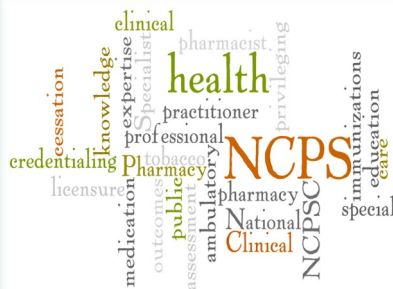


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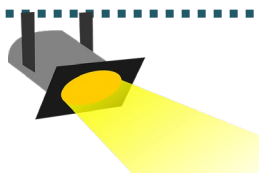


NCPS is planning to have some webinars highlighting the work of NCPS pharmacists and to promote sharing ideas and improving our practices through collaboration with other pharmacists.

NEWEST NCPS **Certified** **Pharmacists!**

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification at the quarterly protocol meeting in May 2021.

Linzi Allen, IHS
Heng Chang, IHS
Chandima Deegala, IHS
Kaley Dorsey, BOP
Beatrice Efamba, IHS
Ronnie Rael, IHS
Dara Shin, IHS
Gina Sutedja, IHS
Kristen Young, IHS



CLINICAL SPOTLIGHT

LCDR Gina Sutedja is a clinical pharmacist and the Deputy Director of Outpatient Pharmacy Services at the Indian Health Service Hospital in Whiteriver, Arizona. She has been at her current practice site in Whiteriver since graduating pharmacy school in 2014. She started in the Chronic Disease (CDTM) Clinic in early 2016, and helped with the transition from the CDTM clinic to a more comprehensive Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Model in early 2019. LCDR Sutedja is the pharmacy lead for Family Medicine on the Clinic A team. She is Board certified in Pharmacotherapy and NCPS certified in Chronic Disease Management. LCDR Sutedja also serves on the NCPS Committee for the IHS Phoenix area.



Indian Country ECHO is a free service available to enhance clinicians' and programs' ability to effectively manage the care of patients with complex conditions, with a variety of online ECHO clinics, trainings, and technical assistance available. Here is a list of ECHO programs available:

<https://www.indiancountryecho.org/teleecho-programs/>

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

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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	Diagnoses 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
7	x/xx/xx	Anticoagulation, atrial fibrillation, immunizations
8	x/xx/xx	Tobacco cessation, seizures, arthritis



Questions on applying for NCPS certification?

NCPS Survey

Our leadership often comes to us requesting pharmacists with disease-specific specialties or trainings. In an effort to be able to provide this information quickly, please consider completing the following survey for us. NCPSC would also like to spotlight your practice in our quarterly newsletters and including some of your positive experiences as an NCPS pharmacist will help us in our selection. Keep up the great work! Please click on the survey link to respond to the following questions below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TG23L28>

1. Name
2. Agency and site
3. Specialty practice or area of expertise (ex. mental health, SUD, diabetes)
4. What successes have you seen as a result of your NCPS status?

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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.