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President - Elect Message

Rob Wills

(Editor's note – Rob has graciously prepared the President's message this month to help Lindsay who is on maternity leave – with twins!)

Pharmacy Climate Change

Spring seems to have just stopped for a cup of coffee, going from a few feet of snow to suddenly the start of June! In any case, one thing remains constant; the practice of pharmacy continues to grow and change.

There is no doubt that pharmacy practice in Idaho has seen some significant change with the recent rules approvals and resulting changes to the scope of pharmacist and technician practice. With ISHP's mission to meet the needs of our pharmacists and pharmacy technician members through advocacy and education, the Board has been diligently working on finding ways to help prepare and connect our members to meet these new challenges.

Rising up – The ISHP Education Committee, led by Eliza Bozradek and Kasidy McKay, have focused on ways to provide education that is of value to Idaho Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians that meet the new and expanded scope of practice. For example, the technician track will feature an Immunization Administration Certificate Course to help Idaho pharmacy technicians develop the skills to provide vaccinations. Likewise, the pharmacist track will feature a special smoking cessation program to help pharmacists obtain the necessary skills to prescribe smoking cessation medications with confidence. These are just two of the ways that our Board is working to meet your needs.

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*The mission of ISHP
is to promote the highest levels
of pharmacy practice by our
members*



ISHP Fall Meeting

Sun Valley

**September 29 → October 1,
2017**

(President – Elect message – continued from page 1)

Recognition – Of course we don't want to forget all the work we have done this year. A big shout out to the Education Team for putting together a fantastic Spring Conference held last month at Saint Alphonsus. We had such a great and diverse group of speakers and it certainly didn't hurt to spend the evening watching March Madness on the big screen! Additionally, we want to recognize John Sullivan for his work with the Legislative committee and Alex Adams, Idaho Board of Pharmacy Executive Director. They have both really taken pharmacy forward, making Idaho an example of best practice and providing better care for our community. Lastly, we want to recognize LeAnn Bolster for her work building the technician programs to where they are today. Her vision and hard work has really helped us provide more value for our entire profession.

Thank you and see you at the beach!

Rob



2017 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting
Sun Valley, Idaho
September 29 – October 1, 2017



A preview, a teaser, a promo, an appetizer, just to
get you get you excited
Look to see what we have in store for you this fall!

*Expanding Pharmacy Opportunities in Idaho:
Pharmacy Professionals as a Vital Resource in community, critical care, and emergency care settings.*

✓ **Pharmacist Track**

- ✓ Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis in Critical Care
- ✓ Management of Hypertensive Emergency & Urgency
- ✓ Sterile Compounding
- ✓ Expanding Pharmacy Roles Through Effective Leadership
- ✓ Principles and Clinical Pearls of Transplant Therapeutics
- ✓ Management of the Potential Organ Donor in the ICU
- ✓ P1 – P4 Residency Forum
- ✓ Pharmacist's Role in Disaster Management
- ✓ Smoking Cessation Workshop
- ✓ Management of Major Hemorrhage
- ✓ Expanding Pharmacist's Role on the Trauma Team
- ✓ Idaho Pharmacy Law



- ✓ **Technician Track** - Immunization Administration Certificate Course – Emergency Medications – Tech Check Tech – Sterile Compounding Focus on USP 800 – Technicians Leading Projects to Improve Patient Care – Prescription Transfer and Taking Verbal Orders – First Aid and Basic Skills of Wilderness Survival – Idaho Pharmacy Law
- ✓ **For everyone** - Networking – Social Events – A weekend away from work – Recreational activities - Great dining in the Sun Valley area – Fun, fun, fun

Legal and Public Affairs Update

John Sullivan



This year the legislative session produced some opportunity for pharmacists. The first piece of legislation being the tobacco cessation language voted through and signed by the Governor at the beginning of the session. The second was House Bill 191. If you have not reviewed the language of this bill I would highly recommend it.

(<https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2017/legislation/H0191/>)

Essentially this bill enables the Board of Pharmacy to add drugs, drug classes, or devices that pharmacists can prescribe through rule vs. statute.

The current list within 54-1704 Practice of Pharmacy includes

immunizations, fluoride, opioid antagonists, and epinephrine. There was great support for this bill from the Idaho legislature, it was signed by the Governor on March 24th and will become effective on July 1st. The tobacco cessation bill will also become effective on this date. I have previously reviewed the changes to the rules; here is the link to the Board of Pharmacy newsletter with their summarization.

(<https://nabp.pharmacy/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/ID032017.pdf>) Rules are effective at the end of the legislative session.

In preparation for next year's legislative session, the Board has begun a re-write process for the rules. There are currently 100 pages in the Rules of the Board of Pharmacy; the revision takes this down to less than 50 give or take a few as revisions are made. The rules book will likely be divided into five chapters. During the Board of Pharmacy meeting held on April 13 and 14th, the licensing chapter was reviewed. One of the changes to current rule involves the continuing education requirements for pharmacists. Today the language reads as follows:

052. CPE: REQUIREMENTS.

Each pharmacist applicant for license renewal must annually complete fifteen (15) CPE hours. (4-4-13)

01. ACPE or CME. At a minimum, twelve (12) of the CPE hours obtained must be all or a combination of ACPE or CME accredited programs. ACPE accredited activities must have a participant designation of "P" (for pharmacist) as the suffix of the ACPE universal program number. (3-20-14)

02. Pharmacy Law. One (1) of the CPE hours obtained must address federal, state or local law affecting the practice of pharmacy. (3-20-14)

03. Board Approved. A maximum of three (3) of the CPE hours obtained may be Board-approved programs not accredited through ACPE or CME. (3-20-14)

04. Live Attendance. Three (3) of the CPE hours obtained must be by attendance at live or synchronous online CPE programs. (4-4-13)

05. Immunizer Qualification. To maintain qualification to administer immunizations, a minimum of one (1) of the ACPE-approved CPE hours must be related to vaccines, immunizations, or their administration. (4-4-13)

06. Sterile Compounding Requirement. To engage in the practice of sterile compounding a minimum of one (1) of the CPE hours must be ACPE accredited and related to the practice of sterile compounding. (3-20-14)

In the proposed rule the new language would read:

PHARMACIST LICENSE RENEWAL: CPE REQUIREMENTS

Each pharmacist applicant for license renewal must annually complete fifteen (15) CPE hours. CPE hours must be reported to a CPE Monitor in the time period commencing on the issue date of the current license and concluding on the date of submission of the license renewal.

ACPE. All fifteen (15) of the CPE hours obtained must be from ACPE accredited programs. ACPE accredited activities must have a participant designation of "P" (for pharmacist) as the suffix of the ACPE universal program number

This proposed change was discussed during the ISHP spring meeting at which time several members requested that CME continue to be allowed. During the most recent Board of Pharmacy meeting, ISHP made this request. The Board granted this request with the following stipulations. No more than 3 hours of ACCME accredited CME will be allowed and a valid certificate must be produced. This language will be available for review when the proposed changes are made available for public review and comment during the August meeting. The Board is planning to hold listening sessions again this year. If you have any questions I would encourage the membership to watch for the listening sessions to be announced and attend to learn about the direction the Board is planning to take.

Federal provider status continues to be a focus for ASHP. Senate Bill 109 currently has 36 co-sponsors and HR 592 has 295. Please continue to urge Idaho Senators and Representatives to support this initiative. On a state level, we have been in talks with insurance companies to evaluate pharmacist's ability to bill for cognitive services. We will keep you updated as this initiative progresses.

The next Board of Pharmacy meeting will be held June 8 with the location in Boise to be determined.

John



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Research & Education Foundation

Chris Oswald
ISHP Immediate Past President and IPREF Chair

Thank you all for supporting the Foundation during the Spring Conference! We are calculating the totals and will have them available in our Annual Report in the fall.

The IPREF Board is hard at work planning another exciting evening during the Fall 2017 Conference with more details to come. Also, as mentioned throughout the last year, be on the lookout for BIG CHANGES coming to the Foundation...See you in Sun Valley!

The Idaho Pharmacy Research and Education Foundation continues to focus on IMPROVING, EDUCATING, PROMOTING, and ENCOURAGING pharmaceutical services at all levels. Help us help others and our profession by donating to the Foundation TODAY! Donation opportunities available online at ishp.wildapricot.org and during the Spring and Fall Conferences.

Chris

Nominations for the ISHP Board of Directors

ISHP Wants You!

Officer position available: **President-elect**

Board of Director positions available: **Legal and Public Affairs; Professional Affairs; Programs; and Technician Representative**

Nominations open through May 31st - Voting opens July 1st

Contact Chris Oswald or the ISHP office for more information



2017 ASHP House of Delegates Update



Lindsey Hunt and **Michael Dickens** are the elected Idaho representatives to the 2017 ASHP House of Delegates (HOD). **Arielle Martin** and **Paul Driver** serve as the alternative delegates. The HOD serves as the policy making body of ASHP. Mike and Lindsey voted in the March Virtual HOD. Passed policies (greater than 85% delegates supported) included:

- **Pharmacist's Leadership Role in Anticoagulation Therapy Management** (*Replaces ASHP policy 0816*)
- **Ensuring Patient Safety and Data Integrity During Cyberattacks**
- **Reduction of Unused Prescription Drug Products**

Mike and Arielle recently returned from Phoenix, AZ, which was one of four sites of the Regional Delegate Conferences (RDC). Each state representative **read and reviewed 20 new or revised policies** which will be voted on June 6th. If approved, ASHP will commit to supporting the policy. All of the national delegates will meet when the House convenes in June during the ASHP Summer Meeting in Minneapolis. For a full review of the proposed changes, please click [here](#). The most up to date discussion of any policy resolution is located on ASHP Connect.

Notable NEW and REVISED policy resolutions as determined by those who attended RDC include:

- Pharmacist Participation in Medical Aid in Dying
- Therapeutic and Psychosocial Considerations of Transgender Patients
- Pharmacist's Leadership Role in Glycemic Control
- Workforce Diversity
- Any Willing Provider Status for Pharmacists and Pharmacies
- Ready-to-Administer Packaging for Hazardous Drug Products Intended for Home Use
- Safe and Effective Therapeutic Use of Invertebrates
- Drug Dosing in Extracorporeal Therapies
- Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (Revision of *Policy 1217*)
- Drug Dosing in Extracorporeal Therapies (Revision of *Policy 1606*)

Your opinions matter to your elected delegates! In order to involve ISHP members in this process, we welcome participation in an online [survey](#). This survey will also be emailed to members. Please also feel free to provide your opinions regarding the resolutions to either Lindsey at Lindsey.Hunt@va.gov or Mike at dickensm@slhs.org by **May 31st**.

For more information on the ASHP House of Delegates activities, please go to the following website:
<http://www.ashp.org/menu/PracticePolicy/HOD.aspx>

Fall Meeting Workshops!



Pharmacists - Smoking cessation

Technicians - Hands-on immunization training for pharmacy technicians in the state of Idaho. A 5-hour immunization workshop for on Saturday, September 30th. Certificate of completion will be provided to the participants. More details to come.

Technician's Corner

LeAnn Bolster - ISHP Technician Representative

Hello Technicians!

Hope you have all had a chance to enjoy the warm weather after such a long cold winter. We, at ISHP, kicked off spring with our annual spring CE conference in Boise. We had a great turnout of technicians this year and I hope those that attended learned some useful information. Some of the information shared was an update on the **rules changes for pharmacy technicians in Idaho**. The rules were passed and took effect at the end of March. Those changes include **allowing certified technicians to clarify orders, transfer prescriptions, perform tech-check-tech, and allowing trained, certified technicians to administer immunizations**. Thank you to Dr. Alex Adams, Executive Director of the Idaho Board of Pharmacy, for proposing the rules changes and supporting our profession.



In light of the new rules allowing technicians to administer immunizations, **ISHP will be including a 5-hour training session that will include hands-on experience in immunization administration at our Sun Valley conference this fall**. The session will be available either as part of the entire conference or you may attend and pay for only that session. More information will be available on the ISHP.wildapricot.org website as we get closer. If you are interested in the training but unable to attend the fall session or would like ISHP to reach out to your workplace regarding the training, please send us an email at ISHPcontact@gmail.com. We plan to have other topics that will correspond to the rules changes as well.

A few housekeeping items:

- If you are interested in **representing technicians on the ISHP board of directors** there is still time to nominate yourself or a fellow technician. Nominations are open until the end of May and the election will take place in July. I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about what the position entails; just send me an email.
- Reminder that we have a **FREE job posting page on the technician corner of the ISHP website**. Please let your employers know that to post, they just need to send their "ad" via email to the ISHP contact address and we will post it for **FREE**! Did I mention that it is **FREE** to do this?
- Also, if you know someone who is planning to take the **technician certification test** or has recently taken it and passed, **ISHP has scholarships available to help pay for the cost of the test**. Visit the technician corner for details on how to apply.

I am excited about the changes to our scope of practice and hope to see you this fall in Sun Valley

LeAnn

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK March 19-25, 2017

Many thanks to all who participated in the Poison Prevention Week activities this year. Programs were expanded throughout the state with new activities in the Wilder and the Cassia and Minidoka School Districts. A shout out to the **pharmacy team from the Cassia Regional Hospital** for providing PPW talks to over 400 students in their area.



From the ISHP Office- Executive Director's Message

Building and promoting pharmacy in Idaho

Ryan Fitzgerald



It has been a wild end of the Winter and beginning of Spring, not only with our local weather, but also in our efforts to continue building and promoting the pharmacy profession here in Idaho.

At the end of March, the ISHP hosted its **2017 Spring Meeting** at the Coughlin Conference Center at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. We had just over 100 pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in attendance at this year's Spring Meeting, which focused on **pharmacy professionals providing safe and effective treatment and therapy for vulnerable populations**. We more than doubled our industry partner involvement for this meeting, and received rave reviews on the new venue, the NCAA Final Four viewing during Saturday's reception, and of course, our exceptional speaker lineup. A huge thank you goes out to our Education Committee Leadership, Eliza Borzadek and Kasidy McKay, who put together a very successful event. We hope that you will mark your calendars for the ISHP Annual Fall Meeting that will be taking place in Sun Valley over the weekend of September 29th – October 1st, 2017.

We are excited to report that the **ISHP was actively involved in the 2017 Idaho Legislative Session**, and worked with both the ISPA and the Idaho Board of Pharmacy to further develop and advance the vital role pharmacists play in the overall health care solution that is striving to better serve Idaho patients. ISHP members actively testified before multiple committees during the Session and attended a bill signing ceremony, with Governor Otter, following the successful passage of the smoking cessation legislation.

In recent months, the ISHP team has been researching and working to further develop its educational and professional development offerings for its members. As a quick sneak peak, in the coming weeks, **the ISHP Board and Education Committee will be presenting a new live educational platform and an extensively expanding our online educational offerings**. These expanded offerings will stem from a recent partnership that has been established with the **World Continuing Education Alliance (WCEA)**. The WCEA will provide more education opportunities for outreach to pharmacists across our State and region, while also allowing the ISHP to further develop a stable revenue stream to strengthen the foundation of our association. Stay tuned for further details that will be forthcoming as we approach the Fall of 2017.

Again, we hope that you are currently making a plan to join us for the 2017 ISHP Annual Fall Meeting. The ISHP Education Committee will be presenting speakers and a focus on the theme:

Expanding Pharmacy Opportunities in Idaho:

Pharmacy Professionals as a Vital Resource in community, critical care, and emergency care settings.

Please mark your calendars for September 29th – October 1, 2017, and make a plan to join us in Sun Valley!

Ryan



Need CE?



NW Pharmacy Convention 2017 June 1-4 Coeur d'Alene

Hosted by ISPA, ISHP, MPA & WSPA, the Northwest Pharmacy Convention will meet in Coeur d'Alene next month with over 500 attendees participating in CE sessions, networking opportunities and an exhibit hall. For more info go to:

www.wsparx.org/NWPC



Don't forget that the **Idaho State Board of Pharmacy** offers on-line CE as well

Check out the following programs thru their website at: <https://bop.idaho.gov>

- Pharmacist-In-Charge (PIC) Ethical and Legal Responsibilities
- How to Start a Drug Take-Back Program in Your Pharmacy
- How to Obtain a CLIA Waiver & Begin Testing
- Pharmacists' Prescriptive Authority for Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

And finally, on the lighter side:

