



CHAMPIONS NEWS BRIEF

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CANCELLATION TO NOTE DUE TO COVID-19 -

ICHP/IPhA Legislative Day, April 22, 2020, Springfield

COVID-19 UPDATES AND RESOURCES –

ICHP has created COVID-19 resources and links on the ICHPnet.org website. Please check daily for updates. Go to the [ICHPnet.org](https://www.ichpnet.org) home page Quick Links or check out the individual links below.



- **COVID-19 Resources:** <https://www.ichpnet.org/resources/covid-19/>
- **Illinois Best Practices Resources:** https://www.ichpnet.org/resources/covid-19/covid19_best_practices.php
- **State of Illinois COVID Response:** <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/>

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE-

The spring session of the Illinois General Assembly has ground to a halt! It is unclear when the legislators will get back in the Capitol and continue the work of the State but recent predictions are that when they do re-convene, they will focus on a 2021 fiscal year budget and then any sunset legislation (Acts schedule to expire in the next 12-months) and then, if time allows, get on with other new legislation. A list of current pharmacy and health-care related bills we continue to monitor may be found on the ICHP website here: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/advocacy/pending_legislation/2020_Illinois_101st_General_Assembly_Bill_Summary_02252020.pdf.

From the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations the Rules that were being drafted on the details of recording meal and rest breaks for **all** (yes even administrators) pharmacists and the new maximum shift length requirement are now on hold. Department staff will monitor deliberations of the Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force to determine what recommended changes it will make on already identified issues with the legislative language.

As the Task Force progresses, we will keep you informed of the developments. In order to obtain the most up to date information, watch your e-mails and make sure you or your IT departments whitelist www.ichpnet.org!

SEXUAL HARASSMENT CE - You may still access the Sexual Harassment Prevention CE program provided by ProCE at a minimal cost of \$14.50. https://www.proce.com/activities/activity_detail?id=1024

ICHP BEST PRACTICE AWARD – Showcase the innovative programs or processes you are implementing at your institution! Submit for the ICHP Best Practice award by July 1st to be eligible for a \$1,000 award. Go to this link for more information: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/professional_practice/best_practices/



UPCOMING 2020 CHAMPION CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION (CPE) LIVE WEBINARS

OPEN ACCESS

MAY 21, 2020 12 PM-12:30 PM

TOPIC: Review of New Asthma Medications

Speaker: Lori A. Wilken, PharmD, BCACP, NCTTP, AE-C
Accredited for pharmacists & technicians

More information to follow – Watch for updates!
Watch your email for the ICHP affiliate email notices on live CPE in your area!

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO ICHP? –

Want to stay connected to ICHP? – The May issue of KeePosted will be out soon! Watch for your issue – it will be available in print and online too! Get the latest information and stay connected! Check out the many volunteers who have helped ICHP and other members over the past year in ways large and small listed in the February issue! And check out the many small projects listed for volunteers in the February issue and at this link: https://www.ichpnet.org/about_us/divisions_and_committees/volunteer_sign_up.php

TECHNICIAN-SPECIFIC HOME STUDY-

ICHP Technician Members receive a FREE subscription to our Pharmacy Tech Topics™ (PTT) online continuing education. This subscription includes access to all available PTT programs online – 10 credit hours a year. Please share this information with your technician co-workers! For more information on the CPE go to www.pharmacytechtopics.com. To learn more about ICHP, go to www.ichpnet.org. Already a member and need help accessing your PTT account? Call us at 815-227-9292 for assistance.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK - If you have a Facebook page, please “like” ICHP so that we can share events with you which you can also share. (<https://www.facebook.com/ichpnet/>). You can also join our facebook group as a way to privately discuss pharmacy issues with your peers – Just click the “Join Group” button on our ICHP page.



FREE CHAMPION HOME STUDY CPE -

for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians available now on CESally.com. Log into your CESally.com account and search on Champion Home Study, or review available titles on the ICHP website. See the link options below.

Two NEW Champion HOME Study programs were just added for ICHP members. Search on www.CESally.com by the titles below:



TOPIC: A How-To for Fighting the Flu: Up-To-Date Antiviral Recommendations

SPEAKERS: Jessica Seadler, PharmD and Natalie Tucker, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP
Accredited for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

TOPIC: A Practice Change is Coming: Review of the 2019 Global Initiative for Asthma Report

SPEAKER: Lisa Lubsch, PharmD, BCPPS, AE-C, FPPAG
Accredited for Pharmacists

You can use the home study to schedule a showing to your staff at any time or any day. Members will receive continuing education credit through this home study process as well. Champion programs are only visible to ICHP association members on CESally.com. For information on connecting your CESally account to ICHP visit: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/cesally

Please check out the great topics for pharmacists and technicians in 2019! Visit the champions overview page here: http://www.ichpnet.org/events/champion_webinars

Review available homestudy titles on the ICHP website here: https://www.ichpnet.org/about_us/champions/champion_homestudy_webinars.php

And watch for more information on LIVE Champion programs in upcoming ICHP CPE News Briefs.

WE NEED CHAMPIONS! – If you do not have a Champion at your site, and you are interested please contact Trish at trishw@ichpnet.org. Visit our Champions webpage to learn more: https://www.ichpnet.org/events/champion_webinars/

We also need Champions to serve on our Champion Subcommittee. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our office or email Trish at trishw@ichpnet.org. We usually meet quarterly via conference call or email transmission.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ICHP CHAMPION:

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