



2018-2019 EDUCATION AND EVENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2019

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Board Liaison:

Bill Larson

SECTION I: 2018-2019 CHARGES:

- Development of educational content for MPhA events including the MPhA Annual Learning Networking Event, Leadership Summit, Minnesota Pharmacy Legislative Day, Town Hall events and webinars.
 - Provide input and seek guidance from the Alliance, Professional & Organizational and Public Affairs, Student and New Practitioner committees on speaker topics.
 - Provide assistance in the development of the schedule, selection and confirmation of presenters.
- Review and provide recommendations for improvements to the processes for securing educational sponsorship and exhibitors for conferences.
- Review strategic changes made to MPhA events and make recommendations to the MPhA board on future directions for MPhA events
- Advise on promotions for the Midwest Pharmacy Expo and all MPhA events

SECTION II: DELIVERABLES/TIMELINE:

- See MPhA Operational Plan for education and events timeline
- Final report to the MPhA House of Delegates – May 3, 2019
- Report to the MPhA Board of Directors – Bi-monthly (September, November, January, March, May, July)
- Committee co-chairs, please report to the incoming President in May as to whether you are willing to continue serving as co-chair and/or suggestions for co-chairs from your committee for the following year.

SECTION III: REPORT OF COMMITTEE ACTION AND PROGRESS ON DELIVERABLES

The Education and Events Advisory Committee accomplished the following on deliverables for the 2018-2019 reporting period:

- Meetings are held monthly via teleconference
- The ALNE was held Thursday & Friday, October 4 & 5th 2018 at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest. Day two featured a public health focus, with local and state public health participants attending alongside pharmacists. Highlights included a keynote by Anita Patel, a pharmacist with the CDC, and round table exercises facilitated by state public health staff.
- The MTM Symposium was held Thursday October 4 in conjunction with ALNE, along with additional tracks and the exhibitor hall.
- MPhA continues the “Virtual Coffee Break” webinars series at no charge for MPhA members, with grant funding secured to offset costs.

Topics included:

- June – Updates on Diabetes Guidelines
- July – Don’t Be An Audit Target in 2018 & Beyond
- August – Pharmacist Prescribed OTC Medications for Minnesota Medicaid
- September – MDH Adult Immunization Update
- October – The CMS Enhanced MTM Program: The Latest



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- November – The MedEdgeRX MTM Network
 - December – Nondiscrimination: Are You in Compliance?
 - January – Pharmacists’ Role in Public Health: Battling STIs
 - February – Medication Recycling
 - March – From Student to Practitioner: Laying Out a Roadmap for Success
 - April – The New and Improved Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program
 - May–Meditation: It Does the Body Good
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- MPhA offered the APhA MTM certificate training in the fall of 2018 and spring 2019 as planned in the Twin Cities.
 - MPhA offered the APhA Immunization certificate training in Fall 2018
 - Town halls were held in Braham, Brainerd, Grand Rapids, Rochester and the Twin Cities. These local events were planned and facilitated by MPhA members in those communities, with support and programming provided by MPhA as needed.
 - Cobranded CE event was held with the Minnesota Society of Health System Pharmacists Heartland Chapter.
 - Provided administrative support for the Pharmaceutical Lyceum held January 2019
 - A collaborative meeting with the AADE-MN chapter was again held in November 2018 at the Ewald Conference Center.
 - Minnesota Pharmacy Legislative Day was held February 5, 2019 at the Best Western Plus Capitol Ridge, with a record number of legislative visits completed.
 - The 2019 ALNE/MTM Symposium planning is in the final stages, with speaker confirmation in process. The event will again be held at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest. Due to the high participation in the MTM Round Tables, we will be incorporating topics into that session that have traditionally been run as separate sessions. Day two will have a public health/opioid focus, along with other tracks focused on MTM and business topics.

SECTION IV: ISSUES ADDRESSED BY THE COMMITTEE OUTSIDE OF STATED CHARGES

In addition to the stated charges, the Education and Events Advisory Committee addressed the following issues/topics raised during the 2018-2019 reporting period:

- Continue to explore topics and programming with ALNE that may appeal to other health care colleagues to increase attendance at ALNE.
- Work with other Minnesota professional organizations, specifically the Minnesota Academy of Physician Assistants, which has reached out due to needing pharmacology focused CE credits.

SECTION V: COMMITTEE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The Education and Events Advisory Committee respectfully submits the following policy proposals for consideration by the MPhA House of Delegates at the June 12, 2019 session of the House:

None to submit at this time