

SAMPLE Process for revisiting passed policy statements

In the current House of Delegates environment the statements receiving majority votes in the Delegate ballot are considered “passed” policy statements. Therefore if a delegate or delegation is not supportive of this policy statement as written it would be appropriate to revisit the statement in the following way.

MADE UP SCENARIO ONLY.....

Policy Topic 1 – Mandatory Pharmacist vacation

Statement 1 – APhA affirms that due to the stress of being a front line health care worker, all pharmacists should be afforded a one month vacation every year.

To reconsider or amend the motion:

Delegate - **type “speak” into question panel of gotowebinar** and once audio line is opened state: “Mr. Speaker, I would like to move to reconsider Policy Topic 1, Statement 1 for the purposes of an amendment” **Delegate should send the amendment text to hod@aphanet.org**

Speaker – “Is there a second?” **any other delegate should type “second” into the Question panel**

Speaker - “You have a motion before the house to reconsider Policy Topic 1, Statement 1 for purposes of an amendment. A motion to reconsider is debatable and requires a majority vote. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, please begin voting using the GoToWebinar poling system”.

Speaker – “Delegate your motion has passed, please proceed”

Delegate – **please send the amendment text to hod@aphanet.org** “Thank you Mr. Speaker, I would like to move to amend the statement to the following:

APhA affirms that due to the stress of being a front line health care worker, all pharmacists should be afforded at least a one month paid vacation every year.

Speaker – “Is there a second?” **any other delegate should type “second” into the Question panel**

Speaker – “Is there any discussion? **if you have discussion, type “speak” into the question panel and you will be recognized by the speaker and staff will open your audio line** Seeing none, are we ready for the vote?

Speaker – “We will now vote on the amendment on the screen. Please use the poll to vote.... Amendment passes”

Speaker - “We will now vote on the motion as amended. Please use the poll to vote... Amended motion passes”.