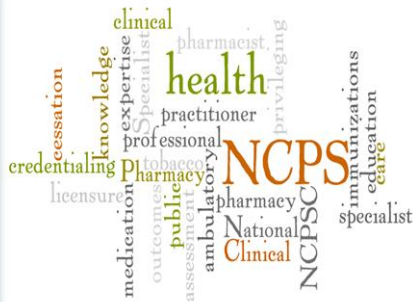


NCPSC NEWS

USPHS National Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Committee
Expanding pharmacy practice since 1997



Clinical Program SPOTLIGHT!

Do you want your clinical program to be featured in the next NCPSC newsletter and on the PharmPAC NCPSC website? Contact CDR William Freiberg (William.Freiberg@ihs.gov) for more information.

NEWEST NCPSC Certified Pharmacists!

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPSC certification at the quarterly protocol meeting on February 13th, 2019.

- **Jennifer Anastasio**, IHS, Red Lake MN
- **Kristina Snyder**, BOP, Tacoma, WA



The NCPSC Committee alongside Red Lake Indian Health Service Hospital shared stories of expanding clinical pharmacy practice at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Federal Pharmacy Forum. Thank you to **CAPT Christel Svingen** and **CDR Anne Marie Bott** for presenting during the USPHS/USCG Breakout Session!

Important Reminders!

Application and Outcomes
Submission Deadlines



Completed applications should be emailed to john.collins@ihs.gov at **least 30 days** before the next scheduled quarterly meeting.

Submission Deadline:

- April 8th, 2019

Outcomes must be submitted **annually by December 31st** to keep active certification. Outcomes should be sent to john.collins@ihs.gov.

Outcomes reports available [here](#).

Credentialing & Privileging

Starting January 1, 2019, pharmacists applying for NCPSC 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.

Click [here](#) to listen to the credentialing and privileging of pharmacists webinar.

NCPSC website: <https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/pharmacy/ncps.aspx>



“Never give up what you want most for what you want today.”

~Neal A. Maxwell