

# AAHP Technician Report

April 17, 2009

1. 82 Applications were mailed to the attendance roster of the 2008 Fall Seminar attendees on Feb 2009. To date, there has been a 22 percent return of applications. This is in line with the return from last year.

Of the 18 technician members of AAHP, 16 are PTCB nationally certified, 10 are employed or retired from the CAVHS and 3 represent entities other than hospital.

Those represented include: CAVHS, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Baxter County Regional Medical Center, Johnson Regional Medical Center, St. Vincent Infirmary, Coleman Pharmacy, Wynne Apothecary, Economy Drugs, and ASUB.

Areas very underrepresented include are health systems of our AAHP board members. Please encourage the technician employees of your facility to participate in AAHP.

2. On this year's application, members were asked if they would like to present at the Fall Seminar and to submit the topic of choice. To date: 22% have shown interest with topics that include: What the future holds, rate of pay and treatment comparison for private VS public hospital, law topic and someone from John Brown University wanting to share information on the BA in healthcare administration program.
3. Quarterly Pharmacy Initiative Partners Conference Call on March 23, 2009  
Summary of the call: The legislative process of the pharmacy technician initiatives. It is important to know your legislators and board of pharmacy members. It is also important to know the timing of the legislature (when bills are introduced, process, supporters, nonsupporters, etc.) Know your pharmacy practice act.