

NYSCHP BYLAWS

CHAPTER I. MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE I. Members: The members of the Council shall consist of individuals interested in the objectives of the Council.

A. Active Members: Active members shall be pharmacists as defined in Article II of the Constitution. Only active members shall be eligible to vote and hold elective office. All active members should be members of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

B. Associate Members: Associate membership shall consist of supporting members, student members and pharmacy technical personnel. Associate members shall receive publications and general communications of the Council, may attend meetings and may be granted the privilege of the floor, but shall not be entitled to vote or hold elective office. Associate members of the Council need not be members of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

1. Supporting members may be individuals other than those who qualify as active members who by their work in health services, the teaching of prospective hospital pharmacists or otherwise contributing to health-system pharmacy make themselves eligible for membership.
2. Student members shall be individuals enrolled in a registered program in pharmacy in an accredited college of pharmacy.
3. Pharmacy technical personnel are individuals who work under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist and assist in the preparation, distribution or administration of medications.

C. Honorary Members: Honorary members may be elected from those individuals who are, or have been, especially interested in, or who have made an outstanding contribution to health care. Honorary members shall not pay dues but may vote or hold office if otherwise eligible for active membership.

ARTICLE II. Affiliated Chapter: Each active and associate member shall select membership in an Affiliated Chapter.

ARTICLE III. Dues: Subject to approval or modification by a two-thirds vote of the House of Delegates, the Board of Directors, shall establish dues for active and other categories of members. Such dues' rates shall include the remittance to the Affiliated Chapters.

ARTICLE IV. Applications

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- A. Active and Associate Members: Applications for active and associate membership shall be prepared on a standard form and forwarded to the Executive Director. Dues must accompany the application for membership. When an individual changes his/her vocation as to no longer fit the definition of an active member, he/she shall automatically become an associate member with rights and privileges of associate membership.
- B. Honorary Members: Nominations for honorary membership must be submitted in writing by two or more active members of the Council thirty days prior to a Board of Directors meeting and shall be approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V. Period of Membership

- A. Active, Associate and Other Categories of Members: The Board of Directors shall establish membership periods for active and other categories of members.
- B. Honorary Members: Honorary members shall be elected for life.