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Peoria Pharmacist Crane Davis Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Arizona Pharmacy Association has selected Crane Davis as the recipient of the 2014 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Davis was presented with the award at the Annual Convention on Friday, June 27. The award is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation, the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and the American Pharmacists Association with support from Boehringer Ingelheim.

Davis has invested a great amount of time and effort into serving many aspects of the pharmacy profession. This includes giving time to teach and inspire students, interns, technicians, pharmacists and colleagues to reach their full potential by leading by example. He was involved with a remodel and was right in the thick of things, driving a PIT truck and helping move boxes and totes around. He was willing to roll up his sleeves and help with whatever needed doing, inspiring others to always be willing to help, no matter what position or title one may hold. Taking this to the next level, Davis has been an advocate for the pharmacy profession, which was exemplified through his service to the Arizona Pharmacy Association and his efforts to enable pharmacists to be recognized as healthcare providers and encourage pharmacists to use their skills. He has taught students at Midwestern and spent time with them while on rotations. This allows them to learn more about how organizations can support their pharmacies, and ultimately, how pharmacists can best serve the needs of patients. Davis spearheaded and developed the Rx Sync project at Fry's, which was effective in increasing patient compliance. This project enabled patients to pick up all of their refills on the same day each month and helped prevent any discontinuation of therapy.

Established in 1958, the Bowl of Hygeia Award recognizes pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities and encourages pharmacists to take active roles in the affairs of their respective communities. The award is presented annually by participating state pharmacist associations, including those in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In addition to service through their local, state and national pharmacy associations, award recipients have devoted their time, talent and resources to a wide variety of causes and community service.

The Bowl of Hygeia is the most widely recognized international symbol for the pharmacy profession and is considered one of the profession's most prestigious awards. The Bowl of Hygeia has been associated with the pharmacy profession since as early as 1796 when the symbol was used on a coin minted for the Parisian Society of Pharmacy. The bowl represents a medicinal potion and the snake represents healing. Healing through medicine is precisely why the pharmacy profession has adopted the Bowl of Hygeia symbol.

Information regarding contributing to the Bowl of Hygeia future is available by contacting the APhA Foundation at 202-429-7565 or info@aphafoundation.org.

About the American Pharmacists Association Foundation

The APhA Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., is a trusted source of research demonstrating how pharmacists can improve health care. The APhA Foundation's mission is to improve people's health through pharmacists' patient care services. The APhA Foundation is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association, the

national professional society of pharmacists in the U.S. For more information, please visit the APhA Foundation website www.aphafoundation.org. Follow the APhA Foundation on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

About the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) promotes leadership, sharing, learning, and policy exchange among pharmacy leaders in all 50 states and Washington, DC, and provides education and advocacy to support pharmacists, patients, and communities working together to improve public health. NASPA was founded in 1927 as the National Council of State Pharmacy Association Executives (NCSPAEE). For more information, please visit the NASPA Web site www.naspa.us.