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Subject: Important Information for the Clinical Skills Competition

Dear Clinical Skills Competition School Winner,

Congratulations on winning your school's Clinical Skills Competition (CSC)! What a tremendous accomplishment! This email contains all of the information you will need prior to your arrival onsite in Orlando. Given the upcoming holiday and quickly approaching competition date, you will not receive any additional correspondence from ASHP and nothing will be sent via US mail.

All of the information you will need as a national level CSC competitor can be found at:
<http://www.ashp.org/clinicalskills>

Please print out all six documents listed there as "important information for the national clinical skills competition participants." This includes individual links to:

- 1) You school's assigned competition timeslot
http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/AboutUs/Awards/2008_CSC_TimeSlots.pdf
- 2) The preliminary round rules and regulations (pertinent to ALL competitors)
http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/AboutUs/Awards/2008_Rules_Prelim_Round.pdf
- 3) The final round rules and regulations (pertinent to the top 10 finalist teams)
http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/AboutUs/Awards/2008_Rules_Final_Round.pdf
- 4) A sample competition schedule (the time table for CSC activities on Saturday and Sunday)
http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/AboutUs/Awards/CSC_Sample_Schedule.pdf
- 5) A list of references available for use in the competition
http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/AboutUs/Awards/2008_CSC_REFERENCES.pdf
- 6) A map of the The Orange County Convention Center
http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/AboutUs/Awards/OC_Convention_Ctr_Floor_Plan.PDF

Currently, there are 97 schools and colleges of pharmacy that are competing in the 13th Annual ASHP National Clinical Skills Competition. The ASHP Clinical Skills Competition is supported by the ASHP Research and Education Foundation. It is a two-day event to be completed in two phases:

Preliminary Round - Saturday, Dec. 6

The preliminary round consists of the written case work-up only. Each school's winning team will compete in the preliminary round, but only the ten highest scoring teams will advance to the final round to give their oral presentations. The preliminary round is a closed competition, therefore, only the teams competing may enter the competition room.

Reference books will be provided and a link to the list of available references at the national competition is provided above. Make sure you are familiar with these references prior to coming to the competition. No other references are allowed in the competition room, however, a calculator will be provided, if needed.

The preliminary round is scheduled to take place on Saturday, December 6th from 7:00am-5:30 p.m. Each school's team is assigned a two-hour time slot in which to compete. Please see the above link to view your assigned time slot. You and your teammate should report to **Room W109B** of The Orange County Convention Center on Saturday, December 6th **ONE HOUR PRIOR** to the competition time to allow for registration and review of the rules and regulations. **Be sure to allow ample time on Saturday to travel to the Orange County Convention Center from your hotel.** Please see the above link to view a map of the Orange County Convention Center.

The top ten finalist teams will be announced during the Student Programming on Sunday, December 7th between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. in W311, Level 3 of the Orange County Convention Center. Please attend this session to find out if you have advanced to the final round. At that time, the top ten teams will be given directions on where to report, to begin the final round.

Convention shuttle service (busing) will not begin until Sunday, so please arrange for your own transportation (taxi, etc.) to the competition site. **Also please be advised that the Student Programming will start promptly at 8:30am on Sunday.**

Again, congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

Best Regards,

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