

### MPA-HSA Mission

---

“To serve and represent Montana health-system pharmacy through our affiliation with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).”

### Benefits

---

- Networking with pharmacists and pharmacy residents within the state of Montana
- Leadership position among other residents within the state

### Roles

---

The primary role of the MPA-HSA Resident Representative is to provide a communication line between pharmacy residents in Montana and the Montana Pharmacy Association.

### Responsibilities

---

Serve as the Resident Representative for the following term: August 2018 to August 2019

The Resident Representative will be expected to:

- Attend monthly MPA meetings via conference call and provide a resident update to the other pharmacist leaders on the committee
- Encourage other Montana pharmacy residents to become MPA members
  - MPA Member Benefits:
    - Cost for pharmacy residents is only \$25
    - Reduced rates to conferences (MPA CE & Ski, Spring Seminar)
    - Subscription to MPA Pharmacy News for current pharmacy updates in the state of Montana
    - Networking with other Montana pharmacists
    - Leadership opportunities
    - MPA can introduce pharmacists to other states' pharmacy associations if the pharmacy resident is not planning on practicing in the state of Montana
- Develop and utilize group emails and the MT Pharmacy Resident's Facebook page to communicate with Montana pharmacy residents about MPA events and conferences as well as other activities/events/news affecting Montana pharmacists
- Organize and coordinate Montana pharmacy resident networking events at MPA Winter CE & Ski, ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, and MPA Spring Seminar
- Ensure adequate handoff with the future MPA Resident member

### Future Directions

---

This position is a growing position and as the Resident Representative you have the opportunity to improve this position. Survey results from the 2017-2018 Montana Residents included the following suggestions:

- Email out the MPA monthly meeting minutes/current events
- Organize local social events for MT pharmacy residents and young pharmacists
- Facilitate fundraising activities to provide financial aid for attending the MPA CE & Ski
- Involve pharmacy students – coordinate with MPA Student Director to form a line of communication between MT pharmacy residents and University of Montana Pharmacy Students

### Contact

---

Amanda Patel, PharmD

MPA Health-Systems Academy Chair

[amanda.patel@providence.org](mailto:amanda.patel@providence.org)

## Montana Residency Sites and Residency Program Directors (9 sites, 18 resident positions)

---

### **Benefis Health System**

Great Falls, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 1  
RPD: Randy Kuiper  
Email: randykuiper@benefis.org

### **Billings Clinic**

Billings, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 4  
RPD: Melanie Townsend  
Email: mtownsend@billingsclinic.org

### **Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital**

Bozeman, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 2  
RPD: Jennifer Schultz  
Email: jschultz@bozemanhealth.org

### **Community Medical Center**

Missoula, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 2  
RPD: Michael Rivey  
Email: mike.rivey@mso.umt.edu

### **Montana VA Health Care System**

Helena, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 2  
RPD: Tamara Jost  
Email: tamara.jost@va.gov

### **Providence St. Patrick Hospital**

Missoula, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 2  
RPD: Carla Federici  
Email: carla.federici@providence.org

### **St. Peter's Hospital**

Helena, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 2  
RPD: Tom Richardson  
Email: trichardson@stpetes.org

### **St. Vincent Healthcare**

Billings, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 2  
RPD: JoEllen Maurer  
Email: joellen.maurer@sclhs.net

### **University of Montana**

Missoula, MT  
Pharmacy Residents: 1  
RPD: Vince Colucci  
Email: vincent.colucci@umontana.edu