

## **Candidate Statement**

### **Sadhna Khatri, PharmD**

I have been actively involved in MPhA since 1999 when I was a pharmacy student and upon graduation with a doctoral degree in pharmacy from the University of Maryland, at Baltimore in 2000 MPhA became an integral part of my pharmacy career. I have served MPhA and its membership in various capacities, as a trustee (2018) and in numerous committees which include and are not limited to participation in Professional Development Committee, Communications Committee, Legislative Committee and Co-Chair of the Program Development Committee since 2016. I also, currently serve as the President - Elect and an executive board member for the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health System Pharmacist (WMSHP). I am committed to the profession of Pharmacy and I would like to take this opportunity to express my interest and willingness for a challenge in performing the duties as a Trustee Board member of MPhA. My colleagues, who have served the MPhA speak very positively of their experiences. The transferable skills acquired are now reflected in their leadership approach. My Goal will be to increase the visibility, outreach and increase the membership of MPhA. By establishing collaborations with professional organizations and by bringing in professional leaders to share their expertise with the MPhA members. It will provide members an opportunity to meet other influential leaders in various agencies/organizations. Each organization possesses their individual visions and dynamics, and thus it is critical to hear and learn from the experiences of different leaders with varying perspectives.

I currently work as a Regulatory Officer in the Professional Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement (PASE) in the Office of the Center Director in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research in FDA. My work includes evaluating a wide-range of drug safety issues to identify ways to mitigate potential risk and its impact on public health. I am also responsible for developing strategic contacts and outreach to other federal agencies, members of professional organizations, and health-related societies. Before joining PASE, I served as a pharmacist with CDER's Office of Communications' Division of Drug Information, responding to public inquiries concerning all aspects of drug review and regulation, and FDA's MedWatch program. I also served as director of the FDA Pharmacy Student Experiential Program (PSEP). I developed and implemented new measures to significantly improve the visibility of the PSEP across the Agency – making it a highly-acclaimed and nationally-recognized program for fostering the development of the next generation of pharmacists. I joined FDA from Kaiser Permanente, where I worked as coordinator of the Mid-Atlantic Anticoagulation Clinic. I collaborated with clinical teams to launch a new electronic documentation system and created an automated work flow for clinical pharmacists to route correspondence to the pharmacy and providers.

I have experienced Pharmacy in different practice settings and am truly committed to advocate and promote our pharmacy profession.