

## Alaska SHARP Program FAQs for SHARP-II

### SHARP FOR PHARMICISTS

- 1. Q: I looked at the list of “Sites Seeking Clinicians” and did not see any sites looking for pharmacists. Is there any way to get a list of employers looking specifically for a pharmacist?**

A: At this point there is no list of eligible locations seeking pharmacists for the SHARP Program. There is an Alaska Pharmacists Association (<http://www.alaskapharmacy.org/>), which may be able to assist in locating employer sites. The executive director is Nancy Davis ([akphrmcy@alaska.net](mailto:akphrmcy@alaska.net)). The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (<http://www.anthctoday.org/>), a consortium of tribal health organizations throughout Alaska, may be able to provide guidance to possible employer sites. The Workforce Coordinator is Doug Miller ([dmiller@anthc.org](mailto:dmiller@anthc.org)). The State of Alaska participates in 3-RNet, the Rural Recruitment and Retention Network, which helps health professionals locate jobs. Alaska’s liaison to 3-RNet is Triptaa Surve ([Triptaa.surve@alaska.gov](mailto:Triptaa.surve@alaska.gov)). Finally, the Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association is in frequent contact with its members’ clinician needs. A good contact there is Dennis Murray ([dennis@ashnha.com](mailto:dennis@ashnha.com)).

- 2. Q: I will be starting a pharmacist job in Juneau soon and I was wondering if I would qualify for the SHARP-II benefit?**

A: Alaska’s SHARP Program includes pharmacists, however, the focus is on support-for-service mostly for those clinicians that work either (a) in rural and remote locations, or (b) with high-priority, underserved populations. Whether you fit into those requirements depends specifically on where you are planning to practice (both location and employer), and with whom (Native population, economic status, etc.)