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Nguyen accepts NASPA position

RICHMOND, Va., April 5, 2011 - The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) is pleased to announce the hiring of Felix Nguyen, for the position of executive resident.

He is scheduled to graduate in May 2011 from Feik School of Pharmacy at the University of The Incarnate Word with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

He is a member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) and American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Nguyen has served as class president and president of the local chapter of Texas Pharmacy Association at the Feik School of Pharmacy.

In 2008, he completed a summer internship with Apexus, the federal government's 340B Prime Vendor Program (340B PVP). Nguyen also completed rotations in the fall of 2010 with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The rotations were at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and also at the Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) within the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).

"I hope to obtain an executive resident position that will enable me to be part of the next generation of pharmacy professionals that will continue to implement real change to our health care system and improve upon the foundation that the leaders of yesterday help put in place. I will gain invaluable experience in the area of quality assurance, medication safety, regulation of medications, and work with associations on a state and national level," said Nguyen.

In his role with NASPA, Nguyen will focus on enhancing the value of NASPA to its members and learning about association management. Project areas will include, assisting NASPA members with their focused activities around the implementation plan for the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP) 2015 Vision for the practice of pharmacy, the value of the pharmacists assuring optimal medication therapy outcomes, adherence, PQA quality measures, patient safety, and enhancing and streamlining communication for NASPA.

"We are thrilled that Felix accepted the opportunity to work with state pharmacy associations, NASPA associate members and our national partners on these important issues," said Rebecca Snead, NASPA EVP/CEO.

"Pfizer is proud to be associated with NASPA and to be able to support the eighth year of the NASPA Executive Residency Program. We are excited that Felix accepted this position, and we know that he will be a valuable addition to the NASPA staff," said David Searle, Pfizer Director, Pharmacy Development.

The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) promotes leadership, sharing, learning, and policy exchange among pharmacy leaders in all 50 states and Washington, DC, and provides education and advocacy to support pharmacists, patients, and communities working together to improve public health. NASPA was founded in 1927 as the National Council of State Pharmacy Association Executives (NCSPAEE).



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