

# AAHP Technician Report

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1. The campaign for new members as well as renewal of old memberships continues. The membership roster has increased by 11%. Please encourage your technicians to become members.
2. PTCB (Pharmacy Technician Certification Board) now offers on demand year round exam availability.

The transition to on-demand, year round exam availability is designed to meet increasing demand from employers, state boards of pharmacy, educators, and pharmacy technicians for greater access to the highest quality exam. PTCB candidate demographics and numbers have expanded steadily over PTCB's 14 years as the industry leader in certifying pharmacy technicians. In 2008, PTCB tested over 50,000 pharmacy technicians and has certified more than 339,000 CPhTs since inception in 1995, through the examination and transfer process. The PTCB certification program utilizes Pearson Professional Centers for testing, the same centers used by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) for its North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX).

3. The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Moves to Next Phase of Technician Recognition and Regulation  
*Touts the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Examination as National Standard*  
Washington, D.C ([PRWEB](#)) May 27, 2009 -- [The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board \(PTCB\)](#) is proud to announce a new recommendation issued by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Task Force on Standardized Pharmacy Technician Education and Training which encourages state boards of pharmacy to require certification by the PTCB.  
The Task Force recommended, and the NABP Executive Committee approved, that NABP amend the Model Act to a recommendation that all boards of pharmacy require pharmacy technicians to be certified by 2015, in accordance with The Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners (JCPP).
4. Two of three of the guest speakers have confirmed their presentations at the AAHP Fall Seminar 2009.