

Advocacy Priorities

- Improve patient health outcomes and enhance patient engagement in coordinated, collaborative team-based care
- Increase access to sustainable comprehensive clinical pharmacy services through payment and policy reform
- Address health workforce challenges by maximizing team efficiency and effectiveness and by promoting diversity and inclusion within the profession
- Advance health equity by expanding coordinated care models with integrated clinical pharmacy services



Advocacy Strategies

What ACCP is doing to advance clinical pharmacists and team-based care.

Payment and Policy Reform Initiatives

- Advancing medication optimization in value-based payment models
 - ◇ **Get the Medications Right (GTMRx) Institute**
 - [Blueprint for Change](#)
 - [Value Framework](#)
 - [Strategic Recommendations](#)
- Promoting coordinated care and comprehensive clinical pharmacy services for managing complex chronic conditions
 - ◇ **Alliance for Addiction Payment Reform**
 - [Addiction Recovery Medical Home Alternative Payment Model](#)
 - [Coordinated and Comprehensive Medication Management in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery](#)

Interprofessional Collaboration

- Developing and disseminating interprofessional resources to advance clinical pharmacy services in collaborative team-based care
 - ◇ **GTMRx**
 - [Employer Toolkit](#)
 - [Consumer Toolkit](#)
 - [Accountable Care Organization \(ACO\) Toolkit](#)
 - [Use Cases](#)

- Engaging with diverse stakeholder groups to promote medication optimization
 - ◆ **Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC)**
 - [Comprehensive Medication Management in the Patient-Centered Medical Home](#)
 - [Webinar: Optimizing Value and Patient Outcomes Through CMM](#)

Intraprofessional Engagement

- Collaborating with professional pharmacy organizations to support the pharmacist workforce and advance pharmacy practice
 - ◆ **Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP)**
 - [Pharmacists' Patient Care Process](#)
 - Definition of [Medication Management Services](#)
 - ◆ **Council on Credentialing in Pharmacy (CCP)**
 - [Resource guide](#) for credentialing and privileging of pharmacists
 - [Guiding principles](#) for post-licensure credentialing of pharmacists
 - ◆ **Pharmacy Workforce Center (PWC)**
 - [Pharmacy Demand Report](#)

Legislative Priorities and Opportunities

- Establishing coverage for services provided by clinical pharmacists to achieve medication optimization
- Increasing access to comprehensive clinical pharmacy services for managing mental health and addiction
- Addressing patient access to affordable drug regimens by getting the medications right
- Establishing Medicare coverage for pharmacogenomic consultations by clinical pharmacists

Legislative Approach

ACCP's lobbying team in Washington, D.C. is working to advance an agenda aimed at targeting key leaders on congressional committees with authority over health care issues. ACCP-PAC contributions support the College's engagement with lawmakers to promote ACCP's advocacy priorities.

- House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee
- House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee
- Senate Finance Committee
- Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee

Administrative (Government Agency) Approach

ACCP's government and professional affairs team works collaboratively with government agencies and stakeholder organizations to advance strategic opportunities for clinical pharmacists including, but not limited to:

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| ■ Food and Drug Administration (FDA) | ■ Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) |
| ■ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and CMS Innovation Center (CMMI) | ■ Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) |
| ■ White House COVID-19 Response Team | |
| ■ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) | |

What can ACCP members do?

- Promote and disseminate advocacy resources
 - ◇ The value proposition of clinical pharmacy services
 - [Economic Evaluation of Clinical Pharmacy Services](#)
 - [Evidence Summary](#) of CMM's impact on quality, access, and cost
 - CMM's value in [Accountable Care Organizations](#)
 - [Use cases](#) from successful clinical pharmacy services
- Engage policymakers - visit the [ACCP Legislative Action Center](#)
- Donate to the [ACCP Political Action Committee](#) (PAC) or become a PRN PAC captain
- Seek and promote professional development to build effective policy and advocacy skills
 - ◇ National Academy of Medicine [Fellowship in Pharmacy](#) for early-career health science scholars
 - ◇ ACCP/ASHP/VCU [Health Policy Fellowship](#) preparing pharmacists for public service

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