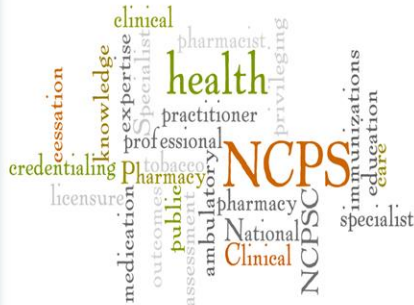


NCPS NEWS

USPHS National Clinical Pharmacist Specialist

Expanding pharmacy practice since 1997



NEWEST NCPS Certified Pharmacists!

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification at the quarterly protocol meeting in February 2020.

Phuong Nguyen, IHS

Sophie Soo – IHS

Tena Jessing – BOP

Kali Autrey – IHS

Rebecca Magee – IHS

Rowdy Atkinson – IHS

Brandon Anderson – IHS

Tina Murray - BOP

REMINDER: OUTCOMES ARE DUE!

Outcomes must be submitted **annually** by **December 31st** to keep active certification. Outcomes should be sent to [John Collins](#).

-Questions & Answers-

? **Which tobacco cessation training certification should I complete?**

The NCPS requires you to complete the USPHS-Rx for Change: Tobacco Cessation Training Program Modules **Five A's** course targeted for clinical healthcare professionals **AND** the skills assessment through the USPHS-RX for Change program. See instructions here:

https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/pharmacy/sharedresources/tcpt_exams.aspx.

After completing the skills assessment, submit the certificate received from the USPHS-Rx for Change program.

? **Are you creative? Are you interested in designing a NCPS Challenge Coin?**

We want to celebrate our successes and recognize pharmacists for their role in advancing clinical pharmacy. If interested, contact [Stephanie Daniels-Costa](#) or [DeAnne Udby](#).



CLINICAL PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Check out the American Medical Association article published in March 2020 highlighting the innovative Pharmacy Primary Care Clinic at the Red Lake IHS and the medical staff journey to get there.

<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/payment-delivery-models/how-embedded-pharmacists-improve-care-native-american>

Many people reflect upon their life & work and wonder if they'd made a difference in the world.... If they'd lived a life worth living.

U.S. Public Health Service Officers need not wonder.

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