

Pharm-PAC Agency Liaison Report
Indian Health Service National Pharmacy Council

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- The IHS National Pharmacy Council had its annual face-to-face meeting as part of the IHS Southwest Clinical Pharmacy Meeting (“The Quad”) on Friday 4/17/2009.
- The **2009 IHS Southwest Clinical Pharmacy Meeting** (“The Quad”) was held 4/17 – 4/19/2009 in Scottsdale, AZ. Attended by nearly 200 pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, this was one of the most highly attended Quad meetings in history and continues to be a great opportunity for continuing education and networking.
- **2009 IHS Junior and Senior Pharmacists of the Year**
 - Congratulations to the 2009 Junior and Senior Pharmacists of the Year:
 - LCDR Heather Huentelman, Phoenix Indian Medical Center
 - CAPT Sue Arnold, Claremore Indian Hospital
- **2009 IHS Pharmacy Practice Training Program**
 - August 3-6, 2009
 - August 24-27, 2009
 - Chaparral Suites Hotel, Scottsdale, AZ
 - Online registration:
<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/ClinicalSupportCenter/index.cfm?module=ec>
- May 2009 marked the first anniversary of the **IHS Pharmacy On Point** monthly series with the 13th article being published. All issues are available on the IHS Pharmacy Intranet site (accessible inside IHS firewall only)
http://home.pharmacy.ihs.gov/index.cfm?module=gen_one&id=25
- **The IHS Webcident Pharmacy A&B Error Reporting System** came online in late April. This gives IHS pharmacists the capability to enter and track Category A&B errors. Webex trainings have been on-going and IHS pharmacists can contact Sheila Warren at sheila.warren@ihs.gov for more information.