

District Five National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

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ANNOUNCEMENT District Five Individual Study Grant

Criteria: District Five of NABP/AACP will make available grant money, not to exceed \$3,000.00, to award a stipend within the District to study a topic which benefits students, pharmacy education or pharmacy practice. Topics of interest to the Boards and Colleges in District Five are suggested, but researchers will not be limited to these topics. The Grant Recipient or designee is expected to present their report or findings at the District V Annual Meeting in the year following the award. It is expected that the College or Board sponsoring the recipient will pay for the cost of attendance at the meeting. **It is the policy of District V NABP/AACP that no indirect costs will be funded out of grant awards. Any funds not expended for the awarded purpose, must be returned to District V.**

Eligibility: Individual students with faculty or Board of Pharmacy advisor,
Student organizations with faculty or Board of Pharmacy advisor,
Faculty members, and
Board of Pharmacy members.

Application: Applications should not exceed five pages in length and should include the following information:

1. Rationale (background and reason for doing the study)
2. Specific goals of study (what are you trying to achieve)
3. Names of personnel involved.
4. Methods by which goals will be attained.
5. Date of completion. (Prior to the August 2012 District Five NABP/AACP meeting so that the results can be presented there.)
6. Justification of use for funds received. (Budget)

Selection of Recipient:
The District Secretary/Treasurer will call for applications to Deans, department heads, and ASP advisors at member colleges and to Boards. Applications will be due to the Secretary/Treasurer (Howard Anderson) by **March 31, 2011** and distributed to the District Five Study Grant Committee. Selection of the recipient will be made by **May 1, 2011** and the recipient notified.

Potential Topics:

Continuity of Care: Examination of the impact of transfer of information (Hospital pharmacy to patient's community pharmacy upon discharge) on patient outcomes and on patient perceptions of pharmacists.

Reimbursement for Pharmaceutical Care and Medication Therapy Management Services: Establishing effective strategies for approaching/charging patients for these services.

Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority: Establish effective strategies and collaborative partnerships with physicians authorizing pharmacists to prescribe drugs and monitor therapy.

Innovations in Continuing Pharmaceutical Education: Establish innovative and creative programs for practicing pharmacists including nontraditional educational formats, distance learning, use of technology, telemedicine, certificate programs, and various active learning techniques and measure the impact/outcome of these innovative strategies on pharmacist practices and student learning.

**Develop Interdisciplinary or Innovative Models of Practice and Education.
Medication Errors and Patient Safety**

Applications are to be submitted to:

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