



## Submission of District Resolutions to NABP

Resolutions adopted at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Annual Meeting influence the policy and activity of NABP in the coming year. The Committee on Resolutions consists of eight members, one from each district, and said member formally represents the district at the Committee on Resolutions meeting. We ask that the delegate (and if needed, alternate) designated at the district meeting serving on the Committee on Resolutions meeting be a **current** board member at the time of the Annual Meeting.

Article IV Section 6 of the NABP Constitution states:

- (c) *The Committee on Resolutions will meet during the Annual Meeting of the Association to give due consideration of resolutions submitted to the Association, check against duplication or contradiction with past resolutions or policy adopted by this Association, refer all resolutions concerning examination procedures not previously so referred by the Executive Director/Secretary to the Advisory Committee on Examinations for report before submitting same to the Association, and put resolutions in proper phraseology and form before submitting them to the Association. All resolutions shall be submitted to the Association for consideration, with a committee recommendation to “pass,” “not pass,” or “no recommendation.”*
- (d) *Any active member board, District, or committee of the Association may submit resolutions to the Association. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (c) of this section, all resolutions submitted in writing to the Association at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting shall be presented at the Annual Meeting for consideration. Resolutions not presented within such time limitations may be presented during the Annual Meeting and will be considered for adoption by the Association upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of those active member boards present and constituting a quorum.*

In order for each resolution from your district to retain its original intent throughout the review and revision process, please submit all substantive and Association-wide resolutions (those meant to be considered for adoption by the full NABP membership) in accordance with the NABP Constitution (Article IV, Section 6) utilizing the attached form. This form will also assist your district delegate to the Committee on Resolutions during the committee meeting.

# RESOLUTIONS FORM FOR DISTRICT ONE

**Title: Definition of pharmacist as a health care provider**

**Provide brief background information on the proposed resolution.**

Other health care providers are included in definitions that generally describes their scope of practice. However the definition of pharmacist as a health care provider is not clear, standardized, or well-recognized; and the definition of pharmacist as a health care provider has never been adopted.

**What issue or need does this resolution attempt to address?**

A foundational definition of pharmacists as health care providers

**Is this actionable for NABP?**

XYes

No

**What is the desired outcome (ie, what specific action do you want NABP to achieve)?**

NABP to convene a task force that includes appropriate stakeholders to examine this issue and recommend amending, if necessary, the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to include a foundational definition of pharmacists as health care providers.

**Is this in NABP's scope or sphere of influence?**

XYes

No

**Does this fit within the mission of NABP?**

XYes

No

*Mission Statement: NABP is the independent, international, and impartial association that assists its member boards and jurisdictions for the purpose of protecting the public health.*

**Proposed Resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, a pharmacist's evolution of practice has significantly expanded over the years, particularly during the pandemic, to include a variety of direct patient care activities; and

**WHEREAS**, pharmacists play in an integral role as part of the health care team, many states have changed laws and regulations to recognize pharmacists as health care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, professional pharmacy organizations have worked with legislators to file bills intended to enable pharmacists acting as health care providers to be reimbursed for professional pharmacy services rendered; and

**WHEREAS**, other health care providers are included in definitions that generally describes their scope of practice, the definition of pharmacist as a health care provider is not clear, standardized, or well-recognized; and

**WHEREAS**, a 2017 NABP resolution (No. 113-2-17) was adopted to define the patient-pharmacist relationship, a definition of pharmacist as a health care provider has never been adopted; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that NABP convene a task force that includes appropriate stakeholders to examine this issue and recommend amending, if necessary, the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to include a foundational definition of pharmacists as health care providers.

**Indicate the individual who will serve as the contact person for the proposed resolution between the district meeting and the Committee on Resolutions meeting in May.**

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