



## News Release

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### **Thomas R. Clark Appointed Full-Time Executive Director of CCGP**

January 25, 2012 - The Board of Commissioners of the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy has appointed Thomas R. Clark, RPh, MHS, CGP as full-time Executive Director of CCGP. Clark has served in this capacity on a half-time basis since January 2010. The appointment to full-time Executive Director becomes effective on April 1, 2012.

CCGP has been growing rapidly over the last two years, as a number of significant changes have been implemented. These changes include:

- Revision of the test windows and deadlines for administration of the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination
- Revision of the Professional Development Pathway for recertification, with all of the required continuing education credit now available online
- Revision of the fee structure, with a reduction in the fee for recertification

A number of changes and projects are in store for 2012, including:

- Conducting the periodic role delineation study for geriatric pharmacy practice
- Revision of the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination, with the revised exam scheduled for launch in January 2013
- Revamping of the CCGP Web site

“With the recent growth of CCGP and the exciting changes under development, the needs of the organization can no longer be met with a half-time Executive Director,” stated Jag Khatter, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of CCGP. “We are looking forward to having Tom Clark devote full-time to improving and expanding the board certification program in geriatric pharmacy practice.”

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP) is a nonprofit corporation created in February 1997 by the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). CCGP was created to oversee the certification program in geriatric pharmacy by establishing eligibility criteria and other program policies. CCGP is autonomous from ASCP, with its own governing Board of Commissioners. Visit the CCGP Web site at [www.ccgp.org](http://www.ccgp.org).