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Breaux Bridge Pharmacist Robert E. Hollier Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Louisiana Pharmacists Association has selected Robert E. Hollier as the recipient of the 2014 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Hollier was presented with the award at the Annual Convention on Saturday, July 19. 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.

Hollier received this award for his dedication to his pharmacy and his community. As a pharmacy owner for the past 12 years, he has continued a legacy in the town of Breaux Bridge in providing superior service. He is also dedicated to his community, serving on the St. Martin Parish School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council, as well as many other service organizations. He is a member of Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association, National Community Pharmacists Association and National Federation of Independent Business. Hollier has served on the St. Martin Parish School Board District VI (2011-present), where he served as vice president in 2013, has served on the Insurance Committee as chair of the Knights of Columbus Council #2398 Breaux Bridge, LA (2005-present), and holds the honor of Third Degree Knight. He has served as the Financial Secretary (2007-present), and is a Breaux Bridge Area Chamber of Commerce member (2002-present), Breaux Bridge Kiwanis Club member (2006-present), Breaux Bridge Quarterback Club member (1987-present), St. Martin Parish 4-H advisory committee member (2012-present), and Acadiana Senior Olympics volunteer (2010-present).

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.