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Content Map for 2014 CGP Exam Now Available Online

CCGP conducts a role delineation study, or job analysis, every five years to update the status of geriatric pharmacy practice. The most recent role delineation study was conducted in 2012. The result of this study is a new content map for the CGP examination. The Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination will be significantly revised in January 2014, to conform to this new content map.

You may view the new 2014 content map on the CCGP web site at this link:
http://www.ccgp.org/sites/default/files/CCGP_CH_Content_Map_2014.pdf

Strong International Growth of CGP Credential

At the conclusion of the March 15 test window deadline, CCGP received applications for the CGP examination from 174 candidates from 7 countries. In addition to the United States, applications were received from Canada, Australia, Singapore, Sweden, Egypt, and the United Arab Emirates. The CGP credential has been growing rapidly in Canada and Australia over the past three years. In June 2013, CCGP will have an exhibit at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pharmacists Association for the first time.

CCGP currently has 312 CGPs in Canada and about 80 CGPs in Australia. Singapore has 22 CGPs, Sweden has 6, with CGPs also in France, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Puerto Rico.

Volunteers Needed to Assist CCGP with Website Improvements

CCGP is working with a company called Higher Logic to make enhancements to the CCGP website. These enhancements will replace the current system that requires members of the general public to use a login to search for Certified Geriatric Pharmacists.

With these enhancements, each CGP will have a default profile established on the CCGP website, which can then be edited or managed by the CGP. The general public will be able to search for a CGP on the CCGP website using these profiles. In addition, CCGP will establish online communities for use by CGPs. There will be a general CGP online community. The CGP will also be able to sign up for specific communities, such as one for hospital-based CGPs or LTC consultant CGPs.

CCGP would like to establish a small working group of volunteers to assist with planning and implementation of these new web enhancements. Volunteers will be recognized in the next issue of the Credential. If you would like to be a part of this group, or would like more information, please send an e-mail to: info@ccgp.org and put "Website Group" in the subject line.

Items Needed for 2014 CGP Examination - Your Chance to Contribute!

CCGP will sponsor an item writing webinar, to be conducted by our test partner, Applied Measurement Professionals, on April 24, 2013. The webinar will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight time. Certified Geriatric Pharmacists who are interested in submitting items for the CGP examination are invited to participate in the webinar. There is no charge to participate.

The new content map does not include a list of geriatric diseases or conditions. Instead, the list of geriatric diseases and conditions is provided in an appendix, located at this link:
http://www.ccgp.org/sites/default/files/CCGP_APP_ContentMap_2014.pdf

The current CGP examination will continue to be used through the end of the October/November test window. The new CGP examination, based on the new content map, will be implemented during the January/February test window in 2014.

Earn Live CE for PDP at ASCP Spring Conference

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Spring Conference will be held May 14-17, 2013 in Orlando, FL. Three educational sessions at this meeting have been approved as part of the Professional Development Program for CGP recertification. These programs are:

- Hospice Care for an Older Adult with COPD
- Post-Stroke Seizure
- Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in the Older Adult

A total of six credit hours of continuing education are available for these sessions. See this link for details:
<http://www.ascp.com/confsite/spring2013/track/cgp-recertification-track>

NOTE: These three live programs are similar to programs that are included in the 15-hour online Recertification Package #2 Continuing education credit can not be provided for both the live CE sessions and the online sessions with the same titles.

Item Writing Workshop for CGP Exam Conducted in Australia

Chris Alderman, Chair-Elect of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, conducted an item writing workshop with a group of nine other Australian Certified Geriatric Pharmacists in October 2012. The group met in the Pharmacy Department of the Repatriation General Hospital in Adelaide. The pharmacists gave generously of their time and CCGP appreciates the contribution made by our Australian colleagues to the success of the CGP credential. The items developed by the group were submitted to the CCGP Examination Development Committee for review.

Participants are shown in the attached photo, taken by Chris Alderman: Annabel Calder, Kwok Pui Jody Chu, Pascale Dettwiller, Nicola Gordon, Joanna Hogan, Stefan Kowalski, Karin Nyfort-Hansen, Debra Rowett, Mahmoud Salem.

CCGP is also updating and revising the Self-Assessment Examination. Items submitted following the webinar may be used for the SAE as well as for the actual CGP examination.

Those who participate in the webinar will be eligible to submit items for use on the CGP examination and the SAE. A form to use for this purpose will be provided to participants. Each item submitted serves as an entry in a drawing for the participant, who may receive an iPad Mini, a \$100 Amazon.com gift card or a \$50 Amazon.com gift card. Items are due by June 12 to be eligible for the drawing.

For more information about the webinar, please send an e-mail to: info@ccgp.org and put "Item Writing Webinar" in the subject line. The deadline to register for the webinar is **April 16**.

Results of Survey of CGPs on Live CE Preferences

CCGP conducted a survey of Certified Geriatric Pharmacists to solicit input about preferences on live continuing education for the Professional Development Program for recertification. Many CGPs have expressed interest in live CE as an option for the PDP so the survey was conducted to help determine interest and plan implementation.

A total of 527 CGPs completed the survey (25% response rate). Of those who responded, 98% plan to recertify when their credential expires and 83% of those who will recertify plan to recertify by PDP.

Participants were asked about their level of interest in obtaining live CE at a variety of regional, national, and international pharmacy meetings. The two meetings with the highest level of interest were the ASCP Annual Meeting and the ASCP Spring Conference, both chosen by 32% of respondents.

The next highest meeting was the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, chosen by 22% of respondents. This is consistent with the fact that approximately 25% of CGPs are now hospital-based, according to previous surveys. Except for these three meetings, interest in other meetings was lower but spread across all the meetings listed. Pharmacists who hold the CGP credential are now a diverse group, who attend a wide variety of meetings and practice in a wide variety of settings.

CCGP does not offer continuing education directly, but we will be using the results of this survey to work to enhance live CE offerings for Certified Geriatric Pharmacists.

List of New CGPs from First Quarter 2013



CCGP to Exhibit at Upcoming Pharmacy Meetings

CCGP will have an exhibit booth at the following meetings during the coming months:

- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacists, San Diego, California – April 3-5 (Booth #432)
- American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Spring Conference, Orlando, FL – May 14-17 (Booth #605)
- Canadian Pharmacists Association, Prince Edward Island, Canada – June 2-3

If you are attending any of these meetings, stop by the CCGP exhibit booth. Please also encourage your colleagues to stop by and learn more about the CGP credential.

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Marlene Karen Feser	AB	Canada
Karen Ka Yan Lam	ON	Canada
Stephanie Chiu	ON	Canada
Tara Lynn Ventnor	ON	Canada
Ong Wan Chee		Singapore
Sock_mui Ng		Singapore
Nicolas James Hiner	AZ	United States
Cheng Pei Goldman	CA	United States
Christine Joy Pascua Vo	CA	United States
Tina Anh-Thu Le	CA	United States
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Francisco Blanco	FL	United States
Kim Yvette Wilson	FL	United States
Felecia Matthews Martin	GA	United States
Lawrence Wung Kee Chinn	HI	United States
Nathan Merrill	IL	United States
Brian Bell	LA	United States
Peggy Dean	LA	United States
Rodney Taylor	MD	United States
William C Biny	MI	United States
Gayle Hudgins	MT	United States
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