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Thank you for your interest in the AACP Unite for Impact: A National Collaborative Challenge! Please review the following directions to complete your submission package.

Step 1 - Form Your Team

Assemble a multidisciplinary team that meets eligibility requirements:
- Two faculty members (from one or multiple colleges/schools of pharmacy; at least one must attend the 2025 AACP Advancing Community Pharmacy Institute).
- One practicing community pharmacist (not a full-time faculty member).
- Two trainees (student pharmacist, resident, fellow, or graduate student).
- At least one external partner (e.g., community pharmacy, state or national association, board of pharmacy, legislator, or another health profession representative).

Step 1a - Select Your Submission Category

Choose one of the three challenge tracks:
- Culture: Building strong pipelines, mentorship, and public awareness.
- Practice: Expanding pharmacist-provided patient care services.
- Advocacy: Engaging policymakers and amplifying pharmacy's voice.

Step 2 - Register Your Team
- Complete the online registration form.
- Confirm your category, team members, and partner organization(s).
- Registration opens Oct. 31st

Step 3 - Develop and Implement Your Project
- Design and implement a new partnership model or campaign that advances community pharmacy in your chosen category.
- Begin project work
- Participate in guidance opportunities offered by AACP, NASPA, and NCPA upon request.

Optional Step - Challenge Check-In

Attend a virtual check-in meeting in early February 2026 to share progress, receive feedback, and connect with other teams.

Step 4 – Prepare Your Submission Package
- Description of New Collaboration (max 1,500 words) addressing:
  - Problem Statement
  - Project Objectives
  - Description of New Initiative

Partners:

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APhA
American Pharmacists Association

NASPA
NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF STATE PHARMACY ASSOCIATIONS

NCPA
NATIONAL COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

- - Outcomes Achieved
  - Sustainability/Next Steps
- Outcomes Summary (patients reached, outcomes achieved, partnerships built, etc.).
- Impact Statement (max 250 words)
- Optional but encouraged: A short video (3 min max) presentation or visuals highlighting the project.
- Supporting Appendices (max 5 pages): data tables, workflows, media, partner letters, etc.

Step 5 – Submit Final Package
- Upload your submission package via the AACP portal (link forthcoming).
- Final submission due April 6, 2026.

Step 6 – Review & Recognition
- Submissions reviewed by a national panel of faculty, practice leaders, and partner representatives.
- All teams: Certificates and national visibility through AACP and partner channels.
- Category Winners: Poster/podium presentation at the 2026 AACP Annual Meeting + multimedia spotlight.
- Grand Prize Winner: Featured presentation at the 2026 AACP Annual Meeting, national press release and video highlight, and publication support.

For questions, please reach out to aacpcenter@aacp.org.