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Fort Washington Pharmacist Wallene Bullard Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Washington DC Pharmacy Association (WDCPhA) has selected Wallene Bullard, Pharm.D., BCPS, as the recipient of the 2014 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Bullard was presented with the award at the WDCPhA Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 25. 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.

Bullard is currently employed by Booz Allen Hamilton. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Howard University College of Pharmacy in 1994 and completed her general pharmacy practice residency at San Bernardino County Medical Center in 1994-1995.

Bullard has worked in many areas of pharmacy and has made a positive impact on the profession of pharmacy and the communities she serves. She has served as president of the Howard University Pharmacy Alumni Association for the past 15 years. Other noteworthy awards include the 2012 Howard University Distinguished Pharmacy Alumnus of the Year Award, 2003 Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award, and 1995 Young Pharmacist of the Year Award.

Bullard is an active member of WDCPhA and a former board member of the National Pharmaceutical Association and Divine Images Network, Inc.

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 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 (NCSPAE). For more information, please visit the NASPA website www.naspa.us.