NCPS NEWS
USPHS National Clinical Pharmacist Specialist
Expanding pharmacy practice since 1997

REMINDER: OUTCOMES ARE DUE!
Outcomes must be submitted annually by December 31st to keep active certification. Outcomes should be sent to John Collins.

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

-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_tctp_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