



# The Credential

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## The Mark of Excellence in Geriatric Care

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### CCGP Board Clarifies Policy on Spacing of Professional Development Credits

At the January meeting of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, the Board clarified a policy on spacing of Professional Development credits. The wording of the previous policy had stimulated questions and the Board decided that the goal of the policy could be better achieved with clearer wording. The [revised policy](#) is on the CCGP website.

The policy states that, for certification cycles that begin on or after January 1, 2016, Certified Geriatric Pharmacists who plan to renew their credential through the Professional Development Program should complete at least 30 credit hours of continuing education by the end of the third year of the cycle (e.g. December 31, 2019 for someone who became certified January 1, 2016). This also applies to existing CGPs who renew after that date.

### CCGP to Exhibit at APhA Annual Meeting

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy will have an exhibit booth at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, March 27-30, 2015. The booth number is 616. If you plan to attend the meeting, stop by the CCGP booth to pick up a CGP ribbon for your meeting badge. Encourage your colleagues to stop by and learn about geriatric certification. Thanks for your support!

### Jenkins, Meyer Named to CCGP Board of Commissioners

The CCGP Board of Commissioners has elected a new Public Member. Robin Y. Jenkins is the Executive Director of the Washington D. C. Allied and Behavioral Health Boards within the Department of Health's Health Regulation and Licensing Administration. She holds a B.S. from George Mason University, a MSW from Howard University, a certificate in Public Management from George Washington University and a certificate in Non Profit Management from Georgetown University.

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists has also appointed a new liaison member to the CCGP Board of Commissioners. Marsha Meyer, PharmD, CGP, CGCM is a member of the Executive Committee of the ASCP Board of Directors. She is from Irvine, California.

### CCGP 2014 Overview

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy had 508 new applications in 2014 for the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination. Six hundred CGP examinations were administered, including those who took the exam to recertify. CCGP added 321 new Certified Geriatric Pharmacists in 2014, bringing the total to 2,692 by the end of the year. This represented growth of 12% in 2014.

The CGP credential is becoming increasingly international. Of candidates who took the CGP examination in 2014:

- 73% of candidates were from the United States
- 11% of candidates were from Canada
- 16% of candidates were from outside North America, mostly Australia

### Check Out CCGP Career Center

CCGP has launched a Career Center as part of the CCGP website. The Career Center was launched in response to a survey conducted by CCGP in May 2014. The survey found a great deal of interest among Certified Geriatric Pharmacists for this service.

At the Career Center, employers in the United States and Canada can post job ads for geriatric pharmacists, including hospital, long-term care, or other settings where pharmacists with geriatric expertise may be needed. In addition, geriatric pharmacists may post resumes and view job postings to seek available jobs.

A link to the [Career Center](#) is on the CCGP Home Page. Check it out!

### List of New CGPs

New CGPs from the October/November 2014 testing window.

Name	State/Province	Country
Haitham Mohammed	SA	Australia
Daniel Jake Hoyle	TAS	Australia
Na Lim	VIC	Australia
Sue Meng Ward	VIC	Australia
Michael Ayodeji Adebija	WA	Australia
Jacqueline Twadrous	BC	Canada
Vaughn Tristan Chauvin	BC	Canada
Ammar Khalifa Al Abdullah	ON	Canada
Angeline Ng	ON	Canada
Daniel Li	ON	Canada
Daniel Ngai	ON	Canada
Lisa Christine Reny	ON	Canada
Maria Gutsch	ON	Canada
Naomi Dore	ON	Canada
Tracy Hiu Chung Chan	ON	Canada

Candy Yee Man Tai	HK	Hong Kong
Lok Hang Chan	HK	Hong Kong
Mohamed Abdel Rahman Osman	SA	Saudi Arabia
Lum Shuyi Tessa	SG	Singapore
Yi Ching Yuen	SG	Singapore
Brian Matthew Narog	AK	United States
Kimberly Nicole Roberts	AL	United States
Indie Brchan	AZ	United States
Teleatha L Allen	AZ	United States
Donald Onyebuchi Nwanze	CA	United States
John J Alford	CA	United States
Kandace West	CA	United States
My Thanh Hoang	CA	United States
Rachel Campbell	CA	United States
Sarah Janine Mansour	CA	United States
Shereen Nicole Ward	CA	United States
Stephen Berk	CA	United States
Thao Ngoc Tran	CA	United States
Karen Sweeney	CO	United States
Owori Bwire Mang'eni	CO	United States
Elizabeth Hauss	DE	United States
Antonina Benoit	FL	United States
Barbara Ferguson	FL	United States
DeShawndre Denise Bridley	FL	United States
Gretchen Petrie	FL	United States
Holly Baker	FL	United States
Lisa Adamich	FL	United States
Stephanie Metzger	FL	United States
Ben Selph	GA	United States
Donna Lynn Higdon	GA	United States
William Alexander Evans	HI	United States
Marysue Bjurstrom	IA	United States
Melinda Guerra	IA	United States
Bria Stubblefield	IL	United States
Angela Seebach	IN	United States
Autumn Gordon	IN	United States
Jiahui Chen	IN	United States
Lilian A Okafor	IN	United States
Renaë Dixon	IN	United States
Sabrina Jo Stackhouse	IN	United States
Angela Tracy	KY	United States
Summer Helo	LA	United States
Meeaeng Anne Meng	MA	United States
Melissa M McAndrews	MA	United States
Tasmina Hydery	MA	United States
Erin Sage Chang	MD	United States
Mark Allen Anderson	MD	United States
Paul Ortiz	MD	United States
Salome Bwayo Weaver	MD	United States
Elizabeth Trayers	MN	United States
Jordan Alexander Wolf	MN	United States
Matthew James Just	MN	United States
Melanie Kay Kluck	MN	United States
Nicole Nelson	MN	United States
Ryan Lee Hung	MN	United States
Michele Walker	MO	United States
Stephanie M Seaton	MO	United States
Stephen M Smith	MO	United States
Anastasia Barkett	NC	United States
Josh Welch	NC	United States
Valerie Huh	NC	United States
LeNeika Roehrich	ND	United States
Casmir Ogbonna	NJ	United States
Danielle Brennan	NJ	United States
Diana Lee Zisa-Beckenstein	NJ	United States
Douglas A Goettsch	NJ	United States
Jennifer Wirick	NV	United States
Kelly Dusute	NV	United States
Rachel Carr	NV	United States
Yoonah Lee	NV	United States
Kathleen Marie Iannone	NY	United States
Lisa N McKay	NY	United States
Lyubov Erenburg	NY	United States
Melissa Chandra	NY	United States
Veronica Henry	NY	United States
Amanda Gillespie	OH	United States
Dave Ferris	OH	United States
Jennifer Stewart	OH	United States
Tiffany N. Withers	OH	United States
Brad J Hayes-Milligan	OK	United States
Ashley Hasulak	PA	United States
Deborah A Milito	PA	United States
Josette Fotzeu	PA	United States
Kathleen Ann Kelly	PA	United States

Louis John Czaja	PA	United States
Maureen Castner	PA	United States
Beatriz Vega	PR	United States
Ashley Castelvechi	SC	United States
Lori Cox Dupree	SC	United States
Rachel Benton	SC	United States
Harriet J Georgelos Holder	TN	United States
Larisa Bobr	TN	United States
Michelle Moseley	TN	United States
Bola George	TX	United States
Charles Blazek	TX	United States
Craig Inman	TX	United States
Holland Davis-Finnegan	TX	United States
Joseph Ogunrinu	TX	United States
Rebecca J Mahan	TX	United States
Ronald Lai	TX	United States
Trista Lyn Bailey	TX	United States
Kacey Carroll	VA	United States
Sarah Elizabeth Rizzo	VA	United States
Cathy Winters	WI	United States
Joseph Adrian Vande Burgt	WI	United States
Kent B Pieper	WI	United States

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