements that central fill pharmacies properly identify themselves to patients and prescribers as a remote central fill pharmacy and to adopt changes to these existing requirements should additional public protection be necessary.

OUTCOME: during discussion of this resolution it was amended to better reflect the intent. The revised resolution is not available for posting at this time. The resolution passed as amended.

2017-6

Pharmacist Administration of Naloxone containing products

BE IT RESOLVED That the FPA advocate for legislative change to FS 381.887 to allow pharmacists the authority to administer Naloxone containing products, consistent with the authority granted to other health care providers.

OUTCOME: resolution passed

2017-7

Resolution to create ONE Governmental-Legal & Regulatory Council between all Florida Pharmacy Associations

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Pharmacy Association, direct the association to implement the merging of the FSHP Legal & Regulatory Affairs Council with the FPA Governmental Affairs Council and the FIPN Governmental Affairs Council, if said implementation is agreed to by the other sister organizations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee of the whole be formed with representative members of each of the sister organizations which would develop priority issues to be brought to the legislature that represent the interests of the Profession as a whole; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that since this is an item of some urgency, that said implementation plan be completed by a time certain (i.e. – six months from date of adoption)

OUTCOME: resolution passed



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2017-8

Form ONE Political Action Committee between all Florida Pharmacy Associations

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Pharmacy Association direct the association to implement the formation of ONE Political Action Committee comprised of the Florida Pharmacy Association, Florida Society of Health Systems Pharmacists and the Florida Independent Pharmacists Network, if said implementation is agreed to by the other sister organizations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said committee, formed by representative members of each of the sister organizations, develop priority issues to be brought to the legislature that represents the interests of the Profession as a whole and help identify “friends of pharmacy” in the legislature or prospective “friends of pharmacy” that the profession as a whole can help support; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that since this is an item of some urgency, that said implementation plan be completed by a time certain (i.e. – six months from date of adoption)

OUTCOME: resolution was withdrawn

2017-9

Pharmacy Technician Representation on the Florida Board of Pharmacy

BE IT RESOLVED that the FPA or a subdivision thereof support the inclusion of a Florida Registered Technician on the Florida Board of Pharmacy.

OUTCOME: resolution failed

2017-10

Pharmacist Prescribing Authority for Prescription Drug Delivery Aids, Devices or Accessories

BE IT RESOLVED the FPA support amending F.S. Chapter 465, Rule 64, and/or related legislative areas to give pharmacists prescribing authority for drug delivery aids, devices or accessories.

OUTCOME: resolution passed

2017-11

Online Continuing Education

BE IT RESOLVED, the FPA provide online continuing education using webinar or similar technology by July 1, 2019

OUTCOME: resolution referred to educational affairs



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2017-12

Transformation in the structure of leadership for the FPA

BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution of electing a president & vice-president together as new leadership of the FPA be voted on by the House of Delegates to take effect with the 2018 FPA elections. We so move.

OUTCOME: resolution failed

2017-13

Citizen's CPR for Communities

BE IT RESOLVED that the FPA support the implementation of Citizen's CPR training within communities in order to promote awareness, readiness, and preparedness in potentially life-threatening situations.

OUTCOME: resolution failed

2017-14

Rollover of Continuing Education

BE IT RESOLVED, The FPA advocate for changes to Florida Statutes 465.009 to allow Board of Pharmacy rulemaking discretion for the use of excess earned continuing education credits during a biennial renewal period to be allowed for use within the next sequential licensure renewal period and,

THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED , Upon passage of a change to Florida statutes 465.009 allowing for use of excess continuing education the FPA petition the Florida Board of Pharmacy for rulemaking allowing the rollover of continuing excess education credits for the renewal of a Pharmacist license.

OUTCOME: resolution failed

2017-15

Review of Cannabis Therapy

BE IT RESOLVED, the FPA supports the dispensing process of cannabis to include pharmacist services.

OUTCOME: resolution passed



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2017-16

Amending (Collaborative Practice Agreement (97-23))

BE RESOLVED: the FPA amend existing resolution COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS (97-23) to read:

The FPA seek legislation to authorize pharmacists to initiate, modify or discontinue medication therapy, order and interpret laboratory test results, and administer medications pursuant to a protocol or collaborative agreement with a physician or group, and the FPA shall cooperate with the FSHP to draft language for introduction by the Legislature.

OUTCOME: resolution passed

2017-17

Consumer Availability for Cost Effective Prescription Drugs

OUTCOME: Resolution not read or moved for consideration

2017-18

Pharmacists Notification of Dispensed Medical Cannabis for Patients Under Direct Care

BE IT RESOLVED, that Florida Pharmacy Association along with any affiliated organizations support requirements for dispensing organizations regulated under the Florida Office of Compassionate Use to report to the Florida prescription drug monitoring program the same manner as pharmacies are required to report when patients under a pharmacist's direct care will be dispensed medicinal cannabis.

OUTCOME: resolution referred to Professional Affairs