



Certification Newsletter
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Celebrate a Certification Milestone with Us in Arizona!

Are You Certified?

The ASPHP's certification program has reached a milestone; certification of the 100th Certified Safe Patient Handling Professional (CSPHP)! Come celebrate with us at the SPHM Conference during our business meeting, Tuesday evening, April 11th. We will recognize our 100th Professional and share her reflections on the value of certification and ask for your comments and input on the role of certification for you and your organization as well. We'll have a special sweet treat as part of the "party!".



New Seal for Showcasing your Certification

Are you "best in class" for ASPHP and currently certified? Have you received and used your new Certification Seal? We hope you use your seal proudly on your correspondence and products, to promote your certification, and attract the recognition and support that this distinction brings to you and your employer!

If you are currently certified and have not yet received your seal - please contact the ASPHP office at info@asphp.org.



Raising the SPHM Bar with the New "CLINICIAN" Certification Level

Preparations are nearing completion for the roll-out of a new level of certification: Certified Safe Patient Handling Clinician (CSPHC). This is designed for those who are working "at the bedside" in the dual-capacities of providing healthcare and coordinating SPHM programs. Two of the primary



Updated Applications on Certification Webpage - Please Use New Forms

Good news! Applications for the Associate & Professional **Certifications** have been updated. The goals for this "refresh" were to clarify the requirements and streamline the completion of the forms for our applicants. If you have been using the old forms, please convert your application to the new forms. This

requirements are 1) valid licensing in a healthcare profession and 2) current responsibilities in an SPHM program in a healthcare organization. Submission of a portfolio and passing a written examination will also be required. Find out more by visiting the ASPHP booth at the SPHM Conference in Arizona in April or by visiting the ASPHP [Certification webpage](#). Continue to stay tuned to future Certification Newsletters for updated information. Roll-out is planned for late 2017.

will ensure you have up-to-date information on each required element for certification and that your submission will best reflect your qualifications and experience. Stay tuned to the upcoming CSPHC application, keep checking the [Certification page](#) on the ASPHP website for details.

ASPHP Needs You!

Please consider contributing to the growth of SPHM by volunteering some time with the ASPHP. Both the Certification & Renewal Committee and the Exam Committee need more "hands" to be successful in their work of promoting and approving certified SPH practitioners. We have opportunities for all certificants and committee work can be done within your own schedule. Each committee does meet once a month by phone for an hour, but attendance every month is not mandatory. As a bonus, one Professional Development hour per year is awarded for work on each of these committees. Please contact us for more info: info@asphp.org or (610) 248-9911.

