

A Grant Funding Request for the Public Health Service
Commissioned Officers Association Foundation

Name of Project

The United States Public Health Service Pharmacist Professional Advisory Committee Presents:
United States Public Health Service Pharmacy History: The Past, Present and Future

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The funding for this project is for a period of 2 years. However, it is our intention that the project will continue to be maintained beyond the initial two years.

The funds will be used to create and maintain a pharmacy category section on the website of the Office of the Public Health Service Historian.

The Office of the Public Health Service Historian utilizes an outside contractor to make changes to their website. Based on this fee, the projected cost for this project is \$3000 per year. Any unused funds will be returned to the Foundation.

The funds will be administered by:

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Description of Project

The Pharmacist Professional Advisory Committee (Pharm-PAC) History Project will be a compiled collection of articles, digital photographs, and other documents about and written by civilian and United States Public Health Service Pharmacists, both active duty and retired. Most of the photographs will accompany brief descriptions. However, a select number of unclassified photographs may be posted in an attempt to identify the subjects and location. Secondly, oral histories will be obtained from the past and present notables in PHS Pharmacy such as the Pharmacy Liaisons, Chief Pharmacists, and Pharmacy Flag Officers. Transcripts will be made available online. In addition, a comprehensive directory of all United States Public Health Service Pharmacists will be generated.

The purpose of this project is to document and archive past, present and future contributions made by pharmacists to the health of the nation (1930-present). Collaboration with the Office of Public Health Service Historian will optimize funds and efficiency. Completion of this project will also serve as a template for other Professional Advisory Committees to implement a category section on the Website.

Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) students, pharmacy students, and Pharm-PAC volunteers will be encouraged to participate in this project.

Qualifications of Individuals conducting the project.

LT Arianne E. Camphire, PharmD, USPHS. Principal investigator. Pharmacist Professional Advisory Committee, History Section Lead.

LCDR Laura L. Pincock, PharmD, USPHS. Pharmacist Professional Advisory Committee, Vice Chair. LCDR Pincock is the immediate past History Section Lead and is an integral part of this project.

RADM Robert E. Pittman, B.S. Pharm., MPH, Assistant Surgeon General, Chief Professional Officer for the Pharmacy Category. RADM Pittman had done extensive research involving the history of the PHS Pharmacy Corps and is a valuable resource for this project.

Alexandra M. Lord, B.A., Ph.D., Acting Historian for the United States Public Health Service. She received her B.A. from Vassar College in 1987 and her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1995. That same year, she won the Richard Harrison Shryock Medal from the American Association for the History of Medicine for her essay "'The Great Arcana of the Deity:' Menstruation in Eighteenth-Century British Medical Thought" (later published in *The Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, Spring, 1998). During 1995 to 1996, she held the J. Elliot Royer Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the History of Health Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco. From 1996-2000, she was on the faculty of Montana State University, Bozeman and then the State University of New York, New Paltz. Dr. Lord's research interests include the history of sex education and sexually transmitted diseases, medical perceptions of puberty and the history of women's health. Currently, she is researching the PHS's attempts to fight venereal disease through the use of sex education during the 1920s. Dr. Lord has given papers and published work on topics ranging from medical understanding of puberty to the history of the caesarian section and twentieth-century attempts to control sexually transmitted diseases. Her most recent article deals with the Public Health Service's attempt to teach young girls about sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases during the early 1920s ("'Naturally Clean and Wholesome:' Women, Sex Education and the United States Public Health Service," *Social History of Medicine*, December, 2004).