



CDR Lashley Hatch, PharmD, MHSA, BCPS, PhC

Board Position: Field Representative

CDR Lashley “Lash” Hatch currently serves as a Commissioned Corps Liaison for the Indian Health Service, overseeing over 400 Corps officers from all categories in the Navajo and Phoenix Areas.

CDR Hatch served as a Voting member for PharmPAC from 2019-2022. He served as Admin Chair and oversaw the Annual Report and the Honor Award program, including the creation of a new Junior Pharmacist Award. In the past, he has served in JOAG as awards historian and COF Symposium Pharmacy Category Day Committee. He has presented numerous times on national, regional and local levels including AMSUS and the IHS Southwest Regional Continuing Pharmacy Education Meeting.

CDR Hatch attended the University of Arizona where he received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He also holds a master’s degree in Health Services Administration and board certification in pharmacotherapy. He has worked within IHS since 2012, starting as a clinical pharmacist at the Gallup Indian Medical Center, Chief Pharmacist at the Tohatchi Health Care Center, and currently as a Liaison. At Gallup, he was part of the first pharmacy Emergency Room (ER) team in the IHS. In 2015, he obtained his Pharmacist Clinician license and implemented a comprehensive care clinic at the Tohatchi Health Care Center. In 2019 he was awarded the Allen J. Brands Clinical Pharmacist of the Year award for his work in advancing ambulatory care services at the Tohatchi Health Care Center.

Position Statement

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I am applying for the COA Field Representative seat. I have spent the past 11 years working as a PHS officer for the Indian Health Service which is the largest employer of PHS officers. I have literally worked alongside, supervised and personally rubbed shoulders with hundreds of officers over the years. I first worked as a clinical pharmacist and Chief Pharmacist, helping to establish numerous ambulatory clinics and the first ER pharmacy team in the Indian Health Service/PHS.

I now serve as a Commissioned Corps Liaison for the Indian Health Service and have frequent contact with hundreds of officers and senior leadership, including CCHQ. No one is better prepared or in tune with the concerns and moral of officers in the field. As a Liaison, I have extensive knowledge of the USPHS and PHS policies. I have held several positions (including lead positions) on both agency and PHS committees. I have been a Pharmacy Category Day Lead for the annual COF Symposium the past 4 years, including overseeing the Awards, Flag Panel and helping to continue the Pharmacy Category Day virtually during COVID-19.

COA is the best advocate for PHS officers and their future. I will use my extensive knowledge to help advocate for the needs of PHS officers and ensure that the Corps is strong, growing and helping to recruit and retain the best. The recruitment of new officers is vital to the preservation and strength of the Corps and it all starts with strengthening and retaining our current officers---no one recruits better than current proud officers. I look forward to serving with COA as a Field Representative.