

POLICY CATEGORY:

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE POLICY-26

POLICY FOCUS: Pharmacist Distribution of Alternative and Complementary Health Products

POLICY STATEMENT(S):

1. Pharmacists who elect to sell or distribute natural, herbal, homeopathic and other alternative or complementary products must understand the indications, contraindications, risks and expected outcomes of the products offered to the public.
2. Pharmacists shall advise purchasers to inform their physicians of decisions to add to or replace current therapies.
3. Pharmacists shall have the necessary competence to recognize the need for intervention and/or referral to a physician.

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