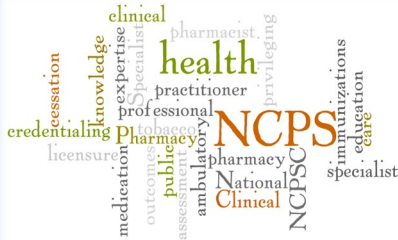


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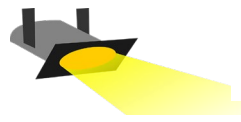


***NCPS would like to announce a new advanced certification in process National Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Diagnostic (NCPS-D) Certification More information coming soon!***

## **NEWEST NCPS Certified Pharmacists!**

**Congratulations** to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification at the quarterly protocol meeting in February 2022.

Renu Bala, IHS  
Natalie Li, BOP  
Sophia Yang, IHS



## **CLINICAL SPOTLIGHT**

NCPS is excited to announce our next quarterly NCPS webinar. Join us on **April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1400EST** for the third webinar in the new quarterly NCPS webinar series. **LCDR Jennifer Franke will be presenting on the Red Lake Pharmacy Program.**

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1600812469?pwd=dDdJOE5scjdxa0cw dEZzQ2c4MTISUT09>

**If you missed the webinar from last quarter, you can access using the link below.**

[https://ihs.gov.zoomgov.com/rec/share/wDIGXyxBLxgGhMJPBfZsDPo2F6Hc\\_vc520MzbgFYQ9HYY\\_tQF0bM3TBb680oRAn0.4SdOhCyWEc47pe1R](https://ihs.gov.zoomgov.com/rec/share/wDIGXyxBLxgGhMJPBfZsDPo2F6Hc_vc520MzbgFYQ9HYY_tQF0bM3TBb680oRAn0.4SdOhCyWEc47pe1R)

NCPS is looking for pharmacists willing to present for our quarterly webinar series. Are you passionate about clinical pharmacy and have an area of expertise that can help others broaden their scope of practice? If you are interested in sharing what you are doing and would like an opportunity to present a national presentation to pharmacists, please email CDR Kyle Sheffer at [Kyle.Sheffer@ihs.gov](mailto:Kyle.Sheffer@ihs.gov).

## **Looking for ways to get involved? Here is an exciting way to get involved in advancing pharmacist roles in substance use disorder treatment.**

Indian Country Echo would like to invite you to attend the Indian Country Advancing Pharmacist Roles in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Teams ECHO Program from clinicians and staff every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (10-11am PST). This program provides an opportunity to engage in didactic learning sessions, present patient and systems-based cases, receive recommendations from peers and experts, and become part of a learning community to effectively treat and support persons with substance use disorders. Each virtual ECHO session will provide 1 hour of knowledge—type continuing pharmacy education credit.

**Join:** Indian Country Advancing Pharmacist Roles in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Teams ECHO Program

**When:** Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10-11am PT.

**How:** Simply click on [this Zoom link](#) 5 minutes before the session begins (or at any time during the session).

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

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**COMING SOON** to the NCPS webpage is the application for inpatient pharmacists. If you are an inpatient pharmacist and are interested in applying for NCPS certification reach out to your area representative for the application form.

## Sample Patient Encounter Log

Since our transition to a more comprehensive care model, the NCPS Committee has received many questions about the Patient Encounter Log. Here is a sample patient encounter log for your reference. Each practice is different and this log should reflect the vast scope of practice that we are involved in as we innovatively lead pharmacists across the nation.

Encounter	Date	Diagnosis addressed at this encounter
1	x/x/xx	DM2, immunizations, hypothyroidism
2	x/x/xx	DM2, immunizations, CVD, tobacco cessation
3	x/x/xx	Anticoagulation, CVD, immunizations, HTN
4	x/xx/xx	DM2, HTN, immunizations
5	x/xx/xx	DM2, immunizations, CAD, CKD
6	x/xx/xx	Tobacco cessation, DM2, asthma, immunizations

**Note:** All patient encounters must be within 12 months of applicant submission date. Each encounter must include at least two diagnoses, or one diagnosis and one preventative health intervention.



Questions on applying for NCPS certification?

NCPS members rotate every 3 years. If you are interested in serving on the NCPS you should contact your area pharmacy consultant or your NCPS representative for more information.

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New application forms are now available on the NCPS website. These forms should be used for all new applications and renewals.