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Pharmacists to be added to TX Insurance Code ★ On May 29, 2019, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed TSHP's pharmacist recognition bill (HB 1757 – adding pharmacists to Insurance Code), making it Texas law effective 9/1/2019. Thank you to the bill sponsors, State Representative Eddie Lucio III & Senator Charles Schwertner, as well as the TSHP members and leaders who testified on behalf of this bill. **Next Steps:** TSHP's advocacy team will begin working with the Texas Department of Insurance to draft rules/implementation of the statute.



TSHP Neonatal & Pediatrics Conference ★ *Supporting those who serve our youngest patients.* TSHP recognizes the special needs of pharmacy professionals who work with pediatric patients. This conference will provide pediatric specialty education for pharmacy professionals who practice in either a general or pediatric hospital. Save the date to join us for the inaugural TSHP Neonatal & Pediatrics Conference, offering pediatric and neonatal specialty education and networking opportunities to those practicing in and around Texas. [\[Learn More @ www.tshp.org/peds\]](http://www.tshp.org/peds)

TSHP / Laurel Road partnership going strong ★ TSHP affinity partner, Laurel Road, will offer a second educational webinar in September exclusively for TSHP members. The first of these free webinars focused on student loan best practices and a recording is available to members at www.tshp.org/webinars. Laurel Road is our preferred student loan refinancing partner, offering all TSHP members access to discounts when refinancing their student loans. This could translate into a lower monthly payment and huge savings over time. [\[Learn More @ laurelroad.com/TSHP\]](http://laurelroad.com/TSHP)



Grant available to Student Societies ★ TSHP offers the affiliated Texas Student Societies of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP) a one-yearly \$300 grant to help promote professional programming and student growth. The grant can be used for anything from an SSHP volunteer activity, membership drive activity, fund food & beverage for an activity, sponsor a speaker at your activity, to mention a few. This grant may be requested by the SSHP chapter student president via the application form, which can be obtained by emailing Stacey.Mather@tshp.org.



No matter where you are in your career—Interact ★ *Practice question? Successes to share? Looking for a colleague near you?* TSHP's new online member community, *TSHP Interact*, is off to a great start. Within these communities, members can explore discussion threads, pose questions and request feedback, share and browse files, and search and connect in a directory of community colleagues. Members can explore communities like Drug Shortages, Productively Metrics, and Regulatory Compliance. *TSHP Interact* is live and available 24/7 for member exploration @ interact.tshp.org.