



**Pfizer Medical Education Group**  
**Request for Proposals (RFP): Pharmacy Pneumococcal Disease Prevention**  
**External Review Panel**

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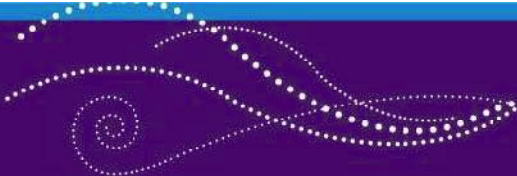
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### **Pharmacy Pneumococcal Disease Prevention: Letter of Intent (LOI)**

### **Review Meeting**

**Objective:** The External Review Panel (ERP) convened to discuss and determine which LOI would be invited to submit full proposals.

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, September 6, 2012

**Meeting Time:** 12:00PM-4:00PM

**Number of LOI received and reviewed by the ERP: 26**

**Number of LOI invited to submit full proposals: 15**

**Those LOIs invited to submit full proposals by the ERP may have been invited assuming they are able to incorporate feedback from the ERP. Examples of those conditions include:**

- Provide more detailed explanation of various aspects of the program
- Steps recommended to strengthen the evaluation
  - Addition of a control group
  - Steps to increase participation in surveys
  - Steps to address selection bias
  - Incorporating ethnicity as a factor for evaluation
  - Clarification of sample size
  - Detail directly how the program impacts vaccination rates
  - Add a focus group
- Collaboration recommendations

**Number of LOI denied: 11**

**These LOI may have been denied for the following reasons:**

- Lower Ranking
- Out of Scope
- Does Not Meet Criteria

**List of LOI's Invited to submit Full Proposal:**

**AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION:** LOI Titled, "APhA's RxVACCINATE: A National Education and Practice Support Initiative to Increase Pharmacist Administered Pneumococcal Vaccinations"

**CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA:** LOI Titled, "*Pneumococcal Disease Prevention*"

**DUKE UNIVERSITY:** LOI Titled, "*Leveraging Outstanding Collaborative Agreements to Lower Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (LOCAL IPD)*"

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES:** LOI Titled, "*Maximizing the Role of Pharmacists in Adult Pneumococcal Disease Prevention*"



**NORTHEASTERN OH UNIVERSITIES COLLEGE OF MEDICINE:** LOI Titled, *“Preventing Pneumococcal Disease in Adults: Maximizing Vaccination Opportunities among Pharmacists”*

**PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY:** LOI Titled, *“Improving Adult Pneumococcal Immunization Rates among the Medically Underserved through a Multi-Disciplinary, Multi-Site Care Model”*

**SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY:** LOI Titled, *“Improving Patient Immunization Rates through Optimizing Pharmacy’s Role in Providing Immunization Services”*

**THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY:** LOI Titled, *“Impact of a Pharmacist Pneumococcal Vaccination Education and Awareness Program for Participants at an Urban Senior Center: An Academic-Community Partnership”*

**TOURO COLLEGE:** LOI Titled, *“Barriers and Incentives: Pneumococcal Vaccine Services and Harlem Community Pharmacies”*

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI:** LOI Titled, *“Community-Academic Partnership to Improve Pneumococcal Immunization Rates in an Underserved Population Using a Pharmacy-Based Intervention”*

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT:** LOI Titled, *“Improvement of Vaccination Rates in Adult Patients at High Risk for Pneumococcal Disease: A Focus on Reasons for Decline of Vaccination”*

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:** LOI Titled, *“Prevention of Pneumococcal Infections through Vaccination: The Pharmacist’s Role in Immunization”*

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER:** LOI Titled, *“Pharmacist-Led Pneumococcal Immunization Program”*

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM:** LOI Titled, *“Bridges to Better Care: Enhancing the Role of Pharmacists in Adult Pneumococcal Immunization by Employing Motivational Interviewing and Addressing Systems Barriers”*

**WILKES UNIVERSITY:** LOI Titled, *“Preparing Pharmacists and Nurses to Prevent Pneumococcal Disease through Education, Vaccination, and Documentation”*





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**Full Proposal Review Meeting**

**Objective:** The External Review Panel (ERP) convened to discuss and determine Full Proposal decisions.

**Meeting Date:** Friday, November 29, 2012

**Meeting Time:** 9:00AM-5:00PM Eastern Time

**Number of LOI invited to submit full proposals: 15**

**Number of Full Proposal's Approved: 5**

**List of Full Proposals approved:**

**AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION:** *APhA's RxVACCINATE: A National Education and Practice Support Initiative to Increase Pharmacist Administered Pneumococcal Vaccinations*

**SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY:** *Improving Patient Immunization Rates through Optimizing Pharmacy's Role in Providing Immunization Services*

**TOURO COLLEGE:** *Barriers and Incentives: Pneumococcal Vaccine Services and Harlem Community Pharmacies*  
*LOI title: Pneumococcal Vaccine Services and Harlem Community Pharmacies*

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT:** *Improvement of Vaccination Rates in Adult Patients at High Risk for Pneumococcal Disease: A Focus on Reasons for Decline of Vaccination*

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:** *Prevention of Pneumococcal Infections Through Vaccination: The Pharmacist's Role in Immunization*

