

**Montana Pharmacy Association
Tri-State Pharmacy Convention
June 7-10, 2001
The Coeur d' Alene Resort. Coeur d' Alene, Idaho
2001 Resolutions(Proposed).**

Resolution 2001-1

Past President--Introduced by Mike Bertagnolli, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, Mike Niebaum has faithfully and effectively served as MPA President this year;
BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of MPA give its sincere thanks to Mike for this dedicated service.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-2

Convention Location--Introduced by Mike Niebaum, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, the the Coeur d' Alene Resort has cordially welcomed the Tri-State Pharmacy convention and the 111th MPA Convention;
BE IT RESOLVED, that MPA appreciates the hospitality of the Coeur d' Alene Resort.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-3

Tri-State Convention Committee--Introduced by Mike Niebaum, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, the MPA membership agreed to participate in the Tri-State Pharmacy convention at its 1998 Annual Convention, and;
WHEREAS, planning and preparations for the Tri-State Pharmacy Convention has taken place successfully and diligently since 1998, and;
WHEREAS, the first Tri-State Pharmacy Convention in 2000 was a great success, and;
WHEREAS, the 2001 Tri-State Pharmacy Convention promises to be another great success;
BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of MPA give its sincere thanks to all those individuals who were involved, especially the Idaho and Washington State Pharmacy Associations.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-4

APhA Delegates--Introduced by Mike Niebaum, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, Mike Niebaum and Lori Morin served as Delegates to the 2001 APhA Convention in San Francisco, CA;
BE IT RESOLVED, that the MPA membership extend its thanks for their efforts.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-5

2nd Most Trusted Profession--Introduced by Mike Niebaum , R.Ph.

WHEREAS, the American consumers have voted pharmacists as the 2nd most trusted profession, and;
WHEREAS, Pharmacists are still highly trusted by the American people;
BE IT RESOLVED, that MPA offers its congratulations to all pharmacists whose practice and activities promote this public trust.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-6

Congratulations to the 2000-'01 University of Montana Pharmacy Graduates--Introduced by Lori Morin, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, fifty-seven (37 B.S. students; 37 entry-level PharmD. students; 4 External PharmD students) outstanding students completed their Pharmacy education, and graduated from the University of Montana School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences on May 20, 2001;
BE IT RESOLVED, that MPA congratulates these students, welcomes them to the 2nd most trusted profession in America, wishes them well in their pharmacy careers, and encourages their membership and participation in MPA.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-7

Patient Counseling Competition--Introduced by Lori Morin, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, Dave Mountan participated in this years' Patient Counseling Competition at the American Pharmaceutical Association's Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA;
BE IT RESOLVED, that MPA congratulates Dave Mountan and wishes him well in his career in 'America's 2nd Most Trusted Profession.'

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-8

Thanks to the Pharmacy Coordinating Committee--Introduced by Mike Niebaum, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, since the Fall of 1997 a group of interested persons has been meeting regularly to identify issues common to all pharmacists and to recommend strategies for solutions, and;
WHEREAS, Lori Morin has ably chaired this group since its inception, and;
WHEREAS, these efforts resulted in proposals for the 57th Montana Legislative Session, and;
WHEREAS, these proposals were supported by the Board of Pharmacy and numerous other stakeholders in Montana, and;
WHEREAS, these efforts led to the introduction and passage of House Bill 279, Revise Pharmacy Practice, in the 57th Montana Legislative Session;
BE IT RESOLVED, that MPA thanks Lori and all members of the Pharmacy Coordinating Committee, and;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that MPA encourages the Pharmacy Coordinating Committee to continue its important work.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-9

Unification of the Profession of Pharmacy in Montana--Introduced by Mike Niebaum, R.Ph.

WHEREAS, the MSPA membership passed Resolution 1998-16 in 1998, which called for the Unification of the four main pharmacy organizations in Montana: MSPA, MSHP, the Montana Chapter of the ~~AACP~~ ASCP, the Montana Chapter of the ACPPhT, and;

WHEREAS, Resolution 1998-16 called for the presentation of a 'plan for unification' to the 109th MSPA Convention, and;

WHEREAS, the plan was presented to the 110th MSPA Convention, and;

WHEREAS, the plan for unification called for combined Board of Directors meetings starting in the fall of 2000; a revised and unique dues structure; revised membership categories, revised by-laws, and other changes to be determined as the two Boards meet and interact, and;

WHEREAS, these objectives have been, or are being, accomplished and will be concluded by December 31, 2001; and the Unification of MSPA and MSHP is nearly completed;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the MPA membership supports the Unification that has been accomplished to date, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the work of the Unification continue with efforts to bring the Montana Chapter of the ~~AACP~~ ASCP and the Montana Chapter of the ACPPhT into the Montana Pharmacy Association in 2001-02.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-10

MPA Affiliation with the American Society of Health- System Pharmacists (ASHP)--Introduced by Sarah Miller .

WHEREAS, the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association and the Montana Society of Health-System Pharmacists have now combined to form the Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA), and;

WHEREAS, the MPA is now an affiliated state society of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP);

BE IT RESOLVED, that the MPA membership looks forward to a long and productive relationship with ASHP.

Action by Membership:_____.

Resolution 2001-11

Thanks to U of M School of Pharmacy Students--Introduced by Sarah Miller.

WHEREAS, University of Montana School of Pharmacy students Dave Mountan, Jake Simkins, and Justin Nicholls, representing the Gamma Eta Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, completed a 3600 bicycle ride across America (The Millennial Ride of Diabetes) between May 28th and August 9th, 2000, and;

WHEREAS, Gamma Eta Advisor Professor Craig Johnston was instrumental, along with Dave Mountan, in organizing this event, and;

WHEREAS, this event raised over \$44,000 for the American Diabetes Association for diabetes research, and;

WHEREAS, these student-riders were recognized by the 57th Montana Legislature for their efforts, thereby elevating the profession of pharmacy in our state;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montana Pharmacy Association membership applauds these individuals, and thanks Dave Mountan, Justin Nicholls and Jake Simkins for their efforts on behalf of persons with diabetes, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montana Pharmacy Association commends these three students for being outstanding representatives of America's 2nd Most Second Trusted Profession.

Action by Membership:_____.

