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**Jarrettsville Pharmacist Butch Henderson Honored for Outstanding Community Service**

**Washington, DC** – The Maryland Pharmacists Association (MPhA) has selected Butch Henderson, RPh, as the recipient of the 2015 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Henderson was presented with the award at the MPhA 133rd Annual Convention on Sunday, June 14. 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.

Henderson is an employee of Klein's ShopRite Pharmacies of Maryland. He earned his pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

At the state level, Henderson has served as a trustee of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, chairman of the MPhA Board of Trustees (2010-2011), and president of MPhA (2009-2010). He is a P3 Pharmacist Program participant (2006-present), professional speaker with Abbvie (2010-present), and member of the American Pharmacists Association and the National Community Pharmacists Association.

Henderson is well-known for his extensive community service and regularly interacts with school leaders, elected leaders, and volunteers with the intention of serving others. As a result of his dedication and numerous volunteer roles, he is viewed and relied upon as a community leader. He has served on the SBA recreation committee since 1990 and has been the softball league commissioner since 1992, coordinating softball events for residents of Harford and Cecil Counties and working to develop schedules and rules, assign umpires, and coordinate tournaments and special events. The softball league donates the money that would normally go towards trophies to local charities and shelters such as the Welcome One shelter in Belcamp and Meeting Ground in Elkton. Henderson has hosted a number of tournaments to raise money for a range of causes including Duchenne muscular dystrophy, brain cancer research, and a crisis pregnancy center. In addition to his work with the sports league, Henderson has served as a guest speaker and consultant to the Harford County senior center, Harford County Health Department, and Office on Aging since 1989. He also currently serves as a consultant to Harford County for the Office of Cancer Prevention.

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.

#### **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](http://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](http://www.naspa.us).