

Recruitment Section February-2011

Exec

CDR James Czarzasty, LCDR Tom Hinchliffe, LCDR Kristen Maves, and LCDR Aaron Middlekauff

- Recruitment Map Project is complete and available at <http://www.zeemaps.com/189795>. Vacancies are denoted by a square black and white "V" Icon
- Alumni list is nearing completion.
- Recruitment booth at APhA meeting March 25-28, 2011 Seattle, WA appears to be on track, awaiting confirmation.

Website

CDR Shayne Blackmon, LCDR Roberta Szydlo

- Recently there have been some delays in posting documents to the website due to some changes in the HHS web project manager duties. CDR Blackmon and LCDR Szydlo are working with CDR Devvrat Patel and LT Jerome Lee to address the issues.

UPOC/pharmacist.org

LCDR Aaron Middlekauff

- www.phspharmacist.org website re-design is still in progress; continue to email UPOC activity forms to LCDR Aaron Middlekauff Aaron.P.Middlekauff@uscg.mil until the phspharmacist.org website is functioning.

Ready Reserve Corps

CDR Jefferson Freedy

- No current updates to report

Student Programs

LCDR Misu Ahn, LCDR Lisa Kubaska

- January Student Message: Applying to the PHS
- February Student Message: PHS Opportunities (see attached below)

PHS Vacancies Document Workgroup

CDR Glenna Meade

- No current updates to report

Pharmacy's Best Kept Secrets (PBKS)

CAPT Peter Vermiliyea

- CDR Patrick Marshall is working on the new numbers and CAPT Vermiliyea is working on the updates to PBKS. Should have 2011 document finalized soon.

Policy

LCDR Mark Sellers

- No current updates to report

Associate Recruiter Program (ARP)

CDR Christine Bina, LCDR Susan Polifko

- No current updates to report the program is still on hold until a more specific plan is put into place. As has been stated in the past:
 - ⇒ LTJG Velisa Jackson-Stephens (velisa.jackson-stephens@hhs.gov - 240-453-6082) is the contact to request recruitment funds and to request booth registration for a planned DCCR funded event (DCCR only funds when they know officers are planning to staff a booth).
 - ⇒ LT Felicia Watts (felicia.watts@hhs.gov - 240-453-6070) is the contact to request recruitment supplies.

February Student Message: PHS Opportunities

PHS OPPORTUNITIES

Since its creation in 1798, the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) has continually directed its resources to meet the changing needs of the Nation. Today, professionals in more than a hundred different disciplines work in the PHS, charged with the complex task of protecting our Nation's health.

As a pharmacist, you are highly qualified to be a member of the healthcare team that impacts public health.

Pharmacists have played a vital role in the PHS over the last 100 years. While most pharmacists have been clinicians, many have also served in regulatory, administrative or research roles.

Today the greatest need is for clinical pharmacists to work with medically underserved populations. Most PHS pharmacists begin their careers in a clinical setting, advancing to senior clinical positions or moving to regulatory affairs, research, or administration. PHS pharmacists serve in agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Commerce. The Agencies include:

- * Indian Health Service (DHHS)
- * Bureau of Prisons (DOJ)
- * Food and Drug Administration (DHHS)
- * National Institutes of Health (DHHS)
- * Health Resources and Services Administration (DHHS)
- * Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS)
- * United States Coast Guard (DHS)
- * Agency for Healthcare and Quality Policy and Research (DHHS)
- * Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (DHHS)
- * Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DHHS)
- * Program Support Center (DHHS)
- * Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (DHHS)
- * Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (DHHS)
- * Office of the Secretary including Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS)

You are in a valued and trusted profession that puts you in contact with the public as well as other health care professionals. A career in the PHS builds on those values.

For more information on these programs and a career in the USPHS, please go to:

<http://www.usphs.gov/profession/pharmacist/default.aspx> and
<http://www.usphs.gov/profession/pharmacist/activities.aspx>

⇒ **The Mission of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service** *"Protecting, promoting and advancing the health and safety of the nation"*