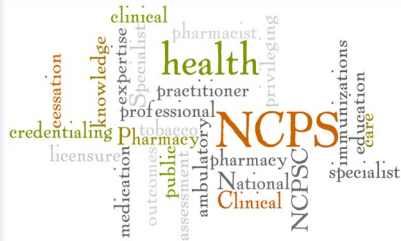


NCPS NEWS

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NEWEST NCPS Certified Pharmacists!

Congratulations to the following applicants obtaining NCPS certification at the quarterly protocol meeting in November 2022.

Andrew Demotto, IHS
Gerrick Jones, IHS
Kristy Klinger, IHS
Mary Mackey, IHS
Robert Macky, BOP
Kyle Nguyen, IHS
Dena Smith, IHS
Adena Yau, IHS

The NCPS Committee would like to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Will 2023 be the year you achieve NCPS certification? We would like to encourage anyone interested in achieving NCPS certification to reach out to your area representative with any questions you may have.



Welcome new NCPSC Members

CDR Christina Andrade – ICE Representative
LCDR Drew Swigart – BOP Representative
LCDR Henry (Billy) Nettling – BOP Representative
LCDR Fengyee Zhou – USCG Representative
LT Jimmy Ma – IHS Albuquerque Area Representative

Questions from the Field – Answered!

- Q: Would calculation of an ASCVD risk score qualify as a preventative health intervention?
A: Nutrition counseling, cardiac risk evaluations, and exercise counseling are not preventative health measures.
- Q: Would a referral for annual screenings (mammograms, colonoscopies) count as a preventative health measure?
A: Yes, if the pharmacist has privileges to place the referral themselves.

NCPSC 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.

Indian Country ECHO offers a variety of no cost services aimed at expanding access to high-quality specialized care. ECHO programs are interactive online learning environments where clinicians can connect with peers, engage in didactic presentations, collaborate on case consultations, and receive mentorship from clinical experts. ECHO program topics include: Behavioral Health, Dementia, Diabetes, Infectious Diseases, PrEP, Substance Use Disorders, Trans and Gender-Affirming Care and many other topics. Visit [Indian Country ECHO - Indian Country ECHO](#) for more information.

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.