

PHARMACY: Pharmacist and manager, Jolley's Compounding Pharmacy, Salt Lake City.

AGE: 32

FAMILY: Wife, Ariana Jane; children, David, 8; Christian, 6; Emma, 3; Thea, 7 months

EDUCATION: PharmD, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, 2018

ON A MISSION: Benjamin's grandfather started the family pharmacy business in 1954. His father and some uncles bought the pharmacy later, so Jolley's is a true family business. Still, Benjamin didn't feel pressured to become a pharmacist. He went on an LDS mission trip to Italy. At the end of mission, he realized that pharmacy was the best choice all along.

CAREFUL READER: Benjamin calls himself the "idiot savant" of pharmacy contracting. He does read the contracts and all the fine print and is convinced that the contracts are written to deliberately confuse. "It takes a weirdo like me to read it," he says. "PBMs have deliberately made things more difficult."

WHY BOTHER WITH PBMS? Benjamin thinks the time is right for generics-only pharmacies. "It makes too much sense to ignore. People can pay out of pocket. We can't just fill every prescription that comes in the door and make money. It makes no sense to continue to sell at a loss."

A BETTER WAY: Benjamin describes himself as a true believer when it comes to CPESN® USA. He's a luminary and would like to see more people get involved.

NCPA'S VALUE TO ME: "I have a voice on the Hill. I value the friendships I've made at the conventions. I'm on the steering committee for technology, and I like giving back in that way."



**Benjamin Jolley,
PharmD**

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