



November 1, 2011

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The MPA Board would like to thank you for your input on the recent MPA Survey. The Board heard you and redesigned the MPA website. We are also working to revise our communication schedule to bring members cutting edge policy information. Check out the new site at: www.rxmt.org

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This program will be offered twice in each of the following locations:

- November 8th at the Hilton Garden Inn, Kalispell at 7:00 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon
- November 9th at the Holiday Inn, Great Falls at 7:00 a.m. and again at 12:00 noon

Registration is FREE, but we do ask you to **RSVP by replying to this email.** Please indicate which session you will be attending.

Speakers

Dee Dee Cress, PharmD, RPh, Pharmacist Mountain-Pacific Quality Health
Stuart Doggett, Executive Director, Montana Pharmacy Association

Program Description

Goals: Review recent National Health Care Initiatives and Pharmacist's Role plus MPA policy update.

Objectives: After this presentation the pharmacist should:

1. Understand the focus of the National Health Care Initiatives
2. Be able to discuss the initiative with his/her community and/or patients
3. Have the information on the pharmacist's participation in the initiatives
4. Have the information on how to join and participate in the initiatives
5. Understand legislation passed by MPA in 2011 session that includes lowering of the age allowed for influenza vaccinations to 12 years of age and the new law to strengthen the Dr. Shopping Law.

We encourage attendees to arrive one half hour early for the CE of your choice, where we will have beverages and food and the chance for you to meet other area pharmacists.