

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR ALSHP'S INPHARMATIVE QUARTERLY CLINICAL E-JOURNAL PUBLICATION.

The InPharmative Quarterly Clinical e-Journal Publication provides a forum for communication of relevant information for the practice of pharmacy. The publication encourages manuscripts from pharmacists, non-pharmacist in a pharmacy setting or academia, residents, and students. Types of contributions including original research papers, reviews, program descriptions, and short descriptions of clinical controversies or patient cases. The journal encourages new authors to submit manuscripts, and foster engagement in sharing of expertise.

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The journal will publish the following types of communications:

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Research articles describe experimental or observational investigations that used formal methods for data collection and reporting of results of studies related to pharmacy practice (maximum 2000 words).

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Reviews are comprehensive, well-referenced descriptive papers on topics directly related to the practice of pharmacy such as new drug updates, disease state reviews or change in practice (maximum 2000 words).

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Program descriptions are descriptive papers outlining specific programs or service descriptions, upgrades and software changes, administrative items, and medication safety issues. To help promote practice development and progress, practice site descriptions and successful strategies implemented are very valuable as the role of pharmacy continues to grow in our state. Legislative updates are also welcomed to help keep members informed of changes affecting pharmacy practice. (maximum 1000 words)

#### Short descriptions of clinical controversies or patient cases

Short descriptions of controversies or clinical pearls related to pharmacy practice. In addition, authors may submit patient cases with a review section about the problem and solution. (maximum 500 words)

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Articles and papers should be formatted double-spaced, with margins of at least one inch.

Manuscripts should include title of the article, name of author or authors with credentials, title and institution followed by the body of the manuscript, references, tables and/or figures. References should be cited according to the AMA 10<sup>th</sup> edition. The telephone and valid e-mail of all authors should be

included with an indication of the corresponding author who will check proofs and receive correspondence.

#### SUBMISSION

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically to Allison Meyer or an editorial board member as noted below.

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Note to Board: I thought this would give more guidance to our readership. The current editorial board corner sounds like we only are accepting manuscripts from residents and students. (do not include in the section)