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***JOURNAL OF PHARMACY PRACTICE (JPP)*
BECOMES OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF NYSCHP
SOCIETY'S PREVIOUS JOURNAL TO MERGE WITH JPP**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington DC (November 6, 2008) – SAGE, the world's fifth largest journals publisher, is pleased to announce that, beginning this month, the *Journal of Pharmacy Practice* (JPP) will become the official journal of the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists (NYSCHP). As part of the new agreement, the society's former journal: *New York State Journal of Health-System Pharmacist* (NYSJHP) will merge with JPP.

Every other month, the *Journal of Pharmacy Practice* offers practicing pharmacists in-depth, useful reviews of new drugs, new therapies, pharmacokinetics, drug administration, and adverse drug reactions. Each informative, guest-edited issue focuses on a vital theme in current pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical care, presenting important peer-reviewed articles assessing issues arising from today's constantly changing health-care environment.

"We're very pleased about our affiliation with SAGE and the merger of the journal with JPP," said Henry Cohen, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*. "The New York State pharmacists who are represented by the NYSCHP will benefit from the advantages provided by the SAGE connection, including not only enhanced information in each issue, but world-class editorial, production and marketing."

The new, merged format will include an addition of two to three NYSJHP articles in each issue of JPP.

"We're looking forward to our new collaboration with the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists," said Jayne Marks, SAGE Vice President and Editorial Director, Journals. "SAGE aims to be the natural home for societies, and this unique agreement is an example of the different types of partnerships we are pleased to make with professional associations and societies."

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The Journal of Pharmacy Practice, now containing NYSJHP content, offers the practicing pharmacist topical, important, and useful information to support pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical care and expand the pharmacist's professional horizons. The journal is presented in a single-topic, scholarly review format. Guest editors are selected for expertise in the subject area, who then recruit contributors from that practice or topic area. <http://jpp.sagepub.com/>

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