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Important News Alerts on Vaccinations

Attached are important news alerts for all pharmacists, especially those who are actively involved in vaccinating patients as a part of their practice. Possible screening issues have been reported by oncology patients in Montana, resulting in them receiving zoster vaccines. Recommendations on screening of patients on steroid therapies are also addressed by the IAC in the attached documents. Take a minute to read these important alerts.

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The MPA 2012 Winter CE will be held January 13-15 at Buckø T-4 Lodge in Big Sky, Montana. We have a strong program that will offer a total of **12.25 hours** for members who attend all 3 days. The CE includes important topics relevant to various pharmacy practice settings and will feature topics such as hypertension, anticoagulation, pain management, antimicrobial utilization, drug diversion, the new Montana Prescription Drug Registry and update on state and national pharmacy issues.

You can also enjoy skiing at Big Sky Resort or take in the local activities while learning, networking, and reconnecting with your peers. **Registration materials are attached and also available on our website** at www.rxmt.org . *The MPA room block releases soon so make your reservations today.* If you have questions call 406-449-3843.

MPA Dues Reminder – Pay On-line

Just a reminder that MPA is currently in the process of collecting annual membership renewals. *If you have not remitted your annual dues*, you can easily make your payment on-line by visiting our website at www.rxmt.org and clicking on the JOIN Page. Thank you for supporting MPA.