

MONTANA HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE IN  
**LEADERSHIP**  
PROGRAM

**BE POISED TO  
LEAD**

**JOIN THE NEXT CLASS OF MONTANA HEALTH CARE LEADERS**



# 2023 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 17-18  
HELENA

## A Look At Montana's State Legislature

**Curriculum:** Emotional Intelligence, State Legislative Process & Communicating Medicine's Message on Health Care Policy, Legislative Leadership Panel: Current Legislation, Regulatory Boards: Gate Keeper for Patient Safety

MARCH 10-11  
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS

## Delivery of Health Care in Montana

**Curriculum:** Relationship Management, Leading with Resiliency, Health Care Panel: Delivery of Health Care in Montana, Providing Care on the Hamster Wheel, Facilitated discussion on burn-out and how to change system policies, Influence of Outcomes, update on legislative happenings

APRIL 14  
ONLINE WEBINAR

## Master's Session With Program Alumni

**Curriculum:** Leading with Resiliency: Hitting the "Wall of Hard" Resilient Leadership During Uncertain Times

MAY 19-20  
BOZEMAN

## Group Engagement: Team Building Experience

**Curriculum:** Team Engagement Strategies, State Medical Director on MTs Public Health Strategic Plan, Health Care: It's A Team Sport, Private Health Care Insurers: Understanding Reimbursement, Montana Medicaid Forecast

JUNE 23-24  
BIG SKY

## Health Equity Experience

**Curriculum:** Advanced Critical Thinking Skills Health Equity Experience: Highing care of Native Americans, Understanding the Business, Overview of Hospital Finances, Growing the Health Care Workforce, Impact of Legislative Session

AUGUST 4-5  
POLSON

## Building Resiliency: Mindfulness

**Curriculum:** Strategic Thinking, Effective Transitions, and Change Management, Resiliency Builder: Mindfulness, Conversations of Consequence Health Equity Panel, Wrap-Up Group Work, MDTalk Production

SEPTEMBER 15-16  
LOCATION TBD

## Hardwiring Leadership & Graduation Celebration

**Curriculum:** Hard-Wiring Leadership Excellence in Medicine: Refresh and Set Forth with New Mindset on Enhancing Problem Solving and Decision-making, Graduation Celebration, MDTalk Showcase

# IT'S THE RIGHT TIME: START YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY



## MONTANA HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In the changing landscape of health care and health care organizations, clinicians are being asked to step into leadership roles, be solution-focused, and develop highly effective health care teams. These opportunities require additional knowledge and skills beyond clinical expertise. With this increased complexity, the ability to be a leader is more important than ever. Professional knowledge and skills, relational abilities, and contextual understanding are three elements of strong leaders on the health care team.

The Montana Medical Association Healthcare Excellence in Leadership Program brings physicians and health care providers from across Montana together for six sessions to learn how they can lead, inspire, and influence real change.

This in-depth course is designed to enhance the leadership skills of health care providers, so you can play a larger role in your practices and attain the knowledge and opportunities necessary to influence Montana health care policy.



### 2023 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

- View the application online now at [www.mmaoffice.org](http://www.mmaoffice.org)
- Contact the MMA Executive Office at [mma@mmaoffice.org](mailto:mma@mmaoffice.org) or (406) 443-4000 for more information.

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## Continuing Medical Education

Continuing Medical Education credits are in the process of being obtained for the 2023 Healthcare Excellence in Leadership Program. For more information, contact the MMA Executive office at (406) 443-4000 or [mma@mmaoffice.org](mailto:mma@mmaoffice.org).



### TESTIMONIAL

*"MMA HELP has taught me that leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills expected of physicians that are so often neglected in traditional medical education. It also provided a tremendous opportunity to network with providers around the state at various stages in their careers.."*

**J. ERIN HIXSON, M.D.**  
2021 HELP Participant

## REACH NEW HORIZONS

Leadership development is a journey that requires constant evaluation and learning. Reach new horizons in your clinical career by attending the 2023 Healthcare Excellence in Leadership Program.

This top-rated program was created in 2013 by Montana physicians to help industry health care professionals step into new and emerging leadership roles and engage in vital health care policy discussions across the state. Participants in this top-shelf leadership program attend six monthly sessions across Montana to learn about the state's health care issues and gain critical leadership skills. In 2019, the program branched out to including professionals from

the full health care team, providing opportunities for more Montana health care professionals to move into leadership roles to spearhead the development of effective patient care.

One hundred and forty-seven talented physicians and other health care professionals have participated in the leadership program's first nine years.

The program features a top-notch faculty line-up and approach proven to enhance the leadership skills of Montana physicians and health care providers and grow their knowledge of health care policy in Montana.

## TUITION COSTS

MMA members get an enormous savings! Tuition to attend the 2023 session is \$3,000 for MMA members; the fee for non-members is \$3,750. More information on tuition is included in the application on page 4.

Not sure of your membership status? Please contact MMA Member Services at (406) 443-4000 for more information.