



# TEXAS SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

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## Texas Pharmacy Congress Report

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Since the last meeting of the Texas Pharmacy Congress, TSHP has:

- Initiated TSHP Outreach Visits – TSHP is visiting local chapter areas with stops including meeting with local chapter leadership, visits with the Directors of Pharmacy and Meet & Greets in the Pharmacy Departments.
- First issue of the TSHP R&E Foundation', *The Lone Star Pharmacists*, was distributed to over 40,000 pharmacists, students, technicians, and others in the state of Texas. The lead article of the publication was a cooperative effort between TSHP, TPA and the Federation.
- TSHP leadership provided comments and recommendations to the TSBP 2017-2021 Strategic Plan.
- TSHP leadership provided comments and recommendations to the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council for the 2017-2022 Texas State Health Plan:
- TSHP leadership provided written comments and recommendations regarding the TSBP's Sterile Compounding Rules. TSHP President-Elect, Sidney Phillips; along with Jeffrey Wagner, Kyle Knutson, Brian Cohen, Joyce Tipton, and Linda Albrecht also participated in the TSBP meeting on November 3 providing additional clarification to the Board.
- Issued annual Call for TSHP Board Officer Nominations – President-Elect and Treasurer-Elect positions.
- Issued annual call for TSHP Awards nominations. TSHP presents a variety of awards to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations for excellence and a commitment to advancing healthcare and pharmacy practice. Awards will be presented during TSHP's Annual Seminar.
- Issued annual call for Texas Delegates to the ASHP 2015 House of Delegates meeting.
- Issued annual call for nominations for the TSHP Practitioner (Fellows) program. The **Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Practitioner Recognition Program (FTSHP)** is designed to recognize members who have made significant and sustained contributions to the Society and the profession. It is intended to recognize excellence in health-system pharmacy practice and promote public awareness of pharmacists who have distinguished themselves in practice. Candidates may not be a current director, officer or employee of TSHP, or a member of the TSHP Credentialing Committee.
- Issued call and opened enrollment for the TSHP Mentor program, designed to match pharmacy students and new practitioners with more seasoned pharmacists who can provide career guidance and support.
- President-Elect Sidney Phillips and Executive Director Deanna Menesses participated in the ASHP Presidential Officers' Retreat in Chicago earlier this month.