



## News Release

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### CCGP ISSUES CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

July 16, 2013 - The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy is announcing a call for nominations for:

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

*The deadline for submission of nominations for all of these opportunities is **August 15, 2013.***

#### ***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 opening on the Board is for the Consumer Commissioner. A second opening on the Board is for a "Stakeholder Commissioner." This person may be a nurse or other health professional, 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, 2013.

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

#### ***Examination Development Committee***

CCGP seeks volunteer Certified Geriatric Pharmacists for appointment to the Examination Development Committee (EDC). CCGP seeks to achieve a balance on the Committee of pharmacists in various practice settings. At this time, individuals who work in hospital settings would receive preference for consideration.

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

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

### *Professional Development Committee*

In May 2013, the CCGP Board of Commissioners voted to create a Professional Development Committee (PDC). While the Examination Development Committee oversees development of the certification examination, used for initial certification of pharmacists, the purpose of the Professional Development Committee is to have similar oversight and responsibility for periodic recertification of the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist.

Members of this committee should be Certified Geriatric Pharmacists, and will be involved in helping to plan and oversee continuing education modules used in the Professional Development Program for recertification of CGPs. Work will be accomplished through conference calls and e-mail, so travel is not required.

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

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### *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.

For eligibility criteria, and details about submission of nominees, please check this page:

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

Questions should be directed to: [info@ccgp.org](mailto:info@ccgp.org).

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ccgp.org).

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