



MMA Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program 2017-2018 Program Application

The Montana Medical Association Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program is a seven-session leadership development program that takes place over eight months. This in-depth course is designed to enhance the leadership skills of physicians, so you can play a larger role in your practices and hospitals, and attain the knowledge and opportunities necessary to influence Montana health care policy.

Participants are selected by the Physician Leadership Program Selection Committee on the merits of the information provided on this application. The Committee seeks representation from a cross-section of the community including rural, urban, business, non-profit, government, gender, and ethnic and minority groups. **Information on this application is used to add diversity and balance to the class. It is not available for any other purpose.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete your application and return to the MMA Executive Office. You may use additional pages to answer questions. Applications must be signed by you and your employer/sponsor, if applicable.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN: June 30, 2017

Confirmation will be sent by email upon receipt of your application.
25 successful applicants will be notified by August 1, 2017.
Full tuition payment is due by August 18, 2017.

Return completed application to:
Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program Selection Committee
Montana Medical Association Executive Office
2021 11th Avenue, Suite 1
Helena, Montana 59601
jean@mmaoffice.org



SECTION A - NOMINEE PROFILE

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:	Degree/Title:
Preferred Mailing Address:		Apartment/Unit No.:	
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Phone:	E-mail:		
County Medical Society:	Specialty Society (if applicable):		
How did you learn about the MMA Physician Leadership Program?			
Check one of the following categories which best describes your present employment situation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed by a hospital/clinic (indicate employing organization): <input type="checkbox"/> Independent physician <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):			

SECTION B - APPLICATION SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

Please check that you have included the following items as part of your application:
<input type="checkbox"/> CV (Used for MMA records and scholar selection purposes only)

SECTION C - LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Please list up to four county, specialty, MMA activities (e.g., Committee Member, Component Member), and/or leadership positions (e.g., Committee Chair, AMA Delegate, Officer) in which you have participated.		
Activities/Leadership Positions	From:	To:
Please list up to four medical-related leadership positions you have held (e.g., Chief of Staff, PCMH Learn leader, Supervisor).		
Leadership Position:	From:	To:
Please list up to four other organizations of which you have been a member (e.g. Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club).		
Organization:	From:	To:
Please state briefly any contributions, achievements, or recognitions which you consider significant.		

SECTION D - LEADERSHIP

We are interested in your personal reflection on leadership. There is no right or wrong answer to these questions.

What is leadership?

What specific skills/knowledge you hope to gain from your Physician Leadership Program Effectiveness experience?

What contributions, gifts, and/or talents do you feel you could bring to the program?

SECTION E - STATEWIDE PERSPECTIVE

One of the goals of the Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program is to build a sustainable network of physician leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

Describe the most notable opportunity and most significant threat facing health care in Montana today.

Opportunity:

Threat:

SECTION F - REFERENCES

Please list two physician references (include a valid email and phone number for each reference). Please notify these individuals they will be contacted by the selection committee for further information.

Reference 1

Full Name:

Relationship:

Organization/Practice:

Address:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Reference 2

Full Name:

Relationship:

Organization/Practice:

Address:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

SECTION G - TUITION AND FUNDING

Tuition for the 2017-18 Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program is \$2,550 for MMA Members and \$3,150 for non-members. Meals and all course materials during the program are provided. Participant is responsible for lodging and transportation to and from each session.

SECTION H - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Limited partial scholarships are available based on need.

Please check here if you need financial assistance. After the selection process is complete, you will be contacted for more information. Awarding of financial assistance is solely at the discretion of the Selection Committee and has no negative impact on the acceptance of your application.

SECTION I - SESSION DATES AND TENTATIVE LOCATIONS

Limited partial scholarships are available based on need.			
Session 1 September 22-23, 2017 Big Sky Emotional Intelligence & Relationship Management	Session 2 October 20-21, 2017 Billings The Influence of Outcomes & Financial Stewardship	Session 3 December 1-2, 2017 Bozeman Team Engagement Strategies	Session 4 January 12-13, 2018 Fairmont Strategic Thinking
Session 5 February 9-10, 2018 Great Falls Advanced Critical Thinking Skills & The Leadership Perspective	Session 6 March 9-10, 2018 Helena Effective Transition & Change Management	Session 7 April 13-14, 2018 Whitefish Personal Accountability & Generations Working Together	

SECTION J - COMMITMENT

Candidates for the MMA Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program must be concerned about the future of health care in Montanan and be committed to personal involvement in shaping the future.

By signing this application, you are committing to attend all sessions.

In order to accomplish the Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program’s objectives, full commitment and participation of each individual selected is required. Participants who miss more than one session may be requested to leave the program or attend make-up sessions at an additional cost. No refunds will be given.

Following completion of the program, participants are expected to stay active in the Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program, enhancing their leadership experience and helping to strengthen the program for the future. Please consider this ongoing commitment as you apply for the program.

Full support and encouragement from your employer is required in terms of financial commitment and/or the time to participate fully in the Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program.

EMPLOYER OR SPONSOR COMMITMENT	APPLICANT COMMITMENT
I have reviewed this application and fully support this individual’s participation in the MMA Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program, and agree to the time and financial commitment required for the program.	I certify that all the information I have provided in this application is complete and true. If selected, I am prepared to be an active participant by attending all sessions, being fully involved, and devoting the time and resources required to complete the MMA Physician Leadership Effectiveness Program. I am willing to commit my support by volunteering my time, energy, and skills in future years.
Employer’s Signature: _____	Applicants Signature: _____
Name and Title:	Date:

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