

## **ICHP Position Statement - Tobacco, Tobacco Products, Non-Tobacco Nicotine Products, and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems/Vaping**

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists supports the following positions:

- Maintain smoke- and vaping- free environments by eliminating the sale, distribution, and use of tobacco, tobacco products (including smokeless tobacco products that are chewed, inhaled, etc...), non-tobacco nicotine (NTN) products, and other vaping products/electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) (e.g., vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes, and pipes) throughout all pharmacies within the healthcare industry, including pharmacy practice settings such as schools and experiential sites, as well as at ICHP and other professionally-sponsored events.
- Support the ongoing continuing education of its members regarding nicotine, NTN, and ENDS products as new information becomes available so that they can effectively inform and advise patients about use of these products, including the danger of nicotine addiction, hazards of dual use with conventional cigarettes, and potential overdoses with accidental ingestion of improperly stored e-cigarette liquid.
- Encourage pharmacists to collect information about tobacco, nicotine, and vaping product use when conducting medication histories.
- Raise public awareness of the health concerns of tobacco, nicotine, and vaping product use by enhancing the role of pharmacists in smoking cessation counseling and medication therapy management throughout all practice settings.
- Participate in initiatives and join other interested organizations in statements and expressions of opposition to the use of tobacco, nicotine, and vaping products.
- Support increased federal, state, and local regulation and taxation of all tobacco, nicotine, and vaping products.
- Support divestment from tobacco, nicotine, and vaping products, including stock and mutual holdings from investment portfolios, by pharmacists and other healthcare professionals.

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3. FIP STATEMENT OF POLICY THE ROLE OF THE PHARMACIST IN PROMOTING A TOBACCO FREE FUTURE. <https://www.fip.org/file/1508>.
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7. ASHP Therapeutic Position Statement on the Cessation of Tobacco Use. <https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/policy-guidelines/docs/therapeutic-position-statements/cessation-tobacco-use.ashx>.
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9. Tax Incentives and Films Depicting Tobacco H-495.974. <https://policysearch.ama-assn.org/policyfinder/detail/nicotine?uri=%2FAMADoc%2FHOD.xml-0-4506.xml>
10. Banning the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Health Care Facilities H-495.977. <https://policysearch.ama-assn.org/policyfinder/detail/nicotine?uri=%2FAMADoc%2FHOD.xml-0-4509.xml>
11. Sales and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and E-cigarettes H-495.986. <https://policysearch.ama-assn.org/policyfinder/detail/nicotine?uri=%2FAMADoc%2FHOD.xml-0-4518.xml>
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