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IF YOU'RE NEW TO PHARMACIST'S LETTER:
When you click on the links throughout this email, you'll be asked to log in with your personal CEID# or passcodes for Pharmacist's Letter/Preceptor Training & Resource Network. If you're new to the site, you can create your CEID# by following the link on the login page that says "I'm new to Pharmacist's Letter - sign me up for Preceptor CE and Resources!" There is no charge for this. Your access to the PL Preceptor Training & Resource Network is provided to you by Idaho State University College of Pharmacy.

Register now for tomorrow’s webinar -- “Delivering Effective Feedback”

Save your spot in tomorrow's Preceptor Development Live CE webinar, brought to you by the PL Preceptor Training & Resource Network and open to all pharmacists at no charge.

Delivering Effective Feedback
Wednesday, November 9th, at 12PM Eastern/11AM Central/10AM Mountain/9AM Pacific

CE credit: 1 hour Preceptor Live CE credit (Please note this is an encore presentation of a course with an initial release date in November 2010. You can only receive CE credit for this program once.)

Course description: It is important for students and residents to develop essential patient care skills and knowledge during their clinical training. Preceptors must provide constructive evaluation and feedback to help learners increase knowledge and improve communication, patient counseling, and other skills. Providing feedback may be challenging due to a busy schedule and practice environment, different personal communication needs and styles, a conflict with a problem learner, or many other reasons. There are strategies that preceptors can use to provide effective and useful feedback.

Log in to the PL Preceptor Training & Resource Network to see all the Preceptor Development CE available and to confirm which courses you can take, or call us at (209) 472-2240.

New home-study Preceptor CE courses -- Earn CE credits and expand your knowledge
Pharmacist's Letter just released three updated home-study CE courses, available now on the PL Preceptor Training & Resource Network.

These courses have been revised for 2011, so all are eligible to earn one hour of home-study CE credit per program.

Precepting in the Community Pharmacy
This 3-hour home-study CE monograph will help pharmacists in a community practice setting develop a better knowledge base to teach and mentor pharmacy students.

Part 1: Teaching Advanced Practice Experience Students (1 hour)
Part 2: Developing Challenging Student Activities and Assignments (1 hour)
Part 3: Incorporating Students into the Development and Implementation of Pharmacy Services (1 hour)

You can get up to 18 hours of home-study CE from the PL Preceptor Training & Resource Network. Log in now to access all of the home-study Preceptor Training & Development CE.

Get expert interpretation of recent studies from Pharmacist's Letter Journal Club

PL Journal Club is a library of case-based, interdisciplinary reviews of current pharmacy and medical literature for dynamic journal club discussions in the classroom or on rotations. The presentations cover therapeutic teaching points and basic statistical concepts for the practicing pharmacist. Faculty can download the Instructor Key with questions and answers to help you easily guide the discussion, and students can get the Student Handout (questions only) to complete prior to the discussion.

Log in now to get the Instructor Key (Leader Notes) for this month's PL Journal Club topics. You can also download the Student Handout (Participant Notes) to give to your students.

Topic #1: Saw palmetto will fall out of favor for treating BPH...Covers efficacy of increasing doses of saw palmetto extract for BPH symptoms, broad versus specific study population, and diagnosis and treatment of BPH.

Topic #2: A new extended-release gabapentin for postherpetic neuralgia...Covers efficacy of this formulation, clinically significant differences with pain scales, and treatment options for PHN.

Access practical, case-based tools for teaching first- or second-year students from Pharmacy 101

Pharmacy 101 is a library of case-based teaching tools, presenting practical, real-world situations with helpful teaching points. Geared towards early experience students, topics cover common pharmacy practice issues and basic therapeutic concepts.

Log in now to get the Preceptor Key for the latest Pharmacy 101 topic. You can also download the Student Case to give to your students.
Create or update your profile in the National Preceptor Database

Please take a moment now to update or create your Preceptor Profile in the National Preceptor Database. You'll help your college/school to better serve your needs and place students with you.

The National Preceptor Database is the only resource of its kind, providing preceptors:

- A home to document your CE training and specialties, and to build your teaching portfolio
- Assurance that your completed training will be reported to the colleges/schools of your choice
- A way for colleges/schools to contact you with preceptor opportunities
- Contact information, materials, and specific requirements for individual colleges/schools of pharmacy

Help your students stay up to date with their Pharmacist's Letter gift subscription

The students you're precepting have access to Pharmacist's Letter through a special gift subscription that has been provided for them. Help them take advantage of all the Pharmacist's Letter resources online -- and help yourself, by having students who are more up to date and aware of current practice issues.

Tell your students they can get their student gift subscription at www.StudentPharmacists.com.

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