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Northborough, Massachusetts Pharmacist, Dr. John R. Reynolds, Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Massachusetts Pharmacists Association has selected Dr. John R. Reynolds as the recipient of the 2013 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Dr. Reynolds was presented the award at the Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 19th. The award is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations with support from Boehringer Ingelheim.

Jack Reynolds has a long and distinguished record as a pharmacist and leader in our profession at the state and national levels. As a pharmacy educator and administrator at both the MCPHS University and at Northeastern University, where he is currently Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Jack has had a positive impact on countless student pharmacists, faculty, and pharmacists themselves. Jack served as an elected member of the Northborough-Southborough Regional High School Committee from 2005–2011. Before that, he served on the Northborough School Committee and the School Council of the Zeh School in Northborough. He also serves his community through his talents in the creative arts. He served as a coach for the local Destination Imagination program and has volunteered as a musician at St. Bernadette's Church in Northborough and the Northborough Historical Society.

Following his graduation from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Jack earned his Pharm.D from the Duquesne University School of Pharmacy.

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 is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association, the national professional society of pharmacists in the U.S. The APhA Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., is a national leader in designing programs to help patients with chronic healthcare conditions by optimizing medication use through coordination with pharmacists, the medication experts. The APhA Foundation's mission is to improve people's health through pharmacists' patient care services. For more information, please visit the APhA Foundation website www.aphafoundation.org.

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.