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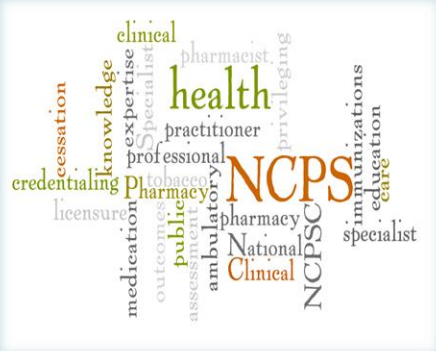

NEWEST NCPS Certified Pharmacists!

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification at the quarterly protocol meetings in May & August 2020.

Scott Wiegand, IHS
Francisco Silva, IHS
Adam Loyson, BOP
Sherry Daker, IHS
David Clopton, BOP
Susan Alu, BOP
Jeremy Gustafson, BOP
Cathy Young, IHS
Sydney Apodaca, IHS
Ubong Akpan, IHS
Kiesha Resto, BOP
Jarrod Mann, BOP
Benjamin Cloud, BOP
Madison Adams, IHS
Kristen Konosky, BOP
Gina Luginbill, IHS
Julie Niewoehner, IHS
DeAnne Udby, IHS
Laura Vaughn, IHS

Welcome new NCPSC Members

CAPT Tami Rodriguez – BOP Representative
CDR Susan Alu – BOP Representative
LCDR Casey Marlin – Billings Area Representative

Questions & Answers-

? Can inpatient pharmacists become NCPS certified?

Due to the requirements that pharmacists have prescriptive authority and the ability to track outcomes, this is a challenge. However, the NCPS Committee has formed an inpatient pharmacists workgroup to address this and it's looking promising at this point. So stay tuned!

CLINICAL SPOTLIGHT

Check out the American Medical Association article published in May 2020 highlighting the Pharmacy Primary Care practices in the Bureau of Prisons.

https://edhub.ama-assn.org/steps-forward/module/2766184

SHOUT OUT to our NCPS committee members CAPT Tami Rodriguez, CDR Susan Alu, and CDR Anne Marie Bott for your contributions to the article!

REMINDER: OUTCOMES ARE DUE!

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

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