



Bureau of Prisons Report to PharmPAC

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- The BOP Pharmacy Program is currently recruiting pharmacists to assist with their National Mental Health and Hepatitis C Programs. Specifically, pharmacists from the 6 Bureau regions are needed to review, monitor and assist with mental health and Hepatitis C outcomes management. These 12 clinical pharmacy assignments are collateral duties.
- A Pain Management Clinical Practice Guideline workgroup is being assembled.
- CAPT Michael Long has been asked to chair an Antimicrobial Stewardship Guideline workgroup.
- CAPT Michael Shiber is speaking to the BOP Chief Psychiatrists during their national meeting at the end of August.
- A potential HIV tele-medicine pharmacist disease state management program for institutions with significant physician vacancies is being considered.
- A coalition of correctional department of pharmacy directors is being established across state, federal, and other jurisdictions to possibly include Correctional Services Canada.