

<i>Title:</i>	Proposal to Rename the <i>Center for Pharmacoeconomic Research</i> as the <i>Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomic Research</i>
<i>Sponsor:</i>	College of Pharmacy
<i>Description:</i>	<p>The Center for Pharmacoeconomic Research requests to change its name to the “Center for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomic Research.”</p> <p>The Center for Pharmacoeconomic Research (CPR) is an interdisciplinary research unit of the UIC College of Pharmacy, jointly established by the Department of Pharmacy Practice and the Department of Pharmacy Administration. The Center was established in November 2001 by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to foster advancement in the understanding of costs and outcomes of pharmaceutical products, pharmacy services, and medication use policy. One of the only Centers of its kind in the Midwest, the CPR fulfills its mission by conducting research, providing education and training programs, and by providing consultation to individuals or organizations.</p> <p>The mission of the CPR is to promote and facilitate advancement in understanding 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 primary goals of the Center are to 1) conduct research on the costs and consequences (clinical, humanistic, or economic) of the therapeutic use of drugs, of pharmacy and health care services, and of medication use policy; and 2) to publish and disseminate research findings so as to advance knowledge and facilitate the health of patients, organizations, and society. The CPR also seeks to promote the advancement of pharmacoeconomics by training future scientists via post-doctoral research fellowships, and by conducting seminars and symposia.</p>
<i>Justification:</i>	<p>The research conducted by the Center for Phamacoeconomic Research 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 (CER). For example, the Center is one of only 11 in the country funded by the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality focused on CER/pharmacoepidemiology. The faculty and staff of the Center proposed the new name, which simply adds the term “pharmacoepidemiology” because it more accurately reflects the scope of</p>

	work conducted by the Center.
<i>Catalog Statement:</i>	The Center does not offer courses or any degree programs. The name change will not impact the catalog.
<i>Minority Impact Statement:</i>	The center name change has no impact on minority students.
<i>Budgetary and Staff Implications:</i>	The center name change has no budgetary impact.
<i>Library Resource Implications:</i>	The center name change has no impact on library resources.
<i>Space Implications:</i>	The center name change has no impact on space.
<i>Unit (e.g. department) approval date:</i> <i>College (educational policy committee, faculty) approval dates:</i>	Center for Pharmacoeconomic Research: approved October 20, 2011 College of Pharmacy Executive Committee and endorsement by the Dean: December 13, 2011
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<i>Proposed Effective Date:</i>	Upon final approval.