

November 23, 2021

To whom it may concern,

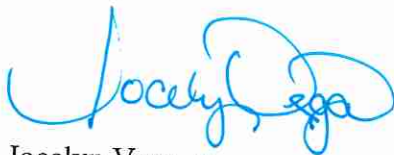
My name is Jocelyn Vega, and I am applying for the MFHC ACE Scholar for 2022. I have been with Mountain Family for a little over 3 years now. I started in October 2017 as a Patient Service Representative, then I transferred to Health Information to expand my knowledge. While in Health Information, I started cross training to be a medical assistant. After there was an opening, I transferred to be a Medical Assistant and started to get my certification. I then applied to be a Lead Medical Assistant in Basalt to further my education and to get into a leadership role. In March of 2021 I received my CMA and since then have been the Lead Medical Assistant in our Basalt Clinic.

I am interested in serving as an MFHC ACE Scholar for a few reasons. The main reason I am interested is because I have been able to create relationships with my coworkers. My coworkers can come to me and discuss what issues and concerns they have about MFHC. I think I would be able to bring this up and hopefully make a change within MFHC. I also am interested because one of my goals is to be able to have a voice within MFHC. I want to be able to voice the concerns and even achievements that we have within our clinic. This is why I am interested in serving as an MFHC ACE Scholar.

I believe in our mission, and I fully support it. I have a passion for not only helping our patients but also my coworkers. I want to be able to help our patients receive affordable Medical, Dental and Behavior Health care. Patients here at Mountain Family are one of a kind and I enjoy being able to help our patients to get the help they need. My unique skills that I bring to MFHC are that I am very organized, I multitask very well, and my peers can come to me with confidence. I think having a strong connection with my peers is super unique because I am able to have a relationship with them and bring it up to the table when needed and to be able to express the feelings of those not in leadership roles.

I am fully committed to attending all monthly Executive Team meetings in person and going in-person to the State Capitol March 9-10 of 2022. I am committed to showing up with enthusiasm and to engage in the Executive Team meetings and at the State Capitol. Also, to come back to my team and encourage them that changes are happening. I have already spoken to my supervisor about this to make sure this was a possibility.

Sincerely,



Jocelyn Vega

November 22, 2021

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to nominate Jocelyn Vega for the MFHC ACE Scholars Program for 2022. Since the program was initially introduced with the executive team, I have had Jocelyn in mind as an excellent candidate for the program. Jocelyn exhibits many of the characteristics we look for in a long-term MFHC employee, including flexibility and the desire to learn and grow. She initially started as a patient services representative, moved to health information, then was cross-trained as a medical assistant. She was quickly promoted to Lead Medical Assistant in Basalt where she currently serves. In August of 2021 she matriculated in the nursing program at CMC, and I suspect she will very soon be hired on to the clinical nursing staff at Mountain Family.

Jocelyn is a role model for her peers, exhibiting perseverance, teamwork, a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. She has "touched" many departments within Mountain Family which gives her a diverse perspective on multi-faceted issues we face as an organization. I believe this experience would be pivotal in Jocelyn's development as a future leader at Mountain Family.

Sincerely,



Emily Borkovec PA-C

To whom it may concern-

When I first heard about this opportunity, I thought wow, what a great opportunity for someone to sit around this table and bring great ideas that we may not have thought of otherwise. The first person that came to my mind when this was announced was Jocelyn Vega, my Lead Medical Assistant. Not only is she the rockstar leader of the Medical Assistants in Basalt and I don't know what I would do without her. But because she brings invaluable skills to my team and to Mountain Family Health Center as a whole. Jocelyn started at Mountain Family as a member of the front desk staff, from there she worked her way to Health Information and from Health Information to a Medical Assistant and from there to a Certified Lead Medical Assistant. You're probably thinking, wow, Jocelyn has been with us for a really long time to have worked in all those departments. When in all actuality, she is just very determined to succeed and has climbed her way through different departments to land in the very place she was meant to be all along and did this all in under 4 years. Without a second thought, Jocelyn is willing to help anyone that comes her way. She's the first one the pipe up and say hey let me check and see if I can help you with that. Or hey I used to work in that department, let me see if I can figure out who can help you with that, if she's not able to find them an answer. She comes in early, and she stays late and she knows the ins and outs of Mountain family in ways that many of us will never understand. To have Jocelyn be apart of these meetings for the next year I believe would be a great asset and could bring great ideas and different views to the table that we may not have seen otherwise.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Storie Marchant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Storie Marchant". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping tail.