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Title Developing a Vision and Strategic Action Plan for Future Community-based Residency Training

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Objectives	
<p>The Community Pharmacy Residency Program (CPRP) Planning Committee convened to develop a vision and a strategic action plan for the advancement of community pharmacy residency training. Aligned with the profession’s current efforts to achieve provider status and expand access to care, the <i>Vision and Strategic Action Plan for Future Community-based Care Residency Training</i> will provide guidance, direction and a strategic action plan for community-based residency training, as an accelerated training pathway, to ensure that the future needs of community-based pharmacist practitioners are met.</p>	
Methods	
Design	<p>National thought leaders, selected because of their leadership in pharmacy practice, academia, and residency training, served as members of the Planning Committee. The committee participated in a series of conference calls and an in-person strategic planning meeting held on January 13-14, 2015. Outcomes from the strategic planning discussions were supplemented with related information from the literature. Results of a survey of community pharmacy residency directors and preceptors also informed the planning discussions.</p>
Study endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and publication of a vision to guide the future of community residency training • Development and publication of an action plan with defined initial goals and objectives to move community residency training forward
Results	
<p>The vision and strategic action plan for community-based residency training is intended to advance residency training to meet the emerging needs of patients in communities that are served and the pharmacy profession. The group anticipated the advanced skills that will be required of pharmacists serving as community-based pharmacist practitioners and the likely education, training and competencies that will be required by future residency graduates and other Community-based Pharmacy Practitioners (CPP) in order to deliver these future services. The vision reflects a transformation of community residency training, from community pharmacy residency programs to community-based residency training and embodies the concept that residency training should be primarily focused on training the individual pharmacist practitioner based on the needs of patients served within the community and not on the physical location where pharmacy services are provided.</p>	
Conclusion	
<p>The development of a vision statement, core values statements and strategic action plan will provide support, guidance and direction to the profession of pharmacy to continue the advancement and expansion of community-based residency training. This project has already provided significant direction and guidance to the development of the new PGY1 Pharmacy: Community-based Residency Accreditation Standard.</p>	