

**THE OHIO SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS**  
**CONSTITUTION**

**Article I. Name, Purpose, and Definitions**

(A) Name

This organization shall be known as "Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists", hereinafter referred to as the Society.

(B) Purposes

1. To advance public health by promoting the professional interests of pharmacists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and associated pharmacy personnel in hospitals and other organized healthcare and academic settings through:
  - a) developing and supporting professional standards for the provision of pharmaceutical care,
  - b) developing and conducting programs for maintaining and improving the competence of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and associated personnel,
  - c) communicating with and disseminating information to pharmacists, other members of the healthcare continuum, academia and the public,
  - d) promoting research in the health and pharmaceutical sciences and in pharmaceutical services.
  
2. To support its members before private and public agencies and health care organizations by:
  - a) educating its members on current and proposed legislative issues,
  - b) representing its membership at governmental and regulatory agencies,
  - c) educating the public regarding the practice of pharmacy and how public policy affects the profession.

**Article II. Membership**

The membership of the Society shall consist of active, associate, and honorary members as provided in the Bylaws. Active members shall be licensed pharmacists who support the purposes of the Society as stated in Article I of this Constitution.

**Article III. Officers**

The officers of the Society shall be President, the Immediate Past President, the President Elect, and the Treasurer. The President Elect shall be elected annually for a term of one year and shall

ascend through one-year terms in the offices of President and Immediate Past President. The Treasurer shall be elected and serve for a term of three years.

**Article IV. Board of Directors**

There shall be a Board of Directors of the Society consisting of Officers, plus other members as provided in the Bylaws.

**Article V. House of Delegates**

There shall be a House of Delegates of the Society consisting of a Chairman, and of delegates as provided in the bylaws. The chairman shall procure the services of a parliamentarian, who shall serve during all sessions of the House.

**Article VI. Affiliated Chapters**

Any local chapter of health-system pharmacists located in Ohio may be an affiliate of the Society, under a Constitution as described in the Bylaws, and on approval of the Board of Directors.

**Article VII. Amendments**

Every proposition to alter or amend this Constitution shall be submitted in writing by two or more active members, or submitted by action of the Board of Directors, at any meeting of the House of Delegates, and shall require an affirmative majority of votes cast for approval. Such must be submitted to the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists for review. Following approval of ASHP, the proposition shall be submitted to the entire active membership by mail ballot. An affirmative majority of votes cast, as certified by the Executive Vice President, shall constitute adoption of the amendment.

ADOPTED  
February 1, 1982

AMENDED  
March 1, 1984  
April 15, 1985  
May 24, 1987  
May 29, 1988  
May 12, 1995  
May 9, 2003  
May 22, 2015