

NCPSC NEWS

USPHS National Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Committee
Expanding pharmacy practice since 1997

Welcome to the newest additions to the NCPSC!

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Application Submission

Completed applications should be emailed to john.collins@ihs.gov at least 30 days before the next scheduled quarterly meeting.

Submission Deadline:

- October 15th, 2018
- January 13th, 2019

Outcomes

Standardized outcomes report for multiple disease states are available on the PharmPAC website.

Outcomes must be submitted **annually** by December 31st to keep active certification. Outcomes should be sent to john.collins@ihs.gov.

Reports available here: https://dcp.psc.gov/OSG/pharmacy/ncps_certifications.aspx.

Credentialing & Privileging

Starting January 1, 2019, pharmacists applying for NCPS certification must be credentialed and privileged (C&P) through their local medical staff. Facilities not in compliance may request a waiver including:

- 1) Steps taken towards C&P of pharmacists.
- 2) Barriers encountered to C&P pharmacists.
- 3) Future plans to accomplish C&P of pharmacists.

Webinar: [Credentialing and privileging of pharmacists](#)

NEWEST NCPS Certified Pharmacists!

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification at the quarterly protocol meeting on August 8th.

- **Shane Nye**, IHS, Toppenish, WA
- **Katrina Cable**, BOP, Lexington, KY
- **Nina Johnson-Whitenack**, BOP, Lexington, KY
- **Jennifer Hawkins**, BOP, Lexington, KY
- **Kevin McDermott**, IHS, Shiprock, NM
- **Brent Hobbs**, IHS, Whiteriver, AZ
- **Patrick Galdun**, IHS, Whiteriver, AZ
- **Jennifer Franke**, IHS, Red Lake, MN

-Frequently Asked Questions-

Why did NCPS undergo a transformation?

- ✓ Clinical pharmacists need to be prepared to assist with the provider shortage.
- ✓ We need to continue to LEAD THE WAY by providing more advanced care.
- ✓ Our goal is to provide team-based quality care and optimize patient outcomes.
- ✓ Medical Staff Credentialing and Privileging is recommended by regulatory bodies such as TJC, AAAHC, etc.

Highlight your site's NCPS certified pharmacists providing direct patient care on the PharmPAC NCPS webpage by submitting photos of pharmacists practicing clinically in the field! Submit photos and PharmPAC Photo Release to william.freiberg@ihs.gov.

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The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.'

~Vince Lombardi