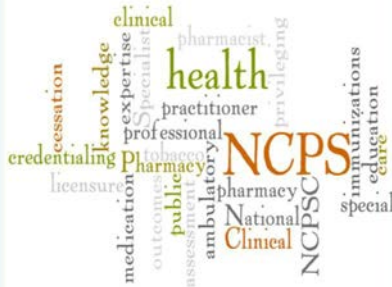


NCPS NEWS



NEWEST NCPS Certified Pharmacists!

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification during the last quarter.

Alexander Brorby, BOP
David Flynn, BOP
*Kali Autrey, IHS
*Samantha Gustafson, IHS
Jesus Hinojosa, IHS
Xiao Huang, BOP
Nicole Joyce, BOP
Austin Klapperich, HIS
Kate Mckillip, BOP
Drew Nevala, HIS
John Kurowski, USCG

*recertification

Congratulations!

The NCPS Committee would like to congratulate all of the pharmacists recently promoted for the 2023 promotion cycle!



CLINICAL SPOTLIGHT

”Call to Action: Embracing a New Era for Pharmacists in Substance Use Disorder and Recovery Services”

In March 2023, CAPT Ted Hall and CDR Teresa Grund presented exciting information during the IHS Advancing Pharmacists Roles in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Teams ECHO regarding recent changes to legislation allowing DEA licensed pharmacists to prescribe buprenorphine for treatment of individuals suffering with opioid use disorder. Evidenced-based information addressing provider burnout and resiliency was also discussed during the presentation. Results from one of the studies concluded that “addiction medicine work is intrinsically rewarding for many providers and that engaging with other addiction providers to debrief challenging encounters or engage in advocacy work can be protective against burnout.” It is critically important to evaluate our individual burnout risk and take action to prevent compassion fatigue leading to burnout, not just for addiction medicine work. In addition to the resiliency information discussed in the presentation, researching and implementing strategies that will be effective for each of us uniquely is highly encouraged to be able to provide the best care to our patients, our self, colleagues, and family. The SUD ECHO is a great resiliency support beyond clinical information and you are encouraged to join! Here is the link to the recorded ECHO presentation and resources: [A Call to Action: Embracing a New Era for Pharmacists in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Services | March 21, 2023 - Indian Country ECHO](#). If you are interested in obtaining a DEA license as a Federal Pharmacist, contact CAPT Hall or CDR Grund to obtain a guide for the DEA application process.

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 Stephanie Daniels-Costa at Stephanie.D.Daniels@ice.dhs.gov.

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

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The Inpatient Intervention and Case Log is now available on the NCPS applications and forms section on the NCPS webpage. If you are an inpatient pharmacist and are interested in applying for NCPS certification reach out to your area representative if you have any questions on these new forms.

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.

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.