



**LCDR Christopher Mendoza-Truong, USPHS, Pharm.D., CCHP**  
**Board Position: Pharmacist Representative**

LCDR Christopher Mendoza-Truong has served as the Pharmacist Representative on the COA Board of Directors since 2022, National COA Board Treasurer since 2023, and is the current Vice-Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee.

LCDR Mendoza-Truong is currently detached and detailed to the Department of Homeland Security as the Assistant Health Services Administrator for the Northwest ICE Processing Center in Tacoma, Washington where he oversees the coordinated delivery of healthcare services for noncitizens within ICE custody. LCDR Mendoza-Truong has worked throughout his career to improve access to care in underserved communities since he began his Commissioned Corps career in 2016.

LCDR Mendoza-Truong currently is a voting member for SOAGDAG, JOAG Meet & Greet Regional Co-Lead for the Seattle/Tacoma, WA region, USPHS Point of Contact for the University of Washington School of Pharmacy, and an IHS Pharmacy Mentor since 2017. In 2022 LCDR Mendoza-Truong received the Exceptional Achievement Award from the University of Nevada, Reno.

LCDR Mendoza-Truong received his Doctor of Pharmacy from Touro College of Pharmacy in New York City, NY and began his Commissioned Corp career as an IHS Post Graduate Year-1 (PGY-1) Pharmacy Resident at the Gallup Indian Medical Center. In 2020, he was conferred the Diploma of the College of Naval Command and Staff and Joint Professional Military Education Phase-1 Certification from the United States Naval War College in Newport, RI.

From LCDR Christopher Mendoza-Truong, Pharm.D., CCHP  
Assistant Health Service Administrator

RE: **Position Statement**  
**COA Board of Directors – Pharmacist Officer**

I am writing to express my interest in reapplying for the COA Board of Directors as the Pharmacist Officer. It has been an honor to contribute to our organization through my current roles with COA, and I am eager to expand my services by further continuing to representing the interests of all COA members as a Board of Director.

Since 2023, I have had the privilege of serving as the COA National Board Treasurer, a position within the Executive Committee that has allowed me to gain a comprehensive understanding of COA's financial operations and strategic priorities. Through meticulous stewardship of our financial resources, I have ensured transparency and sustainability to support COA's mission effectively.

Additionally, since I was initially elected as the Pharmacist Officer on the Board of Directors in 2022, I have served diligently on the Legislative Affairs Committee where I advocated for COA's legislative priorities on behalf of COA's members. By collaborating with key stakeholders and colleagues, I have advocated for policies that strengthen the role and recognition of all USPHS officers.

I remain committed to serve as a Board of Director for COA, and will work collaboratively alongside my fellow board members to represent the collective interests of all COA members. I aim to foster unity, innovation, and strategic growth to further COA's mission.

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