

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

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**LUNCH &
TOWN HALL**

TOWN HALL QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. In 2017 the Illinois General Assembly created the Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force to review 16 different concerns with today's pharmacy practice in addition to reviewing the entire Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act for the purpose of updating it. ICHP has been represented on Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force by Scott Meyers. The Task Force met for its final time in August developed a list of recommendations to be presented to the General Assembly this fall. The fall veto session consists of three days in October and three days in November and will likely not provide enough time to duly consider or implement all the recommendations of the Task Force. With the current Practice Act set to sunset on December 31st of this year, what is most likely to happen is that the legislature will extend the Act for another year with the plan to duly consider all the Task Force recommendations and more in the 2020 spring session. We plan to go over the various Task Force recommendations and what we would like our members to do over the next few months.

3. The ICHP Board of Directors has very recently approved the formation of the ICHP Pharmacy Technician Network. The Network will help bring more technician members together to help plan and develop the role of pharmacy technicians as members of the health care team. What activities or topics would you like to see the Network pursue as it becomes established?



4. Last year, ICHP established two new Networks, the 340B Network and the Small and Rural Hospital Network. Members of the 340B Network participated in a 340B Town Hall meeting hosted by the UIC College of Pharmacy last fall. Since that time a variety of sources have or were already developed to provide updates on the 340B program. UIC plans to hold an annual Town Hall that would be open to all members each fall. Our question is, are there enough other sources of information on 340B available, does ICHP need to continue the activities of this Network? In addition, the Small and Rural Hospital Network has not yet met, is there a need for this Network?

2. As you are probably aware, the ICHP Board of Directors has begun the process of identifying its next Executive Vice President with Scott's planned retirement at the end of 2020. We will be taking a few minutes to provide attendees with an update on the progress so far, the plan for marketing of the position, the criteria for potential candidates and an overall timeline for the process. Please come prepared with any questions you may have regarding this process.



5. In a perfect world where ICHP has ample resources, what would you like to see it provide? Besides lower or no dues!

