

Board Meeting
July 19, 2012

RENAME THE CENTER FOR PHARMACOECONOMIC RESEARCH, COLLEGE
OF PHARMACY, CHICAGO

Action: Rename the Center for Pharmacoeconomic Research, College of Pharmacy

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate and the College of Pharmacy recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Pharmacy to rename the Center for Pharmacoeconomic Research as the Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomic Research.

The Center for Pharmacoeconomic Research (CPR) is an interdisciplinary research unit in the UIC College of Pharmacy established to promote and facilitate a more informed understanding of the clinical, humanistic, and economic impact of pharmaceutical products, contemporary pharmacy services, and medication use policy with respect to the health and safety of patients, organizations, and society.

The faculty and staff of the Center proposed the revised name, which adds the term “pharmacoepidemiology” because it more accurately reflects the scope of work conducted by the Center. The research conducted by the Center has expanded since it was founded in 2001. A major area of research is pharmacoepidemiology, which focuses on drug effects (benefits and harms) across populations. The Center is now nationally

known for excellence in pharmacoepidemiology, particularly with respect to comparative effectiveness research.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.