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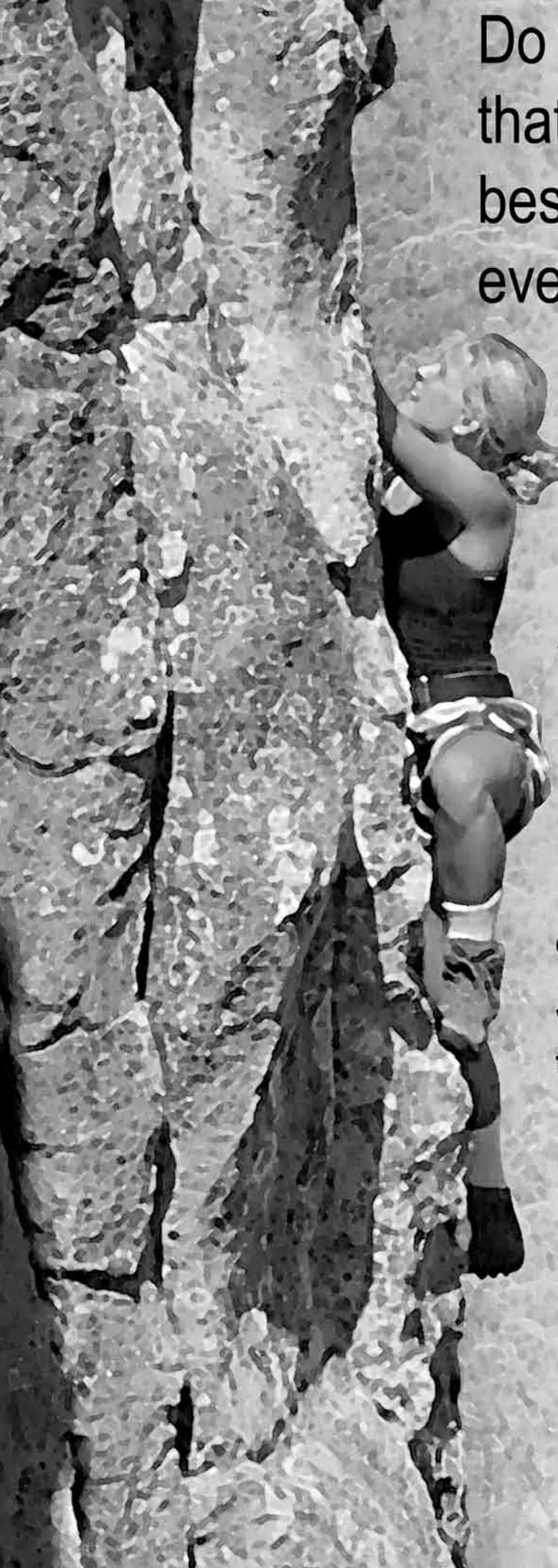
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September Calendar

September 2, 2009

NDPhA Board of Directors Meeting
Bismarck ND

September 11 & 12, 2009

NAPT Fall Conference

October Calendar

October 16, 2009

NASPA Fall Meeting
New Orleans, LA

October 17, 2009

NCPA Annual Convention
New Orleans, LA

October 18, 2009

ACCP Annual Meeting
Anaheim, CA

November Calendar

November 17, 2009

ASCP Annual Meeting
Anaheim, CA



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Michael Schwab

NDPhA Executive Vice President

I hope this communication finds everyone well. The past few months have been quite busy and interesting with the health care reform debate raging on in Washington D.C. There are many unknowns and things are changing daily. We will continue to keep you posted as things continue to develop.

NDPhA would like to highlight or touch on some of the unfunded mandate deadlines that have approached or will be approaching soon. Please let our office know if you have any questions regarding the information below and/or if you would like additional information.

Medicare Part D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training:

As many of you know, CMS implemented a Medicare Part D fraud, waste and abuse training requirement. All training requirements must be completed between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. All of you had to do this training previously, but because the rules changed, this training needs to be completed between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, and annually thereafter. All persons in the pharmacy who come in contact with Medicare Part D recipients need to be trained. That includes, but not limited to: pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, cashiers, etc.

There are various FWA training programs available that meet the CMS requirements. NDPhA has been and will continue to promote LearnSomething's "Preventing Fraud, Waste and Abuse" online course. LearnSomething's course has been approved by CMS and serves all major health plans (Medco, BC/BS, Express Scripts, etc.). Please visit their website at www.learnsomething.com and click on the Fraud, Waste and Abuse training box in the lower right hand corner of the page. Compared to other training courses, LearnSomething's course is quite affordable at only \$20!!! If you have direct questions you can contact LearnSomething at 850-385-7915 or email sales@learnsomething.com. (See pages 16 and 20 for additional information)

FDA Adverse Reporting Requirements:

Effective July 1, 2009 pharmacists have been required to provide patients with a 1-800 FDA phone number to call for reporting adverse events each time a new prescription or refill is dispensed. The additional statement must

include the toll free number maintained by the FDA and a statement that the FDA number is for adverse event reporting only and not to receive medical advice.

SAMPLE: *You may report side effects to the FDA using 1-800-FDA-1088. Call your doctor for medical advice.*

Pharmacists are required to distribute the statement with prescription medications and OTC products which do not already include a toll free number for reporting complaints. The "side effects" statement can be distributed as follows: (1) on a sticker attached to the package, vial or container, (2) on a preprinted prescription vial cap, (3) on a separate piece of paper (use the receipt if you can), (4) in the CMI, or (5) in the appropriate FDA approved Medication Guide that contains the side effects statement. The statement must be in a single, clear and easy to read type style. For vial caps the type size can be no smaller than 6 points and type size on paper can be no smaller than 10 points. Work with your software vendor to find out the easiest way to comply or feel free to call our office. (See page 19)

IIAS Point of Sale Systems for Flex/Debit Cards:

As many of you know, the IRS issued new regulations in 2007 limiting health FSA debit card use to health-care related merchants and merchants who have an Inventory Information Approval System (IIAS) in place. IIAS is an automated system put in place by a merchant that approves eligible medical expenses at the point of sale. After June 30, 2009, health FSA debit cards may not be used at pharmacies or drug stores with a drug store and pharmacy merchant code unless the drug store or pharmacy has an approved IIAS in place or the store or pharmacy certifies that on a location by location basis, 90% of the store/pharmacy's gross receipts during the prior tax year consisted on items that qualify as expenses for medical care under Section 213 (d), including non-prescription medications. Without one or the other, the debit cards will be denied for use.

You can register for the 90% rule on-line with SIGIS. There is one negative in registering as meeting the 90% rule. Some card processors may not honor the 90% certification because each card processor has the ability to accept the 90% rule or not. SIGIS did state that most card processors should honor the 90% certification through

SIGIS (www.sig-is.org). We also have information at the office regarding affordable (or what would be the least expensive option) point of sale systems if you are not interested in certifying as meeting the 90% rule. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

FTC Red Flag Ruling:

The FTC will be implementing what is called the “Red Flag Rule” starting November 1, 2009. This rule affects pharmacies that regularly offer patient charge accounts, also known as house accounts. The red flag rule seeks to prevent identify theft by ensuring that businesses or organizations can identify signs that a crook is attempting to use someone else’s personal information, typically to get products and services free of charge, never intending to pay. The ND Pharmacists Association has developed a sample policy for you to use in your pharmacy and to have on file. NDPhA also developed a quick checklist and also has copies of the FTC patient Affidavit that a patient must fill out if they have been a victim of identify theft. Again, please call our office if you have any questions and/or would like a copy of the documents mentioned above.

DME Accreditation and Surety Bond:

This is one topic everyone has heard about or is knee deep in trying to accomplish. As of September 31, 2009, all pharmacies must be accredited to sell DME supplies and products under Medicare Part B. We all know how unpractical and unnecessary this process is for pharmacies, but we need to pay close attention to this process. Some of you have decided to get accredited while others have decided not to because of the cumbersome, unpractical and costly process to become accredited. There is some slight hope that Congress will address your concerns in the near future. It appears draft language will be introduced that would not only extend the deadline for those who have started the process prior to August 1, 2009, but there might be some additional exemptions granted under the proposed language.

We are hopeful something will get passed prior to the end of September but cannot guarantee this will happen. It appears language will be introduced that will provide an exemption for diabetic supplies, crutches and canes. Language will also provide an exemption for the surety bond requirements. For those entities that have not had a violation in the prior 5 years, they will be exempt from having to purchase a surety bond. In order to get something passed prior to September 31, 2009, it appears we will need Congress to act on this issue outside of the health care reform bill. This is critical because chances

of getting something passed under the health care reform bill will more than likely not take place prior to the end of September 2009. We will continue to advocate on your behalf and will continue to push to get something passed prior to September 2009. There are a lot more details to the process and where this is going. Please call our office if you have any questions.

Wrap-up:

As hard as it is for me to say...I think we are only going to be seeing more of these kinds of unfunded mandates. Given our economic climate and how much money we are spending nationally, they are looking for any and all ways to show savings. We all know the estimated savings from most of these unfunded mandates, are just that, estimates. Since they are spending so much money, they need to come up with some estimates on cost savings...hence all these unfunded mandates in the name of saving money.

Moving forward into 2010, there will be a change to NDPhA’s membership structure and also a push to overturn the ND pharmacy ownership law. First, NDPhA no longer has mandatory membership within its Association. During the 2009 legislative session, SB 2039 passed, doing away with mandatory membership within NDPhA. We will be sending out membership forms for 2010 during the fall of this year. NDPhA will also be forming a Membership Committee to address recruiting, retention, and the current membership dues structure. Dues will be staying at \$100 for 2010. We encourage all of you to become members and would appreciate your help in advancing the profession of pharmacy. Please be looking for information regarding membership within NDPhA in the coming months.

Last, we are all aware of the initiated measure aimed at overturning the ND pharmacy ownership law brewing in the state for the November 2010 ballots. This is to provide you with a heads-up that our office is aware of a concerted effort to oppose any initiated measure brought forward by the corporate giants (Wal-Mart and Walgreen’s). The ownership battle is coming to a head with trust being put in our friends, neighbors and families to determine what kind of pharmacy model they want to see in ND. Please be prepared to become active and make your voice heard, regardless of your position. Additional details will follow in the coming months leading up to the November 2010 elections.

As always, it is a pleasure working for all of you. Thanks for all that each and every one of you do on a daily basis for your patients and the profession of pharmacy. Enjoy the rest of your summer (what is left of it anyway)!

Jordre named SDSU Pharmacy Alumnus of the Year

BROOKINGS, S.D. — The College of Pharmacy at South Dakota State University has named Pierre pharmacist Galen Jordre as its Alumnus of the Year. Jordre will be honored at an event on the Brookings campus in the fall.

“I look at others who have received the award and feel very honored just to be nominated,” Jordre said. “To receive the award is something that I would never have anticipated.”

According to the dean, Jordre earned the award. “Mr. Jordre has had a tremendous career,” said College of Pharmacy Dean Dennis Hedge. “His deep involvement in professional and community organizations is truly noteworthy. Beyond that, Galen is a true gentleman and a great ambassador of our College and SDSU.”

Jordre earned the award in recognition of a career dedicated to his profession and his long-standing relationship with his alma mater. A former executive secretary of the S.D. State Board of Pharmacy, for years Jordre administered exams to SDSU pharmacy graduates. He currently serves on the College of Pharmacy’s Advisory Council and its Development Council.

“The College has always been very good to work with, and I am very impressed with the direction it is taking in educating future pharmacists,” Jordre said.

Since his graduation from SDSU in 1968, Jordre has enjoyed a varied career in pharmacy that includes time in the U.S. Army as a pharmacy officer, service at the S.D. Development Center in Redfield, ownership of a pharmacy in Gettysburg and executive-level positions with the pharmacy associations of South Dakota and North Dakota.

Currently Jordre and his wife Ann, also a practicing pharmacist and SDSU grad, live in Pierre where he works as a consultant for the S.D. Department of Health.

Much has changed in the practice of pharmacy since Jordre banged out his first prescription label on a typewriter. Now medication therapy is more complex and pharmacists have a greater role in counseling patients about the medicines they take.



Former NDPhA EVP Galen Jordre, RPh

“Pharmacists have assumed a role of ensuring medications are appropriate and that patients understand their use,” Jordre said. “We still need to reach the level where health care payers, policy-makers and other health care professionals demand that role from pharmacists. If and when they do, the most rewarding days of the profession are still ahead of us.”

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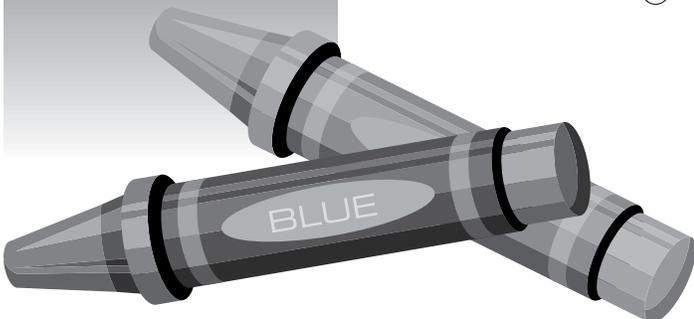


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Katy's Kids has been updated to meet the needs of 21st century classrooms. The program's goals, however, are unchanged. Katy's Kids is designed to increase the health literacy and the knowledge of medicine safety within a community. Along with Katy the Kangaroo, pharmacists and student pharmacists teach children about medicine and its proper use. The six main objectives taught through the Katy's Kids program are:

- 1) Medicine can be dangerous if not taken correctly,
- 2) Pharmacists are medicine experts,
- 3) Medicine is NOT candy,
- 4) Never take medicine meant for someone else,
- 5) Medicine should be taken only when you are sick or to keep you well,
- 6) Only your parents or adults you know should give you medicine.

Katy's Kids has been a successful program across the country since 1988; it has been presented in over 30 states to more than 50,000 children. The updated Katy's Kids program is available for pharmacists and student pharmacists to present to community grade schools. A new website www.katyskids.com has been developed that has all presenter materials, teacher information, and student activities available for download. A new video has also been produced and is available in DVD format. If you are interested in presenting Katy's Kids to a school in your community please visit www.katyskids.com or contact Mike Schwab at the North Dakota Pharmacists Association, 1641 Capitol Way, Bismarck ND 58501, Ph: 701-258-4968 or email: mschwab@nodakpharmacy.net.





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What A Pharmacist May Change On A Controlled Substance Prescription

By Howard C. Anderson, Jr., R.Ph.

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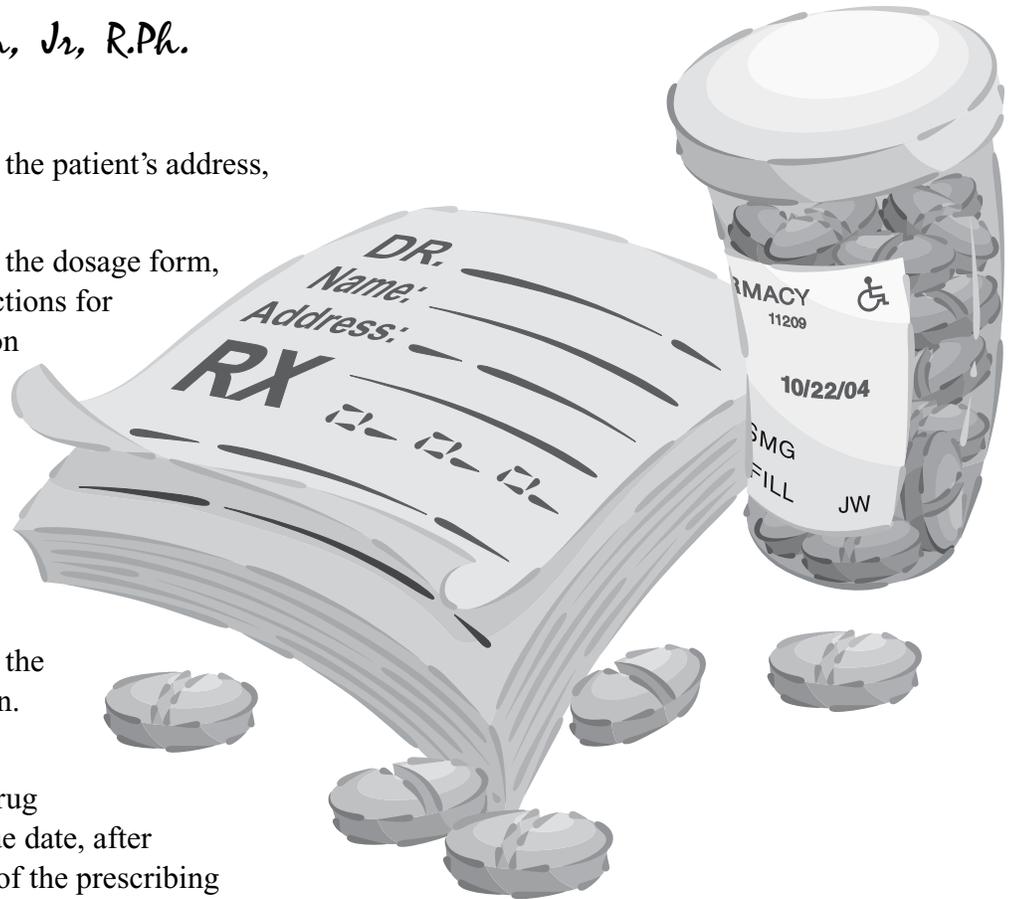
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September 11th & 12th, 2009

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1801 College Drive, Devils Lake, ND

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 Friday or Saturday (one day)..... \$35.00

After August 26, 2009

Friday and Saturday..... \$45.00
 Friday or Saturday (one day)..... \$40.00

Tentative schedule

Friday, September 11, 2009

5:00-6:00 pm Registration with brown bag supper provided
 6:00-7:30 pm ND Controlled Drug Registry: What It Is and How To Use It
 7:30-9:00 pm Certification for all Pharmacy Technicians in ND and What To Expect
 9:15-10:00pm NAPT SOCIAL/GABFEST

Saturday, September 12, 2009

7:00-8:00 am Registration
 7:15-8:00 am Breakfast in Dining room
 8:00-9:00 am Rx Drug Diversion
 9:00-10:00 am Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training - ND Medicaid
 10:00-10:15 am Break
 11:15-1:00 pm Lunch, awards, NAPT business meeting
 1:00-2:00 pm "Knot" So Stressed – A Healthy Worker is a Happy Worker
 2:00-3:00 pm Stress and Improving Self-Esteem
 3:00-3:15 pm Break
 3:15-4:15 pm Understanding Medicare Part D
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Angela Buchanan
NAPT President

Letter from the President

Summer is finally here, I think. I hope everyone has recovered from the flood by now and has had the opportunity to enjoy spending time with family and friends.

NAPT Fall Conference is in Devils Lake on September 11th and 12th. The conference is a great opportunity to get continuing education and meet your fellow technicians. Please see the registration form for the list of CEs being offered. The awards for the following will be presented on Saturday, September 12th:

- Distinguished Young Pharmacy Technician
- Pharmacy Technician of the Year
- Friend of NAPT
- Diamond Award

I hope you make the time to attend the fall conference and meet the NAPT Executive Board members and some of your fellow technicians. The involvement from each of you is what makes the conference a great success!

If you have any questions, please contact a board member of NAPT. I look forward to seeing you at the fall conference. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

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Who is Who and What Do They Do for Pharmacy in ND?

By Michael D. Schwab

Executive Vice President, NDPhA

Over time, it has become apparent that most individuals are not sure what each of the following entities below do for pharmacy in ND. What is the role of each? What do they do for pharmacy in ND? The following is an overview of each entity and what kind of role they play in the profession of pharmacy. Again, this is just a brief overview and is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all programs, services and/or activities of each entity.

ND State Board of Pharmacy (NDBOPh):

During the 1890 legislative assembly, pharmacy practice legislation was passed thus creating the ND State Board of Pharmacy. The passage created Chapter 43-15 of the ND Century Code. This chapter requires the Governor to appoint a state board of pharmacy. The board is responsible for examining and licensing applicants for licensure as pharmacists, for issuing permits to operate pharmacies, and for regulating and controlling the dispensing of prescription drugs. The board is also responsible for the protection of health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the state as it relates to the practice of pharmacy in the state.

The executive director of the board is appointed by the board and is responsible for the administration of the activities of the board. Inquires regarding the board may be addressed to the Executive Director, Howard Anderson. The State Board of Pharmacy consists of five members (soon to increase to seven members) appointed by the Governor. Five board members must be licensed pharmacists practicing in ND. One seat will be filled by a Registered Pharmacy Technician and one by a member of the public starting after May 2010. Board members serve five-year terms with one expiring annually.

ND Pharmacists Association (NDPhA):

The Dakota Pharmaceutical Association was organized in 1885 by ND pharmacists concerned about the quality of pharmacy practice in the Dakota Territory. There were no license requirements for pharmacists and pharmacies and the goal of the group was to advance the profession by promoting standards for pharmacists to meet. Following statehood the organization was recognized as the ND Pharmaceutical Association. The articles of incorporation were renewed in 1935. In 2004, at the annual convention, the members voted to change the association's name to the ND Pharmacists Association.

As the private non-profit professional society representing pharmacists in the state the objectives of the NDPhA are to act as the leader: (1) in advocating the role of the pharmacist as an essential provider of healthcare, (2) to support pharmacists in providing optimal care, (3) to encourage and assist pharmacists to use profitable methods to add value to their pharmacy knowledge base, and (4) by working to improve pharmacists' services and the delivery of products needed by health care consumers and entities. NDPhA works with ND and Federal Departments of Health and Human Services, FTC, DEA, FDA, CMS and other regulatory bodies on behalf of its members. NDPhA also

works closely with the NDSU College of Pharmacy and other local and national pharmacy entities working to advance the profession of pharmacy.

One of the most important roles of the NDPhA is providing individual and systemic advocacy on behalf of its members. NDPhA also provides CE opportunities for its members, along with various other “membership benefits.” The NDPhA is governed by a 15 person Board of Directors consisting of officers and representatives from each of the eight districts designated by the Association. Active members of the NDPhA include pharmacists licensed in ND. There are various membership categories such as student and associate members as well. There are currently over 1,000 members within the association. Objectives of the NDPhA are carried out through district organizations, appointed committees, various academies, and the office of the Executive Vice President.

ND Pharmacy Service Corporation (NDPSC):

The NDPSC is a private for-profit entity established in October of 1985. Membership is composed of primarily pharmacy organizations. There are currently over 100 active member pharmacies participating in the NDPSC. The corporation is funded through various membership fees based upon each individual pharmacy’s needs. There are various payment options available. The Board of Directors consists of one Director from each of the eight districts outlined by the NDPhA and the NDPhA’s President-Elect.

The purpose of the NDPSC is to form a network of pharmacies in ND that can provide programs and services for governmental agencies, employer groups, educational entities and members of the public. NDPSC works to create programs and services that provide new opportunities through the practice of pharmacy concentrating on wellness, prevention, and increased health outcomes. The NDPSC keeps its members informed regarding the ever changing rules and regulations of the profession from a management standpoint. The corporation also works to develop innovative plans that can be presented to government agencies and payers through collaboration with the NDPhA, State Board of Pharmacy, and the NDSU College of Pharmacy. The NDPSC promotes and markets the importance of independent community pharmacies in ND. The NDPSC also has affiliations with various state and national organizations.

ND Pharmacy Advancement Corporation (NDPhAC):

The ND Pharmacy Advancement Corporation is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization established in April of 1992. The purpose of this organization is to foster, promote, and encourage excellence in pharmacy care and the practice of pharmacy in ND and nationally. This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes.

The NDPhAC is organized and operates exclusively to engage in, advance, support, promote and administer charitable, scientific and educational activities on behalf of the profession of pharmacy in ND. The NDPhAC currently supports or grants a number of NDSU pharmacy students with small grants while they go to school. On average, the NDPhAC provides \$12,000 in charitable scholarship monies to pharmacy students attending the NDSU College of Pharmacy annually. NDPhAC also engages in specific grant writing opportunities when appropriate.

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Pharmacists that report patient safety events are provided federal legal protection to patient safety information that is reported through APMS. Participating pharmacists will receive recommendations on best practices and workflow processes to help reduce medication errors, improve medication use and enhance patient safety and health outcomes.

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Compounding Adverse Drug Events Reporting (C-ADER) program is a standardized tool for compounding pharmacies to simply and effectively track and report any adverse events that are potentially associated with compounded medications.



Pharmacy and Prescriber E-prescribing Experience Reporting (PEER) Portal is a questionnaire/reporting site designed to allow practicing pharmacists and prescribers to share their experiences with e-prescribing technologies. All comments - whether suggestions for improvement or complaints about the process - are welcome. This detailed information gathered can be used to improve the quality and effectiveness of electronic prescribing technologies and overall quality and operation of the e-prescribing infrastructure.

BACKGROUND

NASPA promotes leadership, sharing, learning, and policy exchange among state pharmacy associations and pharmacy leaders nationwide, and provides education and advocacy to support pharmacists, patients, and communities working together to improve public health. NASPA was founded in 1927 as the National Council of State Pharmacy Association Executives (NCSPA).

APMS, LLC was established in August 2008 by NASPA and was listed in December 2008 as a Patient Safety Organization (PSO) with the Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ). The mission of APMS, LLC is to foster a culture of quality within the profession of pharmacy that promotes a continuous systems analysis to develop best practices that will reduce medication errors, improve medication use and enhance patient care.

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Diabetes DSM Program Update Happy New Year (Sort Of)!

As this is being written, it is near the end of July, yet I can't help but think of how we always take time at the end of the calendar year to reflect on what we did the past year and set goals for the upcoming year. The reason for my train of thought is that the About the Patient diabetes DSM program has just completed its first year – how quickly time flies!

We have come a long way in just one year. We can take pride in many accomplishments. We established a pharmacist provider network of over 200 pharmacists and interns in over 80 different locations. We have provided care to over 300 patients in the NDPERS and CHAND health groups. We have broad utilization of our pharmacy network. Patient satisfaction is high. Initial clinical outcomes look very promising and similar to other successful pharmacist led programs. We have also dealt with challenges relating to integrating this service into our current practice, documentation systems, and getting more patient participation.

We also have a lot to look forward to in the new year and have set many goals for the program. The service contract with NDPERS has been extended through June 2011. This will allow for a comprehensive clinical and economic analysis to be performed on the program data. The contract extension also added an 18 and 24 month visit for patients to keep them engaged for another year and so they can continue to receive their copay incentives. We are in preliminary stages with CHAND on adapting and renewing their program for 2010.

Also, we are submitting grant applications to various organizations in an attempt to expand our patient base and services offered. We are collaborating our grant writing efforts with different organizations such as NDSU, the ND Dept. of Health, and others. In addition to submitting grants for diabetes DSM, we are also submitting proposals to offer a medication therapy management program.

On the technology front, the About the Patient website will soon receive an overhaul to make it more patient friendly. We are also looking into options and improvements to make the documentation process more efficient and user friendly for our pharmacist providers.

As always, your participation, dedication, and service to your patients and your profession is greatly appreciated and admired. Your efforts are being recognized! Please contact Frontier Pharmacy Services with any problems, concerns, or success stories (we like good news along with the bad). We are here to help. Working together we can continue to demonstrate our value and improve the health of our patients. After all, it's about the patient.

Formulary Review Cases Now Available

Mirixa Corporation recently launched the Community CCRxSM Formulary Review Program on the MirixaProSM platform. Designed to promote formulary alignment, this service provides pharmacies with the opportunity to receive a \$30 reimbursement per formulary review service.

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- For ambulatory patients, speak with your qualified patients to educate them on therapeutic options to help **save your patients** money on their medications.
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- **Document and bill** for your formulary review services using the MirixaPro platform.

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A Message from the Dean

Student and Faculty Awards Presented at Graduation Hooding Ceremony

It is the tradition of the College to present the various awards honoring students and faculty for outstanding performance during the 2008-2009 academic year. This year's recipients received recognition at the College of Pharmacy Hooding and Honors Convocation on May 15, 2009 held on NDSU campus at Reinecke Festival Concert Hall. Approximately 650 attended the ceremony to join in the celebration. Tony Welder presented an inspiring keynote address to our graduates entitled, "It's Your Future, Create It". The following are students and faculty/staff that received recognition awards during our graduation hooding ceremony.

Student Awards

Nicole M. Fries, Willmar, MN, received the Facts & Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication - a complete library of Facts & Comparisons publications awarded to a graduating senior based on academic achievement and outstanding clinical communication skills.

Jesse D. Rue, Hillsboro, ND, received the Glaxo SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals Patient Care Award - a certificate and reference books awarded by SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals to a graduating senior who has demonstrated superior patient care skills in both hospital and community practice rotations.

Nicholas D. Rogers, Grand Forks, ND, received the Lilly Achievement Award - a copy of Diabetes Management in Pharmacy Care, awarded by Lilly USA, LLC, for superior achievement, leadership and professional qualities.

Kristin L. Gussiaas (Carrington, ND), and Jenna L. Anderson (Pelican Rapids, MN) received the Merck & Company, Inc., Award - the Merck Manual and the Merck Index published by Merck Sharp and Dohme Company given to students with outstanding pharmacy skills.

Erin M. Stern, Bismarck, ND received the Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award - a framed, limited edition lithograph and framed certificate presented to a graduating senior for superior scholastic and professional achievement.

Kara Axvig, Rugby, ND received the Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award - a certificate and reference books awarded by Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database to a graduating senior for superior scholastic and professional achievement.

Amy N. Johnson, Jamestown, ND received the Perrigo Award for Excellence in NonPrescription Medication Studies - a \$200 stipend and a plaque awarded by the Perrigo Company to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional competence in patient assessment, interpretation of the patient profile, recommendation of appropriate product and knowledge of specific counseling advice in the area of nonprescription medications.

David J. Sperl, Little Falls, MN, received the Roche Pharmacy Communications Award - a plaque awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates effectiveness in communications with patients and health care providers.

Sara K. Hermans, Milbank, SD received the Teva Pharmaceuticals, USA Outstanding Award Program - a plaque and \$200 stipend awarded to an outstanding

member of the graduating class who excels in the study of pharmacy.

College Faculty/Staff Awards

Dr. Sanku Mallik, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, received the Deans Award for Excellence in Research - recognizes a faculty member within our College who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in research including excellence and innovation in their scholarly work.

Wanda Roden, Director of Experiential Programs, received the Deans Award for Exemplary Service - recognizes a faculty or staff member for their outstanding commitment and contributions toward service to the College, its people, and programs.

Polly Olson, Program Director for Allied Sciences, received the Deans Award for Outstanding Advising - recognizes a faculty or staff member for their outstanding contributions and commitment to advising student within the College.

Pharmacy Program Faculty Awards

Dr. Robert Sylvester, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, received the 2009 Teacher of the Year Award for the Pharmacy Program- a faculty member who has been chosen by the students in the professional program for their outstanding performance and commitment to teaching.

Dr. Mark Dewey, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, received the 2009 Faculty Preceptor of the Year Award - students in the fourth professional year of the program vote on their choice for Faculty Preceptor of the Year which represents outstanding performance and commitment in instruction of pharmacy students on clinical rotations by a full-time faculty member.

Mr. Jeff Sawyer, Pharmacist, Melrose, MN received the 2009 Adjunct Preceptor of the Year Award - graduating seniors choose an Adjunct Preceptor of the Year which represents outstanding performance and commitment in instruction of pharmacy students on clinical rotations by a practicing pharmacist who volunteers their time to provide clinical instruction of pharmacy students.

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Dennis B. Worthen

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- At least 38 infant deaths were linked to E-Ferol Aqueous Solution. It was later determined that the product had not been approved by the FDA.
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- National Patient Counseling Competition for student pharmacists inaugurated.
- George C. Glenner discovered that a principal component of the plaque in the brains of Alzheimer patients was a peptide, now termed beta-amyloid peptide.

1959—Fifty years ago

- J&J acquired McNeil Labs
- From 1959 to 1961 Lawrence Brock, a 1929 graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy, served in the US House of Representatives. When not reelected he was appointed administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.
- The independent Southern School of Pharmacy merged with Mercer University.
- All state boards but one require an applicant for registration to have completed one year of practical experience.

1934—Seventy-five year ago

- There were 67 colleges of pharmacy – 42 states and DC mandated graduation from a recognized college of pharmacy as a prerequisite for licensure in place
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1909—One hundred years ago

- There were 75 schools of pharmacy granting the 2-year



PhG diploma. Only 3 states – NY, PA, and RI – mandate pharmacy college graduation as a prerequisite for licensure.

- Oklahoma passed state pharmacy act
- Most states pay pharmacy board members \$5 per day plus actual expenses
- Centennial of the birth of Charles Darwin.

1884—One hundred and twenty-five years ago

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