



### KSHP Mission

*To assist KSHP members in the provision of pharmaceutical care in organized health care settings throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.*

## ***NEW Event – KSHP Journal Club - DEADLINE EXTENDED!***



KSHP's Pharmacy Practice Committee is elated to launch a virtual journal club designed to highlight meaningful new research articles that will impact pharmacy practice. Each one-hour journal club will highlight two articles and speakers (with 25 minutes for presentations and 5 minutes for questions each). This is a unique opportunity to review emerging research and lead meaningful discussion with KSHP members across the Commonwealth. We highly encourage pharmacy students and residents to apply for this opportunity to present recently published literature.

The journal club presentation will be presented virtually in **June 2026** (official date pending).

The application can be found [HERE](#) and is due on **March 27th, 2026**. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to present on/before April 6th, 2026.

## **KSHP Invites YOU to Self-Nominate for an ASHP Award!**



KSHP supports members seeking awards in national organizations, particularly within ASHP. KSHP encourages self-nomination for ASHP's

leadership awards including ASHP-ABHP Joint Leadership Award, ASHP Best Practices Award, ASHP Distinguished Service Award and the John W. Webb Lecture Award. The deadline for the nominations is April 1st, 2026. If you would like a letter of recommendation, please reach out to KSHP leadership ([gavin.howington@uky.edu](mailto:gavin.howington@uky.edu) or [Rachel.swope@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:Rachel.swope@nortonhealthcare.org)). If you have any questions regarding a specific award or qualification, please reach out to Brandy Brown, [brandy.brown8315@gmail.com](mailto:brandy.brown8315@gmail.com). Specific award criteria and submission requirements can be found linked [HERE](#).

## **Advocacy Alert: House Bill 3 – An Act Relating to Reimbursements for Pharmacists Services**

House Bill 3 has been received in the Senate and passed out of the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee. It is currently on the consent calendar for approval and is expected to be voted on prior to the end of this legislative session. We thank Representative Amy Neighbors for her support of pharmacists and pharmacy services in the state of Kentucky. Additionally, we would also like to thank Senator Craig Richardson for his unwavering support of pharmacist services in the state.



## ***Reminder: Save the Date for KSHP Spring Meeting***



Our KSHP Spring Meeting will take place on May 15th, 2026 at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville, Kentucky. Registration is open so [register NOW!](#) We look forward to seeing everyone in person for education and networking with colleagues across the state.

## ***APPKC Standard of Care Summit***

THE ADVANCING PHARMACY PRACTICE IN  
KENTUCKY COALITION PROUDLY PRESENTS

# STANDARD OF CARE SUMMIT: BUILDING A SHARED VISION FOR KENTUCKY PHARMACY PRACTICE

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 | 9:30 AM - 3 PM  
AT THE UK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Connect.  
Collaborate.  
Catalyze.

Join the movement  
to transform  
pharmacy practice in  
Kentucky through  
the standard of care  
regulatory model!



FULL DETAILS AND REGISTER AT  
[PHARMACY.UKY.EDU/SOCSUMMIT](https://pharmacy.uky.edu/socsummit)



Join KSHF and other partnering organizations at the Advancing Pharmacy Practice in Kentucky Coalition “Standard of Care Summit” at the UK College of Pharmacy. This free education event is designed to educate stakeholders from across the profession on what the standard of care regulatory model is and inspire collective action in moving the pharmacy profession forward. This will be hosted at the UK College of Pharmacy on May 16th from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Learn more and register [HERE](#).

### Have a suggestion for the Bluegrass Buzz?

Email [communications@kshp.org](mailto:communications@kshp.org) with your ideas or topics.



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