

***PHARMACY SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN***

**PRACTICE  
INTEREST  
NETWORK**

**(PIN)**

**HANDBOOK**

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# ***PSW Practice Interest Networks (PINs)***

## **Definition and Criteria**

Pharmacy practitioners who have a common interest and are linked via electronic mail with the following purposes:

1. Fostering communication
2. Sharing expertise, information and experiences
3. Disseminating information related to new laws or practice standards as proposed by state or national agencies or groups
4. Provide feedback and make recommendations to state or government health care organizations or the UW School of Pharmacy
5. Planning and organizing meetings and events
6. Meeting other practitioners in the state.

PSW PINs will have an identified chair or co-chairs and a PSW staff person assigned to them by the PSW President or Executive Vice-President. They are responsible for the overall monitoring of the PIN activity, but they are not required to be directly involved in the daily activities of the PIN. The co-chairs and the PSW staff person are also responsible for the inactivation of the PIN when it is no longer considered viable. Although the co-chairs are not asked to report to the PSW Board of Directors, they may be asked to do so by the Board Chair at any time. The co-chairs and the members of the PIN will be PSW members and a list serve member file is to be maintained by PSW. Announcements related to the formation and activities of a PIN will be announced at the PSW Annual Meeting or educational meetings as well as through the *Fast Facts*. A Practice Interest Network application form must be completed before a new PIN is organized.

## **PIN Information**

### ***Acute Care* ([pswacutecare@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswacutecare@yahoogroups.com))**

Pharmacists who practice or have an interest in the area of acute care  
Co-chairs: Clyde Birringer, Jeff Fish and Steve Ebert

### ***Ambulatory Care* ([pswamcare@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswamcare@yahoogroups.com))**

A forum for pharmacists interested in the practice of pharmacy in ambulatory care settings.  
Chair: Erika Smith

### ***Anticoagulation* ([pswanticoag@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswanticoag@yahoogroups.com))**

This group is designed for PSW members to share tools, policies and procedures, protocols and questions related to the pharmacist's role in anticoagulation therapy management.  
Chair: Sarah Sorum

### ***Diabetes* ([pswdiabetes@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswdiabetes@yahoogroups.com))**

The purpose of the Diabetes PIN is to provide an organizational network for PSW members with a practice interest in diabetes mellitus.  
Co-chairs: Denise Walbrandt Pigarelli and Julie Thiel

### ***Immunization* ([pswimmunizers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswimmunizers@yahoogroups.com))**

Information and discussion for pharmacists who provide immunizations  
Chair: Susan Kleppin

### ***Independent Pharmacy Practice* ([pswindependents@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswindependents@yahoogroups.com))**

Owners and pharmacists who work in the independent pharmacies in the State of Wisconsin  
Chair: Chris Witzany and Marv Moore

### ***Medication Use Policy* ([pswmup@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswmup@yahoogroups.com))**

Pharmacists involved in the area of drug information and drug-policy related activities in the State  
Co-chairs: Paul Windisch and Lee Vermeulen

### ***Pharmacy Residency* ([pswresidency@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswresidency@yahoogroups.com))**

Practitioners who currently offer pharmacy practice residency sites in the State  
Co-chairs: Holly Jones and Julie Martin

### ***Senior Care* ([pswseniorcare@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pswseniorcare@yahoogroups.com))**

The PSW Senior Care PIN fosters communication between pharmacists interested in the care of elderly patients living in a variety of settings, including facilities and the community.  
Co-chairs: Bob Breslow and Kristie Roller- Bauknect

### ***WPQC MTM* ([wpqcmtm@yahoogroups.com](mailto:wpqcmtm@yahoogroups.com))**

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who currently provide Medication Therapy Management Services through the Wisconsin Pharmacy Quality Collaborative pilot  
Chair: Kari Trapskin

## ***PSW List Serve Guidelines for PSW Members***

We encourage the use of the PIN list serves to distribute information to other PSW members and obtain information from others with similar interests. Please use the following guidelines as you use PSW list serves.

- Please remember that an e-mail message is like a memorandum, not a telephone call. Take care in what you write. In addition, e-mails can remain on computers and back-up tapes long after they are deleted and are not privileged communications.
- While on the list serve, you are acting as an employee of your employer, and thus, must protect the confidences of your employer. The PSW list serves do not use security for transmission.
- Do not put someone else's name or identify another individual or institution by name as the source of your response. Certainly, you may provide your actual knowledge regarding another's position or practice. In addition, do not provide information from another source without clearly stating the source. This will protect the sender from having the information attributed to them and will identify the true source or owner of the information.
- The PSW list serves may not be used to communicate derogatory, defamatory, obscene, or otherwise illegal or inappropriate messages. Particularly, no question or response should contain the name of a patient or physician, or incriminate, harm or put in a bad light another individual or name.
- The PSW list serve addresses, questions posed, and answers provided should not be shared outside the PSW membership.
- No request should seek, answer or contain specific cost or price information in order to protect everyone from potential anti-trust liability.
- Each list serve request should consist of only one topic, with no more than five questions. If you have questions covering several subjects, please send individual list serve requests. The topic should be included in the subject line.
- Any PSW PIN member who initiates a survey of other members in that PIN is responsible for assembling, summarizing and distributing the responses from that survey back to the members of that PIN.
- As a courtesy, please request PSW's permission to use a PSW list serve other than the one of which you are a member.
- PSW PIN list serve member information (name, employer, contact information) is maintained for each PIN and the PSW website. Member information will be updated on the website before they are granted access to a list serve.
- Please contact PSW with any questions at 608-827-9200

PSW reserves the right to suspend the use of a list serve or deny individual access to a list serve if they do not comply with the above guidelines.