January 9, 2014

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

Dear SCCP Class of 2014,

The goal for SCCP is that all of our students pass the NAPLEX exam on their first attempt and then are able to begin the professional practice or residency training as quickly as possible. For the SCCP class of 2013, we had a first pass rate of approximately 98%. We would truly like to see this increase to 100% for the SCCP Class of 2014. 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 ($50) 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 and an understanding of the testing format; 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 24, 2014 (changed from March 10, 2014 due to SCCP 999 presentations on March 10-11, 2014).

**Pre-NAPLEX testing:**

- Computer-based exam of 100 questions (increased from 50 questions as of March 01, 2014) with 140 minutes (increased from 70 as of March 01, 2014 minutes allotted to finish
- Test must be completed entirely once started
- Students will be unable to review questions or change answers once confirmed
- Score report is available immediately following completion of examination and must be printed at that time
- 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 (increased from $50 as of March 01, 2014) will not be covered by SCCP. There is a maximum of two attempts at taking the pre-NAPLEX.
- Voucher numbers/codes will be given to each student for login (continued)
• A computer with internet access and access to a printer is required as you will have to print off your exam results immediately upon completion of the exam.

• It is critical that you register for the PreNAPLEX using the identical first, middle, and last name that your plan to use for your NABP ID to complete the NAPLEX/MPJE; this name must match the name on your ID (Driver’s License, Passport, etc.) that you plan to present at the testing center; your name should also match the name that you submitted or will submit for your diploma.

• Technical difficulties: 1-888-827-5228

• Link to the pre-NAPLEX registration page available at: www.pre-naplex.com

Since SCCP is covering the cost of the examination, each student will be required to print out a copy of their score report at the end of the practice exam and then provide a copy of the score report to the appropriate person at the College as indicated below (drop off at dean’s office, mail, e-mail, or fax)

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SCCP must have this documentation in place by March 24, 2014 (changed from March 10, 2014); 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 printed 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.