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West Lafayette Pharmacist Jane Krause Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Indiana Pharmacists Alliance (IPA) has selected Jane Krause, RPh, MS, as the recipient of the 2015 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Krause was presented with the award at the 2015 Indiana Pharmacists Annual Convention and Expo on Thursday, September 17. The Bowl of Hygeia 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.

Krause is an employee of the Purdue University College of Pharmacy, where she also earned her pharmacy degree. She has led several initiatives within the College that have had an impact on students of various ages ranging from middle-schoolers to college students. Krause has incorporated drug abuse/addiction (including prescription drug abuse) awareness and prevention efforts into her teaching for several years. The outreach efforts she leads also influence adults and practicing pharmacists in the local community, primarily through a forthcoming continuing education program on prescription drug abuse.

Krause is actively involved in the pharmacy profession through her involvement with various pharmacy organizations including the Indiana Pharmacists Alliance. She has served as the co-chair of the IPA Education Council since 2010.

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.

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 (NCSPA). For more information, please visit the NASPA Web site www.naspa.us.