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California Society of Health System Pharmacists (CSHP)



Founded in 1962, CSHP is the largest state pharmacy association representing thousands of pharmacists, student pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians who serve patients and the public through the promotion of wellness, patient safety and optimal use of medications.



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CSHP Strategic Direction

**Leaders in Promoting
Wellness, Patient Safety,
and Optimal Use of
Medications**



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Strategic Priorities

1. Promote Optimal Use of Medications in ALL settings
2. Develop and Advance Pharmacy Leaders
3. Collaborate to Advocate for Patient Care-related Laws, Regulations, and Standards

Foundational to our Strategic Priorities:

Establish Strategic Healthcare Collaboration and Partnerships



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Strategic Activities and Initiatives

- Certification Programs
 1. Advanced Practice Pharmacist with Touro University
 2. Transitions of Care with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
 3. Pharmacogenomics
- CSHP representation:
 1. California Department of Public Health Comprehensive Medication Management (CMM) task force.
 2. California Future Health Workforce Commission: Advisory Committee
 3. HealthImpact Board of Directors
 4. Patient Safety Movement Foundation



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Pharmacy Evolution

Promote
Wellness, Patient
Safety, and
Optimal Use of
Medications

2018 Legislative Session:

*Sponsored: Reimburse Pharmacists
to manage patients with
hypertension (Medi-Cal)
Senator Jeff Stone, PharmD*



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Improve Health Outcomes and Reduce costs



- A large share of Medi-Cal spending associated with serious mental illness, hypertension, and diabetes.
- Budget invests \$360 million encourages Medi-Cal managed care providers to meet goals in critical areas, such as management of chronic disease

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Moving forward

- 2019-2020 Legislative Session
 - Evaluating CMM as a covered benefit under Medi-Cal
 - CURES ombudsman bill proposals
- Board of Pharmacy: New Executive Director
- Statewide Task Force on Standard of Care and Payment
 - 13 Schools of Pharmacy
 - BOP representation
 - CSHP leadership



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