Committee/Task Force Members: Julie Schmidt, co-chair; Frank Zaran, co-chair; Libby Briscoe, MSHP Board liaison, Bridget Long, MPA staff liaison, Ellen Muniga; Tisha Peterson; Michael Ruffing; Heather Schalk; Heba Sobh; Mike Toscano; and Sheila Wilhelm

Meeting Dates:

- Jan. 10, 2019
- May 2, 2019

1.0 Progress Report on Annual Responsibilities

Responsibility #1 Review the appropriate section of the MSHP Chapter Manual, and, if needed, submit updates.
The MSHP Chapter Manual was reviewed and no updates were recommended.

Responsibility #2 Assign and submit articles for the MSHP Monitor as outlined in the publication calendar.

- May 2019: Mike Ruffing – Drivers of Drug Costs in Health System Pharmacy
- August 2019: Frank Zaran – Public Affairs Committee Update
- November 2019: Heba Sobh – Role of Specialty Pharmacy in Industry
- February 2020: Libby Briscoe – Connecting with Pharmacy Outside of Professional Organizations

Responsibility #3 Review and update the Patient Safety section of the website.
Toscano volunteered to review and provide updates to Long.

Responsibility #4 Consider any House of Delegates resolution(s) referred to the Committee by the MPA Executive Board and MSHP Board of Directors.

- Resolution 19-01 Drug Shortage
  - The consensus of the Committee was to reject this resolution due to an already existing toolkit by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
- Resolution 19-02 Removal of Marihuana-Infused Edibles Category
  - After much discussion the consensus of the Committee was to reject the resolution.
- Resolution 19-04 Pharmacist-Led Cannabis Task Force
  - The consensus of the Committee was to support the resolution.
- Resolution 19-05 Methadone for Opioid Addiction
  - The consensus of the Committee was to support the resolution.

2.0 Progress Report for (Current Year) Committee/Task Force Charges
Charge #1: Continue to evaluate the direct to consumer marketing plan for professional pharmacy services and inform patients of the pharmacists role in the improvement of patient outcomes via Advocacy video(s) to support pharmacists as providers – targeted at medical professionals, governmental leaders and at the public by August 2019.

The videographer was onsite during the May 2019 committee day to interview multiple pharmacists to support advocacy as providers.

Charge #2: Complete, promote, and distribute the pharmacy technician online video by May 2019. The pharmacy technician videos were provided to the videographer for final editing.

Charge #3: Compile resources into a short (e.g. 30 minute) presentation on opioid addiction for pharmacists to use in their communities and promote its availability to members by June 2019. Resources have been compiled and will be ready for promotion to members after final editing.

3.0 Other Committee/Task Force Activities
Two proposed website documents were presented to be part of the Pharmacist as Providers section. These focused on addiction and included one for healthcare providers and one for patients.

4.0 Recommendation(s) for Next Year

4.1 Suggested Charges for 2020
It is recommended the Committee be charged with creating a fact sheet and/or presentation regarding the topic of CBD products and how these affect our practice. It is also recommended to consider usability of the website and how this affects our members.

4.2 Financial request(s) with supporting documentation and justification for 2020 activities
There are no requests at this time for financial backing in the year of 2020 for the Public Affairs Committee.

4.3 Suggested Committee/Task Force members for 2020
As a result of their participation on this year’s committee, it is recommended the following members be returned next year: Libby Briscoe, Ellen Muniga; Tisha Peterson; Michael Ruffing; Heather Schalk; Heba Sobh; Mike Toscano; and Sheila Wilhelm.

4.4 Suggested/Interested Chair and/or Co-chair
Schmidt is interested in continuing to be a co-chair next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Schmidt and Frank Zaran, co-chairs