

PSHP drafted "Minimum Standards of Hospital Pharmacy in Pakistan"

PSHP team drafted "Minimum Standards of Hospital Pharmacy in Pakistan" and sought stakeholders' comments and review. Salwa Ahsan, Senior Vice President of PSHP handed over the draft and shared officially to CEO DRAP, Mr Asim Rauf in presence of Director Pharmacy Services Division (DRAP), Dr Obaidullah and his team on February 7th 2023, and stated that the aim of these guidelines/standards is to guide, help establish and upgrade the state of hospital pharmacy practice in Pakistan; thereby improving the:

- Medication Management & Use systems in the hospitals
- Patient safety and Medication Safety
- Pharmacovigilance system
- Hospital Formulary Management and
- Role of multidisciplinary committees such as Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committees etc.

These guidelines will help to setup a foundation of hospital pharmacy services in private and public sectors, and shall provide a guidance on how a hospital pharmacy leader could advance pharmacy services and role of hospital pharmacists for the ultimate patient benefit, and not just confining to the process of simple procurement and storage of medicines.