

CHAUNCEY I. COOPER CHAPTER EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Dr. Chauncey I. Cooper was the founder of the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA). In 1949, Dr. Cooper recognized the vital need to develop a pharmacy organization focused on the needs of the minority community. He strived to promote excellence and uniformity among minority health professionals to improve the quality of health care in minority communities. As the student affiliate of NPhA, the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) must continue to promote the objectives of its founder.

The Chauncey I. Cooper Chapter Excellence Program has been established in Dr. Cooper's honor because of his dedication to excellence. As pharmacy students and SNPhA members, we have a responsibility to ourselves, our communities, and our organization to maintain the excellence set forth by Dr. Chauncey I. Cooper. The purpose of the program is to promote excellence and continuity among SNPhA chapters, as well as enhance the communication network within the organization.

The Chauncey I. Cooper Excellence Award is given in recognition of SNPhA chapters' effort to promote the goals of SNPhA in the spirit of excellence. Chapters are recognized for the planning and implementation of various activities. In addition, they are rewarded for the maintaining communication with the National Headquarters.

EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES AND POINT CATEGORIES

Chapters receive points based on completing the following activities by the indicated time. Proper documentation must be submitted to the National Headquarters before points will be rewarded.

Bimonthly Reports: submit a completed report every two months to headquarters using the form located in Appendix B. Reports must be sent on or before the last day of the following months: **October, December, February, and April.**

Annual Report: complete the Chapter Annual Report, which summarizes the activities of the chapter for the academic year. Submit this report to the National Headquarters by **May 30th.**

Membership Application and Dues: submit National Membership Applications and dues to headquarter on or before **October 1st.** Applications and dues may also be submitted throughout the semester.

Chapter Fee and Registration Form: submit the Chapter Registration Form and required \$45.00 annual chapter fee on or before **October 15th.**

National Convention: chapters receive points for registered members at the national convention. Additional points are awarded for chapters with more than 10 members in attendance. National office will provide list of attendance to verify presence

Regional Meeting: chapters receive points for registered members at the regional meeting. Additional points are awarded for chapters with more than 10 members in attendance. The host school will provide a list of attendance to verify presence.

Pre-Registration: points are given for any number of registration forms for the national convention, received by **July 5th**.

Delegate Credential: points are awarded for submitting the Delegate Credential Form by **July 5th**.

Advisor at Meetings: points are awarded when the chapter advisor registers and attends the regional and national meetings.

Resolution Submission: resolutions are to be submitted during the regional meeting and/or the national convention. There will be 25 points awarded for each resolution.

High School Recruitment & Affiliate Members: 200 points are awarded for the development and implementation of a high school recruitment project to acquaint them with the pharmacy profession. In addition, 150 points are awarded for the first 3 high school students recruited and 50 points awarded for each additional 5 members.

Black History/Cultural Diversity Project: conduct a project related to minorities in science, health care, or public service in the month of February or develop a project that promotes diversity and cultural awareness.

Bulletin Board or Showcase: set up a display for a certain time period in your pharmacy building or campus to promote professionalism. Topics include: geriatrics, history of pharmacy, drug comparisons, contraceptives, SNPhA, etc.

Chronic Kidney Disease Initiative: SNPhA and Abbott Renal Care are collaborating on a new initiative to increase awareness on the risk factors and disease states that can lead to chronic kidney disease (CKD). Chapters are awarded points based on patient screenings, distribution of health information, and awareness during National Kidney Disease Awareness Month every March.

HIV/AIDS Initiative-“Remember the Ribbon”: A nationwide project to improve health, education and social environment of minority communities with respect to HIV/AIDS awareness, education and prevention.

Operation Immunization: This program is an immunization awareness campaign designed to increase the public’s knowledge about immunizations, while increasing the number of adults who receive immunizations.

Power to End Stroke: SNPhA has partnered with the American Stroke Association (ASA) on the Power to End Stroke/Smoking Cessation initiative. Chapters will be awarded points based on outreach events promoting awareness.

Health Service Project (Fall/Spring): conduct at least one project in the fall and/or spring terms. Examples include: hypertension, screenings, diabetes screening or education, sickle cell anemia, birth control seminar, drug abuse workshop, immunization awareness, blood drives, etc.

Chapter Newsletter: submit a compiled booklet of copies of your local chapter newsletter(s).

Signatura Submission: points are awarded for each article submitted by chapters for publication in the Signatura. Articles on chapter activities, current events, new drugs, disease update, etc. are appropriate.

Chapter Website: create a website to present the local chapter activities.

CAPS Participation: Local chapters are paired together to allow exchange of ideas, activities, and information in fulfilling SNPhA's mission.

Scrapbook: submit a scrapbook at the national convention that documents your chapter activities for the year. Chapter scrapbook winner will be awarded additional points for the following school year.

Note: Any project that does not indicate a specific date for submission can be completed at the convenience of the chapter.

REPORTING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Documentation of activities is the key to collecting Chauncey I. Cooper Points. Chapters can only receive recognition by communication with National Headquarters, by submitting Chapter Bimonthly and Annual Reports. These forms are used to award chapters the appropriate points for activities complete. Forms are located in appendix B. Make enough copies of the forms for the academic year. Be sure to list and describe activities completed. Remember to keep a copy of the completed forms in your chapter records.

Distribution of Points

Dues and Report Category	700+ Points
Bimonthly Reports (4)	100 (25 each)
Annual Report by May 30 th	100
Application/Dues Submission by Oct. 1 st	300
Chapter Fee and Registration Form by Oct. 15 th	200
Meeting Participation Category	
Meeting Participation Category	500+ Points
Regional Meeting	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional points for chapters with more than 10 members 	50
National Convention	200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional points for chapters with more than 10 registered members by July 5th 	75
Delegate Credential Form by July 5 th	50
Resolution Submission by Regional Meeting (each submission)	25
Advisor at Regional Meeting	25
Advisor at National Convention	75
Professional Services	
Professional Services	650+ Points
High School Recruitment	200
High School Affiliate Members (first three members)	150
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each additional 5 members 	50
Black History Project (each project)	150
Bulletin Board Showcase	150
Initiatives	
Initiatives	1200+ Points
Chronic Kidney Disease Initiative (per event)	300
(report turned into chair by designated date)	
HIV/AIDS Initiative-“Remember the Ribbon” (per event)	200
(report turned into chair by designated date)	
Operation Immunization	300
(report turned into chair by designated date)	
Power to End Stroke (per event)	300
Smoking Cessation (per event)	300
(report turned into chair by designated date)	
Community Outreach	
Community Outreach	300+ Points
Fall Health Service (each service)	150
Spring Health Service (each service)	150

Chapter Projects	
Chapter Projects	950+ Points
Chapter Newsletter	100
Signatura Submission (each submission)	50
Additional points for creativity (non-chapter activity submissions)	25
Chapter Website	300
CAPs Participation	100
Scrapbook Submission	150
• Chapter Scrapbook Winner	250
Total Points	
Total Points	4500+