

**NBPHE events** at the

# 2012 APHA Annual Meeting

**Moscone Convention Center** San Francisco, CA

NBPHE Booth #: 1200

# Sunday, October 28

The Westin St. Francis on Union Square, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

8:00 - 12:00 PM

Administration of the Certified in Public Health (CPH) Examination

4:00 - 5:00 PM

NBPHE Town Hall at ASPH

## Monday, October 29

12:30 - 2:00 PM Marriott Marquis: Sierra H Promoting the Value of Voluntary Certification: Data on CPH Professionals' Continuing Education & Development

David I. Gregorio, PhD, MS, Molly M. Eggleston, MPH, MCHES, CPH, and Allison Foster, MBA, CAE (Session 3235.0)

## Tuesday, October 30

**8:30 - 10:00 AM** MCC South: Esplande Blrm 300

12:30 - 2:00 PM Marriott Marquis: Golden Gate B

# An Analysis of the Statistical Performance of the Certified in Public Health Examinations

Molly M. Eggleston, MPH, MCHES, CPH, and Jeanne Guernsey, MA (Session 4072.0)

#### Getting & Staying Ahead with the CPh Credential (Session 4189.0)

**12:30 PM - Becoming CPH: Why, Where, When and How** Molly M. Eggleston, MPH, MCHES, CPH

**12:50 PM - Preparing for the CPH Exam**Amar Kanekar, MPH, CHES, CPH, PhD

1:10 PM - Life-long Learning and the CPH
Allison Foster, MBA, CAF

1:30 PM - Uptake and Benefits of CPH
Garland L. Brinkley, CPH, MPH, PhD



# Quick Facts about the Certified in Public Health (CPH) Process

#### What is CPH?

The CPH is a voluntary credential that demonstrates your mastery of the knowledge and skills relevant to contemporary public health. It's akin to the national standard that every other health profession has.

#### Who is eligible to become CPH?

Student/alumni candidates must either have or be earning a graduate degree from a school or program of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. Professional candidates must have taken the core public health courses at a CEPH accredited institution in addition to meeting minimum experiential or other academic requirements. See www.nbphe.org/examinfo.cfm for more information.

#### What are benefits of CPH?

- Assure the community that you serve that you met and maintain a professional standard.
- Increase recognition of the public health professions.
- Measures and improves the competency and consistency of public health workers everywhere.
- Stay current on best practices and education through the free, online CPH Recertification
   & Reporting System.
- Students at some institutions may substitute the CPH for a local comprehensive exam and earn the CPH at graduation.

#### Where and when is the CPH exam offered?

- AMP Assessment Sites across the U.S. and around the world
- Twice per year, in February and October
- Registrants choose their preferred test date and site after completing registration online
- Deferrals are allowed until the next exam cycle

#### How much does the CPH exam cost?

Regular prices start at \$385 for students and \$395 for alumni. Some schools and program offer special discounts for their alumni and students.

#### How do I maintain the CPH?

50 hours of CE every 2 years

### How can I study?

- Free resources are available for download from NBPHE at www.nbphe.org. (Sample questions, ASPH MPH competency set)
- Study guides have been prepared by independent organizations and publishers.
- Retakes are allowed at the going rate for the next exam cycle.