



News Release

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CCGP Issues Call for Nominations

July 12, 2012 - The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy is announcing a call for nominations for:

- Board of Commissioners
- Examination Development Committee
- Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award

The deadline for submission of nominations for all three of these opportunities is August 31, 2012.

Board of Commissioners

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP) is seeking nominations for two members of the Board of Commissioners at this time. One member should be a board certified geriatric pharmacist (CGP). A second opening on the Board of Commissioners is for a "Stakeholder Commissioner." This person may be a physician or nurse practitioner, or may represent stakeholders such as employers of pharmacists. This person need not be a pharmacist. The newly elected Commissioners will serve a three-year term that commences October 1, 2012.

For eligibility criteria, and details about submission of nominees, please click this link:
<http://www.ccgp.org/content/call-nominations-board-commissioners>

Examination Development Committee

CCGP seeks volunteers for appointment to the Examination Development Committee (EDC). This Committee is composed of Certified Geriatric Pharmacists. CCGP seeks to achieve a balance on the Committee of pharmacists in various practice settings. At this time, individuals who work in home health, managed care or hospital settings would receive preference for consideration.

Newly elected EDC members will serve a three-year term that commences on January 1, 2013. Self-nominations are encouraged. For eligibility criteria, and details about submission of nominees, please click this link:

<http://www.ccgp.org/content/call-nominations-exam-development-committee>

Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP) Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award recognizes the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (CGP) who fosters the principles of good pharmacy practice, demonstrates excellence in geriatric patient care, and promotes the value and rigorous standards established by CCGP.

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<http://www.ccgp.org/content/excellence-geriatric-pharmacy-practice-award>

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP) is a nonprofit corporation created by the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). CCGP, now in its 15th year, 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, and is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. Visit the CCGP Web site at www.ccgp.org.

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