

Pharm-PAC Agency Liaison Report
Indian Health Service
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- 3 of the 5 APhA Foundation 2007 Federal Pharmacist Incentive Grants were awarded to IHS pharmacists:
 - LCDR Michael Beiergrohslein
Co-investigator: LCDR John McGilvary
Southcentral Foundation Primary Care Clinic
Anchorage, AK
 - LT Heather Huentelman
Co-investigator: Dr. Keri Chin-Culligan
PIMC – HIV Center of Excellence
Phoenix, AZ
 - RADM Robert Pittman
U.S. Public Health Service
Rockville, MD
- 12 IHS Pharmacists passed the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties examination in October to become Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists (BCPS):
 - LCDR Michael A. Beiergrohslein – Anchorage, AK
 - LT Anne M. Bott – Anchorage, AK
 - LT John J. Carothers – Anchorage, AK
 - LCDR Dean T. Goroski – Haines, AK
 - LT Katie E. Johnson – Whiteriver, AZ
 - LCDR Joy E. Lee – Tahlequah, OK
 - CDR Lisa Olson – Phoenix, AZ
 - LCDR Jacquie Roth – Ft. Thompson, SD
 - LT Kofi D. Sallar – Gallup, NM
 - CDR Brian D. Schilling – Anchorage, AK
 - CDR Derek Teschler – Phoenix, AZ
 - LCDR Mary Jo Zunic – Albuquerque, NM
- The IHS Pharmacy Professional Specialty Group (PSG) annual face-to-face meeting was held February 8-9, 2007 in Albuquerque. Minutes from the meeting are being posted on the IHS Pharmacy Intranet site
- The IHS National Pharmacy Council had a face-to-face meeting February 28, 2007 in San Diego at the IHS National Combined Councils Meeting. Minutes from the meeting will be posted on the IHS Pharmacy Intranet site. Primary topics of discussion concerned recruitment and retention strategies, workload and automation, and the changing role of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in utilizing the Electronic Health Record. Specific work assignments were made regarding IHS Pharmacy Orientation, recruitment, workload, staffing formula, space requirement formula, and leadership training (curriculum development and delivery method)
- The 2007 IHS Southwest Clinical Pharmacy Meeting (Quad) will be held April 27-29, 2007 in Phoenix.
- The pharmacy residents for 2007-2008 have been selected.