



LCDR Christopher Mendoza-Truong, PharmD

Board Position: Pharmacist Representative

LCDR Christopher Mendoza-Truong serves as the Pharmacist Representative on the COA Board of Directors and is the current Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee.

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

LT Mendoza-Truong was an active member on the Navajo COA Branch in New Mexico and is currently an active member on the Rainier and Evergreen COA Branches in Washington State. He currently is the JOAG Meet & Greet Regional Co-Lead for the Seattle, WA region, Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity Advisory Group (SOAGDAG) Awards Committee Volunteer, Adjunct Faculty for the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, and an IHS Pharmacy Residency Mentor since 2017. In 2020, LT Mendoza-Truong received the Outstanding Service – Commissioned Officer Award and Performance Improvement Team (Outstanding Teamwork) Award from the IHS Albuquerque Area

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.