

# Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties

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## Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Announces New Board and Specialty Council Members and Officers for 2007

(Washington, DC) -- The Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS), an agency whose purpose is to recognize pharmacy specialties and certify pharmacists' knowledge and skills at the advanced practice level, announces the appointment or reappointment of members and the election of officers of its Board and Specialty Councils for 2007.

### BOARD OF PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIALTIES APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR 2007

As of the end of 2006, Dr. Bruce McWhinney completed two three-year terms on the Board and therefore is not eligible for reappointment. Jannet Carmichael, PharmD, BCPS, Pharmacy Executive and VISN 21 Pharmacy Benefits Manager for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Reno, NV, completed her first term on the Board. By action of BPS at its October 21, 2006 meeting, Dr. Carmichael was reappointed to the Board for three-year term. BPS also appointed Marsha A. Raebel, PharmD to a first term as a pharmacist member of the Board for 2007-2009. Dr. Raebel is Investigator, Pharmacotherapy Research and Clinical Trials Manager in the Clinical Research Unit at Kaiser Permanente Colorado in Denver.

BPS elected Jannet M. Carmichael to serve as its Chair for 2007. Terry L. Schwinghammer, PharmD, BCPS was elected to serve as Vice Chair for 2007.

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## NEW APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BPS SPECIALTY COUNCILS FOR 2007

### **Specialty Council on Nuclear Pharmacy:**

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) reappointed George H. Hinkle, MS, BCNP, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH and appointed Fred P. Gattas, III, PharmD, BCNP, Tyco Healthcare, St. Louis, MO to fill the open specialist positions on the Council for the 2007-2009 term. Carolyn C. Brackett, PharmD, BCPS, College of Pharmacy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH was appointed by the BPS Board to serve a three-year term as a non-specialist member on the Specialty Council for 2007-2009. George Hinkle, and Wendy Galbraith, PharmD, BCNP were elected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2007.

### **Specialty Council on Nutrition Support Pharmacy:**

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) jointly reappointed Sharon M. Durfee, BS, BCNSP, Poudre Infusion Therapy, LLC, Fort Collins, CO and appointed Joseph Boulatta, PharmD, BCNSP, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA to three-year terms for 2007-2009 as specialists on the Council. Joseph S. Bertino, PharmD, Ordway Research Institute Drug Development Center, Albany, NY was appointed by the BPS Board to a second term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist member. Jane M. Gervasio, PharmD, BCNSP and Sharon M. Durfee were reelected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2007.

### **Specialty Council on Oncology Pharmacy:**

ASHP appointed Margaret McGuinness, PharmD, BCOP, Northwest Cancer Specialists, Portland, OR and J. Andrew Skirvin, PharmD, BCOP, St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health, Queens, NY to serve three-year terms as specialists on the Council (2007-2009). David A. Kvancz, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH was appointed by the BPS Board to serve a three-year term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist. Andrea Ann Iannucci, PharmD, BCOP and Susan Goodin were reelected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively for 2007.

**Specialty Council on Pharmacotherapy:**

The American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) reappointed Julie M. Wright, PharmD, BCPS, UMKC School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO and appointed Curtis E. Haas, PharmD, BCPS, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY to three-year terms (2007-2009) as specialist members of the Council. The BPS Board reappointed Joy L. Meier, PharmD to a three-year term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist member. William L. Greene, PharmD, BCPS and Julie Wright were elected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2007.

**Specialty Council on Psychiatric Pharmacy:**

ASHP reappointed Lawrence Cohen, PharmD, BCPP, College of Pharmacy, Washington State University, Spokane, WA and Julie Cold Kissack, PharmD, BCPP, Mercer University College of Pharmacy, Atlanta, GA to three-year terms on the Specialty Council (2007-2009). Julie M. Koehler, PharmD, Butler University College of Pharmacy, Indianapolis, IN was appointed by BPS to serve a three-year term on the Specialty Council as a non-specialist representative. Jonathan P. Lacro, PharmD, BCPP, BCPS and Maria Llana Posey, PharmD, BCPP were reelected to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for 2006.

The **Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS)** was founded by the American Pharmaceutical Association (now the American Pharmacists Association, APhA) in January 1976 to recognize specialties and certify pharmacists in specialized areas of advanced pharmacy practice. Five specialties are currently recognized by BPS: 1) nuclear pharmacy, since 1978; 2) nutrition support pharmacy, since 1988; 3) pharmacotherapy, since 1988; 4) psychiatric pharmacy, since 1992; and 5) oncology pharmacy, since 1996. More than 5,700 pharmacist specialists are currently certified by BPS.