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PHS Pharmacy Officers and the Surgeon General's 5K



Pictured Left to Right:
CDR Peter Diak, 1st place for age division 30-39 male
CDR MaryJo Zunic, 1st place for age division 30-39 female
LT Ashlee Januszewicz, 1st place for age division 20-29 female category
CDR Kristen Maves, 1st place for women overall
RADM Scott Giberson, Pharmacy CPO

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Commissioned Corps Training Symposium in "N'awlins"

The USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium is organized by the Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health (COF) with assistance from the Commissioned Officers Association (COA). The 46th annual meeting was held in New Orleans from June 20-23, 2011. Approximately 1000 PHS officers were in attendance from the various Health and Human Services (HHS) branches.

The meeting's agenda included continuing education sessions for Health care providers, Scientists, Engineers, and Environmental Health Officers. There were several leadership sessions that focused on training for emergency response, health communication, health literacy, as well as, public health leadership.

Additional events included a community outreach project, the Anchor and Caduceus dinner, PHS Music Ensemble Performance, and the Surgeon General's 5K Run/Walk.

The Surgeon General's annual 5 K Run/Walk occurred on Wednesday, June 22, in concurrence with the PHS annual physical fitness test (APFT.) This was a pharmacy-dominated event with CDR Kristen Maves taking the title of overall female winner. CDR Mary Jo Zunic and LT Ashlee Januszewicz won their age categories.

The overall male winner was Charles Turncale. Other male winners were CDR Peter Diak, LCDR Joseph Holshoe and RADM Newton Kendig.

Additional officers worthy of recognition include RADM Giberson who persevered as the APFT competitor with the longest side bridge of more than 7 minutes, as well as, APFT winners, LCDR Selena Ready, LT Armen Thoumaian and CAPT Keneth Dominguez.

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PHS Pharmacist: Conductor of the National WWII Memorial USPHS

Music Ensemble Performance

The USPHS Music Ensemble performed at the National WWII Memorial in Washington, DC on the evening of July 30, 2011. The performance was conducted by our fellow PHS pharmacy officer, CDR John Tyson Chapman, who works for the FDA in the Dallas, Texas. CDR Chapman represented the PHS Pharmacy Category proudly during this inaugural performance. The performance was attended by the Surgeon General, VADM Regina Benjamin, as well as, PHS leaders, PHS officers, and fellow officers serving in our sister services from across the country.

History of the USPHS Music Ensemble: In late 1999, the idea of creating the USPHS Music Ensemble originated from two Commissioned Corps scientists, CAPT John J. Bartko (ret) and CAPT Derek E. Dunn (deceased). These gentlemen shared a great love of music. Both recognized that unlike our sister services, PHS was a uniformed service without musical groups.

From its humble beginning in late 2000,

the USPHS Music Ensemble has grown steadily and skillfully over the past decade currently consisting of approximately 200 officers. It represents the Office of the Surgeon General and provides musical support for formal and informal

PHS and non-PHS events, to further enhance the esprit-de-corps, morale and visibility of the Commissioned Corps. Members of the USPHS Music Ensemble are dedicated musicians from across the nation who voluntarily provide exemplary officership throughout the PHS through the powerful gift of music.

These officers have exceptional commitment and pride in the Commissioned Corps and volunteer personal time and money for rehearsals, preparations and performances in support of PHS. Members of the Ensemble are highly motivated and work toward advancing the visibility of the Corps. Wherever they are, Ensemble officers serve as outstanding ambassadors and representatives of the Commissioned



*Submitted by LCDR Tim Langford,
PharmD, USPHS*

Corps.

Many pharmacists are members of the Music Ensembles, which offers another unique opportunity for PHS Pharmacists to serve their nation.

Wind Ensemble DC-area Group Leader, LCDR Scott Colburn,
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Wind Ensemble Field Officers Group Leader, LCDR Karen Nero Munoz,
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Choral Ensemble Field Officers Group Leader, CAPT Sally Brown, sbrown@cdc.gov

Choral Ensemble Butner, NC Group Leader, CDR Josef Rivero, jrivero@bop.gov

Choral Ensemble Atlanta, GA Group Leader, CDR Valerie Wilson, vxwilson@bop.gov, or

Choral Ensemble Dallas/Fort Worth, TX Group Leader and Music Ensemble Conductor

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The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation and the Black Commissioned Officers Advisory Group organized the community outreach project. The officers teamed up in New Orleans and provided assistance at the local City Hall by painting and sorting through immunization records. It was a great success!

Congratulations to the following PHS PharmPAC Award Winners for 2011 who were recognized at the June 21, 2011 awards presentation during Pharmacy Category Day:

RADM Thomas McGinnis:
George F. Archambault PHS Career

Achievement Award in Pharmacy

CDR Ryan Schupbach

Allen J. Brands PHS Clinical Pharmacist of the Year Award

CAPT Michael J. Shiber

Mary Louise Andersen Leadership Award

CAPT Michael Dupree

U.S. Public Health Service Managerial Excellence Award for Improving Pharmacy Service or Public Health

CAPT Dana L. Hall

RADM John Babb Pharmacist Responder of the Year Award

*Submitted by LCDR Renee Hill,
PharmD, USPHS*



PHS Ensemble performs at the Symposium

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Regional UPOC Activities: Teaming up to make a difference!

Recruitment Team in the South

I work for a tribally run hospital in Indian Health Services (IHS) in central Mississippi. There are only a couple of Commissioned Corps officers at my site, the Chief Dentist across the hall and me. When an opportunity came to recruit at the regional ASHP meeting in Memphis last October, I eagerly volunteered for the opportunity.

In Memphis, I met up with CDR Darryl Meyers who works for the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) at the Memphis Federal Correctional Institute. My experiences in Memphis led me to believe that there are

advantages to working with someone from a different agency when recruiting. We met a lot of students, many of them with questions about differences in agencies after explaining that one of us works for IHS, and the other from the BOP. I believe the students were quite fascinated with the notion that within the Public Health Service there could be such diversity (and opportunity). When posed with questions about geographi-

*Submitted by: LCDR Charles "Nick" McKee
PharmD, Choctaw Nation, USPHS*



CDR Darryl Meyers (BOP) and LCDR Charles McKee (IHS) recruiting for the Commission Corps at Ole Miss

cal areas and job positions, I believe we were able to better relate to potential officer candidates because between the two of us, we were able to offer more than one career scenario. This worked so well, we teamed up again for a college

recruitment activity at the University of Mississippi in February. I recall we were able to provide students from non-pharmacy disciplines, as well, the information necessary to get them started on the right pathway for a career in the Commissioned Corps. For example, one student nearing completion of a nursing degree was looking for a career in the Memphis area. We were able to suggest periodically checking USA JOBS postings for the Bureau of Prisons at FCC Forrest City or FCI Memphis for openings. The same went for an aspiring clinical psychologist. By teaming up with an officer from a different agency, we were better able to help potential recruits understand the career options in the Commissioned Corps.

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Maryland Students Make a Great Impres-

sion with CMS

Doctor of Pharmacy candidates Josephine Fang and Marybeth Derbyshire from the University of Maryland's School of Pharmacy conducted

blood pressure screenings and patient medication counseling at the Centers for Medicare and Medi-

caid Services (CMS) 2nd Annual Men's Health Fair. Each individual also received counseling on lifestyle and dietary modifications necessary to control their blood pressure. The student interns were well received and the CMS Wellness Program has invited University of Maryland pharmacy students to participate in future CMS wellness program events.



Marybeth Derbyshire and Josephine Fang (University of Maryland PharmD Candidates) providing public health service and education

*Submitted by: James Bresette, PharmD,
Captain, USPHS*

Pharmacy Student Awards and Presentations

CDR Jim Czarzasty presented the Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy award at the University of Rhode Island in the Spring.

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Student Affairs: PHS Recruitment Booth Insight

Submitted by LT Ashlee Januszewicz, PharmD
and LCDR Tiffanie Meyers, PharmD, USPHS

During the American Pharmacist Association (APhA) National Pharmacy Conference in Seattle PHS officers had the great pleasure to interact with many pharmacy students at the PHS Pharmacy Recruitment Booth. After the conference, two student recruits were interviewed to determine their knowledge of PHS Pharmacists and questions that may arise among pharmacy students regarding the Commissioned Corps.

Brandon Dionne, a P3 student at the University of New England



College of Pharmacy, first discovered the PHS while looking into military pharmacy online. Shortly thereafter, a PHS Pharmacy officer gave a presentation at his school about their experience as an officer working at the FDA. When asked what his thoughts were of the PHS booth at the APhA meeting Brandon commented, "It was helpful to have the booth since many students aren't aware of the Corps." However, Brandon expressed his confusion. "There were many federal agencies booths with USPHS officers recruiting for them." He suggested

that the booths be organized in a different way.

Our response to Brandon's confusion: The PHS recruitment booth provides an overall view of the opportunities within the PHS as a pharmacist. As one of America's seven uniformed services, the PHS Commissioned Corps fills essential public health leadership and service roles within the Nation's Federal Government agencies and programs. Thus, the PHS Recruitment booth represents PHS Pharmacists within all of the federal agencies. The individual federal agency booths (such as FDA, IHS, BOP) provide the opportunity to showcase and recruit for their specific needs. However, not all federal agencies have an APhA recruitment booth or PHS representation at their booths.

Christopher Njigha, a P4 student on rotations at Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, had no previous knowledge of the PHS. His comments about the PHS recruitment booth were complimentary, ranging from how professional we looked in our uniforms to the helpful information we presented. "I didn't know



about the USPHS. If it was not for the booth at the APhA conference I would still not know."

Christopher had many questions regarding an officer's life, from deployment to benefits. One of his concerns was moving. He has a family and doesn't want to jeopardize his wife's career goals.

Our response to Christopher's concern: Mobility is part of a PHS officer's career and supports our public health mission to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our nation. Driven by a passion for public service, these men and women serve in the Nation's fight against disease and poor health conditions. Thus, as a pharmacy officer in the Commissioned Corps, your work broadens your horizons, taking you out from behind the counter and into the world.

We would like to thank Brandon and Christopher for their time and interest in the PHS. We wish you the best of luck in your careers!

Additionally, many students had questions about the *COSTEP* and *Indian Health Service (IHS) Residency Programs*. The website links located on page 8 will provide answers to most frequently asked questions.

JOAG Pharmacy Officers Assist with OBC APFT

The Officer Basic Course (OBC) is the training course for all PHS officers called to active duty. Once a month, a new group of officers come together in Gaithersburg, MD for an intense 2 week course designed to train the officers in military customs and courtesies, common military



Newly commissioned, LT Mark Liberatore, gives back to OBC as a volunteer

vocabulary, and emergency preparedness. Part of the course involves physical fitness for duty. In September, the Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG) solicited volunteers to assist the OBC program and several pharmacy officers answered the call. The officers met with OBC leaders and monitored the APFT



(from left to right) LCDR Cesar Perez, LT David Eng (OBC Attendee), LT Mark Liberatore, LCDR Fortin Georges

portion of the training. CAPT Dan Beck and LCDR Trombley expressed their appreciation and

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Pharmacy Student Shares CDC Experience

Arriving at the CDC on May 2, 2011 was an intimidating experience. I had

packed my government IDs, printed my paperwork, even cleaned out my car to be ready for the vehicle inspection, but I couldn't help feeling nervous. I was about to spend a month at the CDC—the agency that serves as

home to the most dangerous pathogens on the planet, office to leading public health officials, and dispensing site for some of the most unusual drugs in the United States. As much as I tried to prepare for my rotation, I had only the vaguest idea of what to expect from a public health pharmacy clerkship. I was certainly not prepared for the breadth of work being done on this campus, from chronic disease to killer outbreaks and even zombie attacks, the CDC seems to handle it all.

As a pharmacy student with the Drug Service, my duties centered around work with the CDC formulary, which is comprised of twelve pharmaceutical agents not otherwise available to US civilians. These products are a mix of unusual vaccines, antitoxins, and anti-parasitic drugs, which are stored in nondescript cabinets and refrigerators in the CDC "pharmacy" (converted lab space) and maintained by a dedicated team of pharmacists. I spent my month learning about each formulary drug and its respective disease state while preparing drug releases to patients and facilities across the nation. I



Megan Hartranft, fourth year pharmacy student at the University of North Carolina

jumped in to assist with all the pharmacist duties I could, including packaging medications for shipment, compiling safety and efficacy data from treatment records, and answering drug information questions. Early in my rotation I joked that the CDC Drug Service seems to be the world's most specialized mail order pharmacy; it's definitely the only site where I'd be dispensing smallpox vaccine!

Much to my delight, I never had a "typical" day

during my CDC rotation. At any given time I might be on the phone with a nurse in Hawaii researching medication compliance, compounding banana treats for veterinary medications, attending a symposium on climate change and public health, or volunteering at the Emergency Operations Center to investigate an *Acanthamoeba* keratitis outbreak. I was particularly struck by the myriad of opportunities for collaboration with other groups at CDC. My first priority remained learning with the Drug Service, but I felt encouraged to participate in all the educational experiences that interested me (or could fit into my rapidly filling schedule). I was particularly excited to be invited to collaborate with the Division of Blood



Megan is pictured here packaging a vaccinia (smallpox) vaccine kit that will be shipped out to a group of laboratory workers conducting research that places them at risk for exposure to orthopoxviruses.

Disorders (NCBDDD/DBD) re-searching drug adherence among

beta thalassemia patients. The project provided a perfect blend of interdisciplinary outreach, public health interventions, and opportunity to contribute my drug expertise.

As one may imagine, the month was filled with the kinds of pharmacy practice I rarely experienced in the classroom. I've learned skills like patient counseling and

pharmacokinetic antibiotic dosing, but I'd never been asked to consider the logistics of dispensing botulinum antitoxin from regional quarantine stations or how to partner with community pharmacies to increase direct access to HIV testing. I loved being a part of pharmacy practice on a national scale and employing my medication knowledge for the good of public health. My rotation flew by much too quickly, but I'm confident that the experience will

continue to shape my pharmacy path for years to come.

Thank you to everyone at the CDC for making my rotation such an amazing experience, but especially to my preceptor CDR Lori Hall and the other Drug Service pharmacists: CAPT Cindy Dougherty, CDR Chris Allen, and LCDR Julian Jolly.



Submitted by: Megan Hartranft; She participated in the CDC Pharmacy Student Experiential Program working with the Drug Service during the month of May, 2011.

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Indian Health Service: Colorado River Service Unit– Student Rotation

Submitted by LCDR Matthew Brancazio, PharmD, USPHS

Numbering more than 5,200, the Native Americans who live here are comprised of the Colorado River Indians (an ethnic mix of Mohave, Hopi, Navajo, and Chemehuevi), Hualapai, Havasupai, Chemehuevi, and Fort Mojave tribes.

The most well-known tribe is the Havasupai, whose approximately 500 members inhabit a remote village on the floor of the Grand Canyon. Once a farming society, the residents now rely on the mule train that brings down their food and modern-day necessities five days a week.

The Colorado River Service Unit is located in the town of Parker and is also the site of the Parker Indian Hospital. Convenient to the Colorado River and Chemehuevi reservations, the hospital is less than an hour's drive by most residents. Parker is a self-sustaining town and most Service Unit employees live here or in Lake Havasu, only 38 miles away. Peach Springs serves the Hualapai Reservation and is more remote. It's about 45 minutes from Kingman, the nearest major city.

Working in health care in this setting provides you the opportunity to view several Native American cultures from a unique perspective.

Christina Klemm – Univ. of Arizona PharmD grad 2010

It was great to have a pharmacy school rotation at a location where doctors, pharmacists, nurses, optometrists, and podiatrists all work in the same build-

ing. This gave me the opportunity to see many different types of health conditions treated from start to finish.

Also, during my pharmacy rotation at Parker Indian Health Center I was able to help

deliver medication to the Supai Clinic, which is located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. It was amazing to see a health clinic in such an isolated location. Plus, the clinic is near beautiful waterfalls that are perfect for cooling off in after the long hike into the canyon.

Sheena Olson - Univ. of Arizona PharmD grad 2010

Growing up in Arizona, I always thought I had a clear understanding about the Native American people around me and their history. It wasn't until my fourth year pharmacy rotation, when I spent six weeks in Parker, AZ that I gained a whole new appreciation and respect for the very rich culture and its importance. We were able to serve several different tribes with the Indian Health Service, overall it was the most rewarding clinical and personal experience of my life. One of the most memorable experiences I have was being able to hike down into the Grand Canyon and serve the Havasupai tribe. I was blown away by the fact that people actually lived down in the canyon and were able to survive. The natives seemed very family orientated and

protective of their land. I really enjoyed the beauty of that area and hope to one day visit again or work with the same beautiful people I met from this experience. I feel truly blessed I was given this unique opportunity, immersing oneself in another culture is the greatest thing we can do as humans. You learn so much about yourself and simply just how similar the whole world is.

Lawren Thompson

I didn't know what to expect when I arrived in Arizona as I had never visited an Indian reservation or even the desert for that matter. I was pleasantly surprised upon meeting the IHS pharmacy team. They made me feel very comfortable and welcomed. The various projects I was assigned were challenging and interesting. The patients I encountered were extremely thankful for our help which created a desirable work atmosphere and indulged personal satisfaction. A few days following my arrival to Parker, I was given a great opportunity to visit the Supai tribe which is located on the Grand Canyon floor. Our descent was both amazingly beautiful and exhilarating as our mode of transportation was a helicopter. After arriving in Supai, we visited the pharmacy where we took inventory and restocked medications. In addition, we had the pleasure of meeting the medical staff who operated the clinic. We enjoyed an extended helicopter flight back that included sight-seeing. It was a great experience.



Students hiking to waterfalls



Supai Clinic



Supai Cafe



Helicopter Landing Pad on top of Grand Canyon

Recruitment Helpful Hints: Rules of the Ribbon

*Submitted by LT Honeylit Cuoco,
PharmD, USPHS*

Confused about when and how to wear your ribbons? You're not alone.

Here are the basics on ribbon wear:

First and foremost, only wear ribbons you are authorized to wear.

Ribbons must be in "serviceable condition" – meaning free of tears, rips, stains, tarnish, frays, or holes.

Below is an example of **what not to wear**:



Adapted from: Commissioned Corps Ebulletin. http://dcp.psc.gov/cbulletin/articles/uniform_qa_07_2010.aspx

When wearing a service uniform (be it Service Khaki or Summer Whites), an officer can wear the Top 3 highest awards or the full ribbon rack.

Ribbons are worn horizontally in rows of up to three ribbons in each row.

There should be no spaces between ribbons in a row or between rows of ribbons.

Ribbons are worn with the lower edge of

the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the left breast pocket and parallel to the floor.

Ribbons should be arranged in the order of precedence in rows from top down and inboard to outboard.

Be aware that some ribbons have a specific orientation when worn. Officers should know the proper orientation of the ribbon and not wear it upside down or wear the entire ribbon rack upside down.

Service Dress

When in Service Dress Uniform the full ribbon rack is required.

Ribbons are worn on the right breast and with the lower edge of the bottom row centered 1/4 inch above the right breast pocket

Full Dress

Large medals are only worn on Full Dress uniforms not on other uniforms.

Some ribbons are only authorized at certain functions. For instance, when at a COA conference, COA ribbons are authorized. They are not authorized for everyday wear.

Attachments such as stars, oak leaves, Roman numerals, etc are not just placed anywhere or anyway on the ribbon. There are specific ways these are supposed to be worn.

Corps awards take precedence above all other uniformed service awards.

The usual precedence for wear of individual honor ribbons from other Services is as follows: DOD, Navy, USMC, USCG, NOAA, Army, Air Force.

Ribbons, medals or other awards from the National Guard, state militia, etc, are not authorized on the Corps uniform.

For more information on The Wear of Ribbons and Medals, please refer to CC26.3.3. or http://dcp.psc.gov/cbulletin/articles/uniform_qa_07_2010.aspx.

U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services. Commissioned Corps Instruction (2008). Wear of Ribbons and Medals (CC26.3.3). Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.

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shared the hope of JOAG becoming an active part of OBC every month. The OBC/JOAG volunteer program serves several functions: 1) it helps the OBC instructors 2) it provides a mechanism for new officers to connect with seasoned



LT Sharon Sagoo listens to APFT Instructions

PHS officers 3) it provides officers opportunity to support PHS activities and 4) it gives the volunteers critical leadership experience. Thank you to the pharmacy officers who volunteered. It makes our category look great!



LT Andrew Kim, newly commissioned and University of Maryland Alumni

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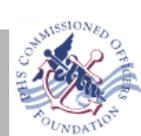
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Useful Info and Resource Links

Agency	Contact	Website	Email
BOP	CDR Cassandra White	www.usphs.gov/corpslinks/pharmacy/bop	c3white@bop.gov
CDC	CDR Vasavi Thomas	www.cdc.gov	vtthomas@cdc.gov
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IHS	LCDR Damion Killsback	www.pharmacy.ihs.gov	damion.killsback@ihs.gov
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NIH	CAPT Bob Dechristoforo (Ret.)	www.nih.gov	rdechristo@nih.gov
U.S. Coast Guard	CAPT Deborah Thompson	www.uscg.mil/hg/g-w/	Deborah.J.Thompson@uscg.mil
Accredited Colleges of Pharmacy		http://www.acpe-accredit.org/students/programs.asp	
Best Kept Secrets		http://www.usphs.gov/corpslinks/pharmacy/pdf/secret1.pdf	
Facebook		www.facebook.com/USPHSPharmacists	
IHS Residency Information		http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/pharmacy/resident/	
Uniform Help Desk Email		www.phsccuniform@hhs.gov	
Uniform Information		http://www.usphs.gov/aboutus/uniforms.aspx	
UPOC for each university		http://www.usphs.gov/corpslinks/pharmacy/recruit/pdf/poclist.pdf	
USPHS		http://usphs.gov	
USPHS PharmPAC Website		http://www.usphs.gov/corpslinks/pharmacy/	
USPHS Pharmacist Listservs		http://www.usphs.gov/corpslinks/pharmacy/comms/listservs.asp	
USPHS Student Opportunities		http://usphs.gov/student/	

Upcoming Pharmacy Meetings: 2011-2012

December 4-8, 2011	ASHP 2011 Midyear Meeting- New Orleans, LA		
January/February 2012	Reserve Officers Association (ROA) National Security Symposium, Reserve Component Expo & National Conv		
March 9-12, 2012	American Pharmacists Association (APhA)-New Orleans, LA		
May 23-27, 2012	American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AAACE) Annual Meeting- Philadelphia, PA		
June 8-12, 2012	American Diabetes Association (ADA) Scientific Sessions- Philadelphia, PA		
June 23-26, 2012	Endocrine's Society's Annual Meeting & Expo (ENDO)-Houston, TX		
June 19-21, 2012	Commissioned Officer's Association (COA) USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium-Washington DC		





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Thank You, Kudos, and Much Appreciation!!

It is important to note the efforts of the volunteers at our Recruitment booths and the pharmacy officers who are UPOCs for their universities. It's because of their dedication to recruitment that the US Public Health Service continues to grow and gain the best of the best of the pharmacy graduates across the country.

Thank you from the UPOC Newsletter Workgroup!

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