

Dear Colleagues,

My name is Jason "Jay" Walck and I am a pharmacist at the Cheyenne Veterans Administration Medical Center and I work in inpatient operations, anticoagulation management, and I am the primary pharmacist for our substance use disorder rehabilitation unit.

I am originally from the Niagara Falls area in Western New York. My wife Sandy is from Nebraska drawing us to the Cheyenne area over 10 years ago to be near family with our 3 kids. I attended pharmacy school at St John Fisher College, Wegmans School of Pharmacy in Rochester, NY in the class of 2010. When not at the hospital, we enjoy youth hockey, drone flights, photography, and various robotics projects.

I greatly value my position at the VA as I am also a combat veteran with over 10 years in the Army and after my tour in Baghdad, Iraq 2004-2005 I was able attend Pharmacy School and now find myself helping folks I can very much relate to.

I started taking students in 2012 when I was at the Buffalo VA in Western NY and I appreciate the opportunity to continue to have students visit from University of Wyoming as well as other areas from time to time to keep my skills and feel as though I am able to give some time back to the profession of pharmacy. I still talk to many of my preceptors and students as we all move through our careers, and I find this to be very rewarding.

Thank you for the honor of being mentioned this year and consideration for one of the preceptors of the year.