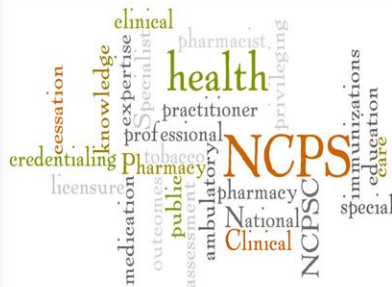


NCPS NEWS

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Welcome new NCPSC Members

LCDR Francisco Antigua – IHS Nashville Area representative

LCDR Julie Niewoehner – IHS Oklahoma Area representative

NEWEST NCPS

Certified Pharmacists!

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

Sayyem Akbar, IHS
John Bousum, IHS
David Burnett, IHS
Allen Demuth, IHS
Heather Peterson, IHS
Drew Swigart, BOP
Joshua Valgardson, BOP
Rachel Washburn, IHS
Brett Whitehead, BOP

CLINICAL SPOTLIGHT

CDR Anna Santoro is a clinical pharmacist stationed with the BOP at the Federal Medical Center Devens in Ayer, Massachusetts. Utilizing a collaborative practice agreement, CDR Santoro serves as the primary mental health care provider to more than 100 patients. She manages the treatment of both inpatient and outpatient mental health disorders including schizophrenia, bipolar, depression, etc. Since starting her clinic she has had over 1,700 patient encounters, which led to her being recognized as an NCPS pharmacist. CDR Santoro also serves as a Regional Mental Health Pharmacist Consultant for the Southeast Region consisting of 19 institutions in 6 states, with over 30,000 offenders. She has been an invited presenter as a subject matter expert on psychiatric pharmacy for multiple national level presentations. CDR Santoro was selected to serve as a member on the Board of Pharmacy Specialties Psychiatric in 2019. For her clinical pharmacy accomplishments she was awarded the PharmPAC Clinical Pharmacist of the Year in 2020 and was also the recipient for the BPS Weaver-Penna Award. For her dedication and accomplishments as an NCPS pharmacist she is being recognized for the NCPS Clinical Spotlight.



Interested in learning how to Advance Pharmacist Roles in Substance Use Disorder Treatment? The Indian Health Service and Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board are announcing the launch of the *Advancing Pharmacist Roles in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Teams ECHO*. The pharmacist-focused ECHO will begin on April 6th with bi-monthly sessions on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. For more information, please visit <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/pharmacist-led-sud/>. To sign up for the ECHO visit

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/GRWhzje/PharmacistLedSUDECHO>

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

NCPS NEWS

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
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.