

# NCPSC NEWS

USPHS National Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Committee  
*Expanding pharmacy practice since 1997*

*Congratulations* to the newest members of the  
NCPSC Executive Leadership Team and NCPS Committee!

Chair: CDR Randy Steers

Vice-Chair: CDR Kyle Sheffer

Secretary: LCDR DeAnne Udby

BOP Representative: CDR Amanda Runkle

Alaska Area IHS Representative: CDR Kristen Maves

Portland Area IHS Representative: LCDR Aaron Meusborn

**Thank you to CDR Anne Marie Bott for your leadership as Chair and  
Congratulations RADM Ty Bingham on your new position!**

## **Application and Outcomes Submission Deadlines**

Completed applications should be emailed to [john.collins@ihs.gov](mailto:john.collins@ihs.gov) at least **30 days** before the next scheduled quarterly meeting.

### **Submission Deadline:**

- January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Outcomes must be submitted **annually** by December 31<sup>st</sup> to keep active certification. Outcomes should be sent to [john.collins@ihs.gov](mailto:john.collins@ihs.gov).

Reports available here:

[https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/pharmacy/ncps\\_certifications.aspx](https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/pharmacy/ncps_certifications.aspx)

## **Credentialing & Privileging**

Starting January 1, 2019, pharmacists applying for NCPS certification must be credentialed and privileged (C&P) through their local medical staff. Facilities not in compliance may request a waiver including:

- 1) Steps taken towards C&P of pharmacists.
- 2) Barriers encountered to C&P pharmacists.
- 3) Future plans to accomplish C&P of pharmacists.

Webinar: [Credentialing and privileging of pharmacists](#)

## **NEWEST NCPS Certified Pharmacists!**

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification at the quarterly protocol meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

- **Alyson Dunlave**, IHS, Claremore OK
- **Taylor Morris**, IHS, Claremore OK
- **Tim Murray**, IHS, Claremore OK
- **Alexander Cyganowski**, IHS, Gallup NM
- **Henry Nettling**, BOP, Lexington KY
- **Samantha Gustafson**, IHS, Red Lake MN
- **Emily Winans**, BOP, Victorville CA
- **Leonard Plain**, IHS, Warm Springs OR
- **Terry Burgess**, IHS, Whiteriver AZ
- **Kristen Parker**, IHS, Whiteriver AZ
- **Sophia Yang**, IHS, Shiprock NM
- **Michael Clark**, BOP, White Deer PA
- **Robert Boyle**, IHS, Scottsdale AZ
- **Laveda Odom**, BOP, Estill NC
- **Ryan Pett**, IHS, Toppenish WA
- **Khanh Vu**, IHS, Gallop NM

Highlight your site's NCPS certified pharmacists providing direct patient care on the PharmPAC NCPS webpage by submitting photos of pharmacists practicing clinically in the field! Submit photos and PharmPAC Photo Release to [william.freiberg@ihs.gov](mailto:william.freiberg@ihs.gov).

**"Opportunities don't happen. You create them."** ~Chris Grosser