

Recruitment Section March-2011

Exec

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

- The recruitment booth at the APhA National Conference in Seattle, WA, March 25-28, 2011 has been confirmed. If anyone would like to volunteer in the PHS recruitment efforts please contact one of Recruitment Section leads: klmaves@southcentralfoundation.com; Aaron.P.Middlekauff@uscg.mil; James.P.Czarzasty@uscg.mil.
- Dear Dean letters have been finalized and have been sent forward for signature.
- Alumni list should be posted soon.

Website

CDR Shayne Blackmon, LCDR Roberta Szydlo

- No current updates to report

UPOC/pharmacist.org

LCDR Aaron Middlekauff

- www.phspharmacist.org website re-design is moving forward. Currently, the database for the new website is in the process of being set up by CDR Dev Patel; 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 Fredy

- The Policies for the Ready Reserve have not been approved, but the Office of Reserve Affairs (ORA) is accepting Curriculum Vitae (CVs) of individuals interested in applying for the Ready Reserve. Interested candidates should send their CV to either LCDR Rebecca Bunnell (rebecca.bunnell@hhs.gov) or LCDR Derrick Wyatt (derrick.wyatt@hhs.gov). The plan is to move forth with building a solid Ready Reserve once the policies are approved.

Student Programs

LCDR Misu Ahn, LCDR Lisa Kubaska

- February Student Message: PHS Opportunities
- March Student Message: Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (see attached below)

PHS Vacancies Document Workgroup

CDR Glenna Meade

- No current updates to report

Pharmacy's Best Kept Secrets (PBKS)

CAPT Peter Vermiliyea

- CAPT Patrick Marshall is and CAPT Vermiliyea have updated the PBKS for 2011. Should be made available on the website soon.

Policy

LCDR Mark Sellers

- No current updates to report

Associate Recruiter Program (ARP)

- 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:
 - ⇒ LT 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).

⇒ LCDR Felicia Watts (felicia.watts@hhs.gov - 240-453-6070) is the contact to request recruitment supplies.

March Student Programs Message:

Office of Force Readiness and Deployment In the U.S. Public Health Service

As you embark on your career as a pharmacist, are you thinking about the challenges and opportunities awaiting you? One of the amazing opportunities that you will have if you join the United States Public Health Service is the experience of serving Americans in their time of need.

The Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD) is a cadre of full-time active duty PHS officers, uniquely qualified by education and skills, which can be mobilized in times of extraordinary need during disaster, strife, or other public health emergencies and in response to domestic or international requests. PHS officers provide leadership and expertise by directing, enhancing, and supporting the services of the PHS, and other U.S. government agencies.

Depending on the need, notification of officers can vary from name-selecting a small number of officers to the entire Commissioned Corps, as the Department of Health & Human Services Secretary did with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. For the individual officer this means getting the opportunity to utilize their pharmacy skills in unique situations to serve their nation.

For more information on how YOU can make a difference as a pharmacist in the United States Public Health Service, go to <http://www.usphs.gov/>.

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