

December 18, 2015

## **Memo Regarding the MANDATORY pre-NAPLEX:**

Dear SCCP Class of 2016,

The goal for SCCP is that all of our students pass the NAPLEX exam on their first attempt and then are able to begin professional practice or residency training as quickly as possible. For the SCCP class of 2015, we had a first pass rate of approximately 96%. We would truly like to see this increase to 100% for the SCCP Class of 2016. In an effort to enhance student preparation for the NAPLEX, SCCP is funding an opportunity for each SCCP P4 student to complete the pre-NAPLEX exam. Additional information is provided below.

For all SCCP P4 students, the NAPLEX examination is quickly approaching. SCCP has covered the examination fee (\$65) for each fourth year student to test their knowledge with the pre-NAPLEX which simulates the NAPLEX testing experience. The questions on the pre-NAPLEX are actual questions that have previously appeared on the NAPLEX. This is a great opportunity to help you prepare for the NAPLEX as well as identify any areas that you may need additional reinforcement. A candidate's score on the pre-NAPLEX should be similar to what he/she can expect to receive on the NAPLEX. **Regardless of your pre-NAPLEX outcome, it is of great importance to continue to study and prepare for the final NAPLEX.** The purpose of the pre-NAPLEX is to provide you with an indication of your expected performance; however, a good score on the pre-NAPLEX is no guarantee that you will pass the final NAPLEX.

All fourth year SCCP students will be **REQUIRED** to take the pre-NAPLEX exam sometime before the final **deadline of March 25, 2016.**

### **Pre-NAPLEX testing:**

- **When registering for the Pre-NAPLEX make sure your name reads just as it does on your Verifiable document (Drivers License) that will also be used when applying to the Board of Pharmacy for Pharmacist licensure after graduation and, as it will read on your diploma**
- Computer-based exam of 100 questions with 140 minutes allotted to finish
- Test must be completed entirely once you begin
- Students will be unable to review questions or change answers once you confirm an answer choice
- Score report is available immediately following completion of examination and **must be saved at that time. You must download the score report to be able to upload this to the e-value system.**

- Although students will not be penalized if they do poorly on the practice exam, it is in the best interest of each student to take it seriously in order to accurately assess their own strengths and weaknesses
- Students who wish to re-take the practice exam must pay for it themselves. The \$65 fee will not be covered by SCCP. There is a maximum of two attempts at taking the pre-NAPLEX.
- Voucher numbers/codes: students can obtain this information via e-value beginning December 19, 2015.
- A computer with **stable** internet access
- Technical difficulties while registering or taking the Pre-NAPLEX 1-847-391.4406
- Link to the pre-NAPLEX registration page available at:  
<http://www.nabp.net/programs/examination/pre-naplex/> (*continued*)

Students should make sure they save their login information. Since SCCP is covering the cost of the examination students are required to upload a copy of their score report at the end of the practice exam to e-value. **After saving the results as a PDF document you will need to upload it into their MyFolio>SCCP Career Exploration> Pre-NAPLEX folder.**

Sincerely,

Dr. Buff and Dr. Drayton

**SCCP must have this documentation in place by March 25, 2016; SCCP will withhold processing of individual student Board of Pharmacy licensing exam materials until the pre-NAPLEX score report is received. Please note you cannot go back into the system after finishing the exam; therefore, these score reports MUST be saved immediately after taking the pre-NAPLEX.** This information will be used only to look at overall class statistics; individual scores will not be made public or be utilized in punitive manner by the college. Our goal is to help you fully prepare for the NAPLEX, and we feel that the pre-NAPLEX, along with review guides, and review courses will enhance your preparation.