



# Open Hearing on 2022 Proposed Policy Statements

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# Webinar Information

- Webinar scheduled for 60 minutes
  - 5 minutes for overview
  - 15 minutes per topic
  - 10 minutes for questions/ general information
- Moderators will clarify issues, but will not engage in debate

# Policy Committee

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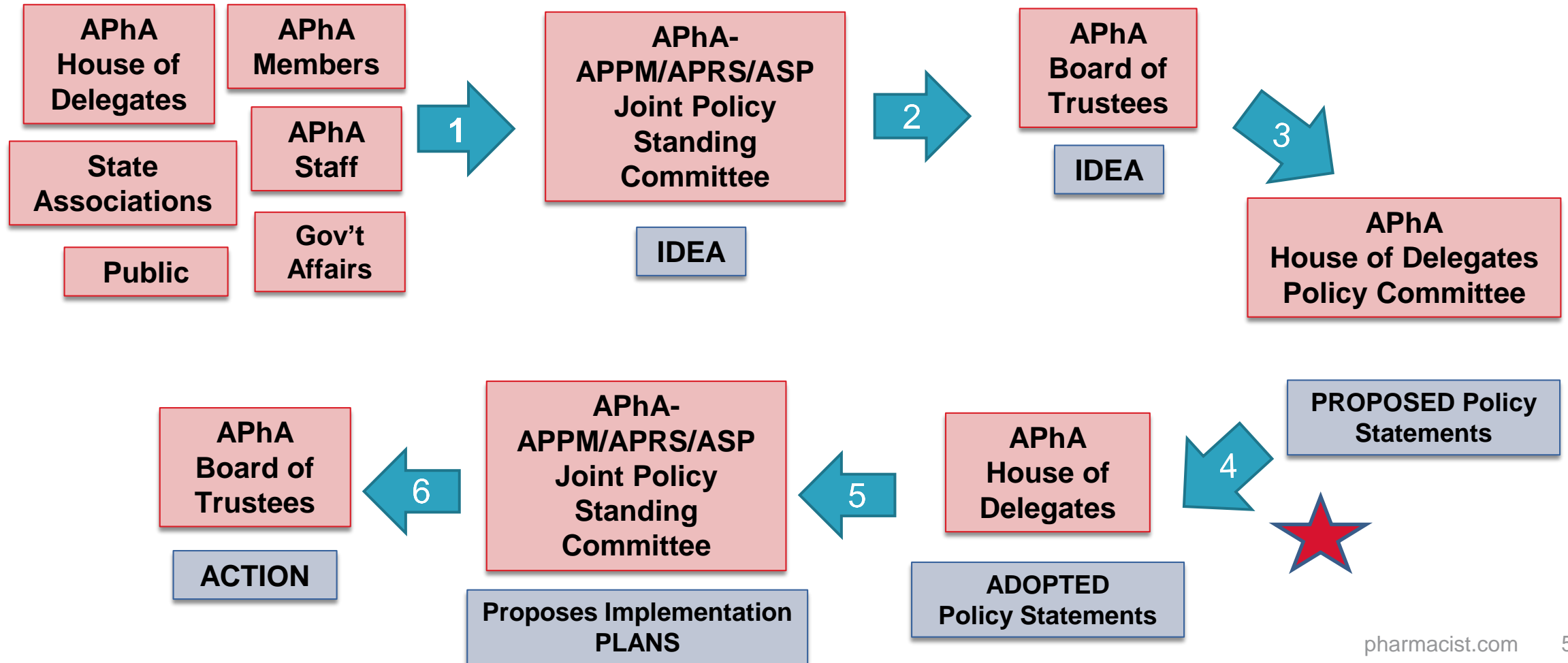
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# Policy Process Roadmap

*Transforming Ideas into Action*



# Current Policy Information

## Policy Manual

- Online searchable database:  
<http://www.pharmacist.com/policy-manual>
- Online PDF version:  
<https://www.pharmacist.com/DNNGlobalStorageRedirector.ashx?egsfid=tF6AFx5QGmk%3d>

# 2022 Policy Topics

Standard of Care Regulatory Model for State Pharmacy Practice Acts

Data Security in Pharmacy Practice

Data Use and Access Rights in Pharmacy Practice



# Standard of Care Regulatory Model for State Pharmacy Practice Acts



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(4 statements)

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[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1-16, and 21]

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[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1-10]

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3. APhA encourages NABP as well as state and national pharmacy associations to support and collaborate with state boards of pharmacy in adopting and implementing a standard of care regulatory model.

[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1-10,17, and 18]

4. APhA and other pharmacy stakeholders should provide educational programs, information, and resources regarding the standard of care regulatory model and its impact on pharmacy practice.

[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1-9 and 19-22]

# Related Existing Policy

- **2017, 2012** *Contemporary Pharmacy Practice*
- **2004, 1991** *Updating of State Pharmacy Practice Acts*
- **2002** *National Framework for Practice Regulation*
- **2002** *Professional Practice Regulation*



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[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1-7]

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[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1-3 and 5-8]

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[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1-3,5,6, and 9]

# Related Existing Policy

- **2010** *Personal Health Records*
- **1971** *Prescription Department Security*
- **2015** *Interoperability of Communications Among Health Care Providers to Improve Quality of Patient Care*
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[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1,2,3,8]

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[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1,2,4,5,6,7,8]

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3. APhA calls for all entities with access to patient health data, including those with digital applications, to be required to adhere to established standards for patient data use.

[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1,2,8,9,10]

4. APhA supports the right of patients to have timely access to their personal health data from all entities.

[Refer to Summary of Discussion Items 1,2,10,11,12]

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# General Discussion

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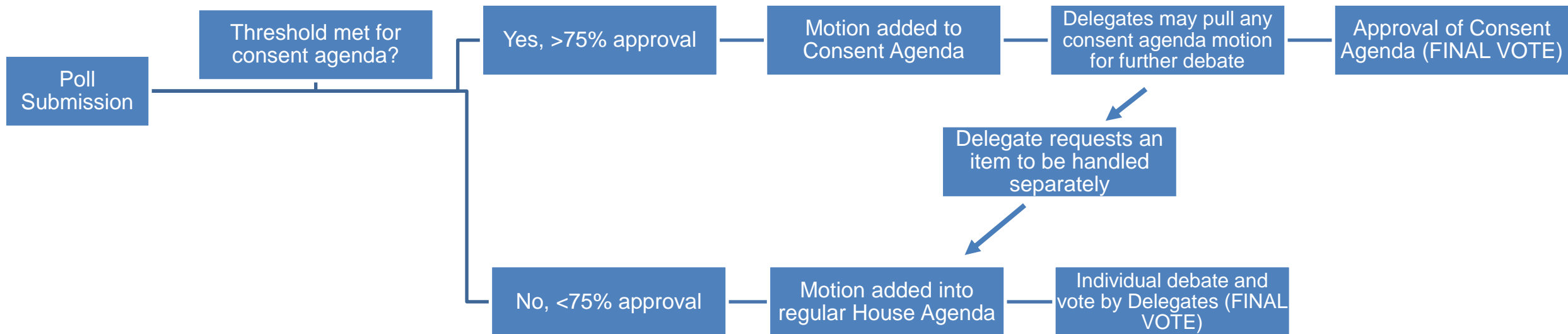
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## Use of an Electronic Poll

- Ballot Consent Agenda Process
  - Delegates submit responses on individual motions through an electronic poll
  - Motions that receive **at least 75%** approval are added into a consent agenda
    - Consent agenda is handled with a singular motion
    - Delegates can pull any item from the consent agenda for separate debate and voting without debate
  - Motions that receive **less than 75%** approval are added into the regular House agenda for individual action

# Use of an Electronic Poll

## Process to handle Policy Reference Committee Report



# House Keeping

- **New Business Items are due February 16, 2022, by 11:59pm PT**
- House Committee reports available at <https://www.pharmacist.com/hod>
- Contact your state association or recognized national organization to secure your Delegate seat  
All Delegate materials will be sent electronically this year  
*A limited number of Delegate books will be available onsite*

## **New Business Item Webinars**

**Wed, Feb 23 from 2pm – 3:30pm ET**

**Wed, Mar 2 from 5pm – 6:30pm ET**

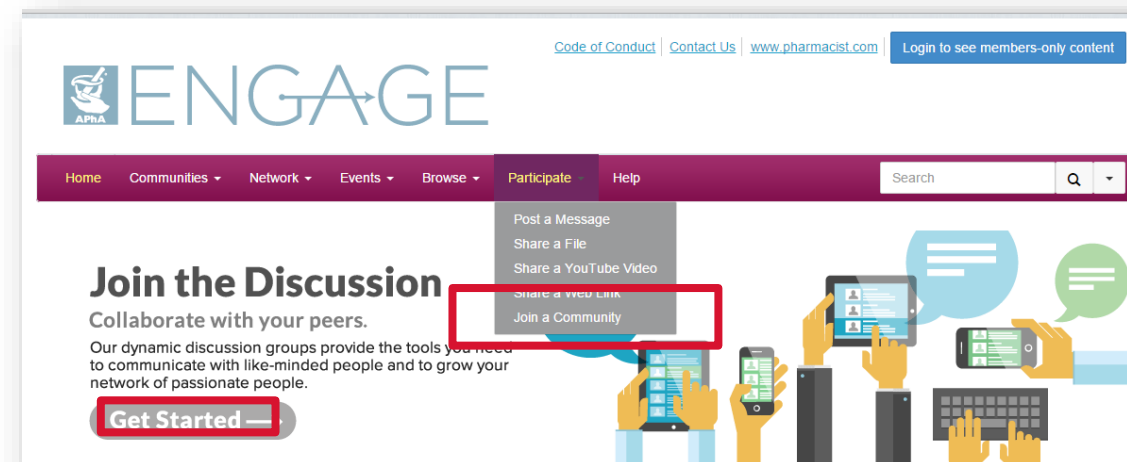
## **Open Hearing on March House Materials**

**Wed, Feb 9 from 5pm – 6pm ET**

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# 2022 House of Delegates

**First Session of the House in San Antonio, TX**

**March 18 from 2:45pm – 5pm CT**

**Second Session of the House in San Antonio, TX**

**March 21 from 1pm – 4pm CT**

# Ideas for Future Policy Topics

- Are there topics we should consider for the 2023 House of Delegates?
  - These are topics needing more development than through the new business process
  - Tell us now or send to [HOD@aphanet.org](mailto:HOD@aphanet.org)



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Thank you for your time and attention!

Contact HOD Staff or submit additional  
questions or comments at [hod@aphanet.org](mailto:hod@aphanet.org)

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