

## The Pharmacy Technician Society<sup>SM</sup> (TPTS)

*A New Membership Home for Pharmacy Technicians*

### What is TPTS?

TPTS is a new pharmacy technician organization comprised of and led by pharmacy technicians. This new membership society will have a powerful and expansive impact on current and aspiring pharmacy technicians who perform important roles that impact patient care and contribute to overall healthcare advancements.

### Why was TPTS created?

TPTS was created to provide a national organization of pharmacy technicians from all areas of practice to convene together for advocacy, professional advancement, and promotion of the public's awareness of the important contributions made by pharmacy technicians. TPTS will provide continuing education, professional development, networking, publications and resources, and standards for professional practice of pharmacy technicians as an organization comprised of technician leaders.

### Will ASHP Technician Members need to join TPTS?

If technicians are already members of ASHP, they will be automatically enrolled in TPTS.

### Will the ASHP Pharmacy Technician Forum continue to exist within ASHP?

The ASHP Pharmacy Technician Forum created the foundation and acceleration for the launch of TPTS. ASHP is committed to supporting TPTS as the professional home for pharmacy technicians. Activities of the Pharmacy Technician Forum will be transitioned over to TPTS over time and dual membership between the two organizations will be maintained.

### What is the structure of TPTS?

TPTS is comprised of individuals in the pharmacy technician workforce who will elect members of the Board of Directors to represent their voice and interests at the national level. There will be engagement opportunities such as committees for technicians across the country to connect with like-minded leaders. Members may also be involved with advocacy at the state and national level.

### What benefits do members of TPTS receive?

Technicians who join TPTS will receive:

- **Professional Development:** TPTS provides technicians with access to professional development opportunities such as continuing education, webinars, podcasts and member-only practice resources.
- **Networking:** TPTS provides opportunities for technicians to connect with other pharmacy technician professionals across the country.
- **Advocacy:** TPTS will advocate for policies and regulations that promote safe and effective medication use and advanced technician roles. As a member, technicians can add their voice to these efforts and help shape their future.
- **Resources:** TPTS will provide a wealth of resources to support pharmacy technicians in their daily work, including toolkits, publications, policies, and guidelines.
- **Dual Membership:** TPTS members will receive dual membership to ASHP, connecting them to a broader pharmacy workforce.

TPTS helps pharmacy technicians advance their careers, expand their knowledge and skills, and make meaningful contributions to the pharmacy profession.

### Who can I contact if I have questions about TPTS?

Please contact [info@pharmtechsociety.org](mailto:info@pharmtechsociety.org) for more information.