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Jackson Pharmacist Dr. Carter Haines Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Mississippi Pharmacists Association has selected Dr. Carter Haines as the recipient of the 2014 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Haines was presented with the award at the Annual Convention on Tuesday, June 10. 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.

Haines has served the profession of pharmacy for many years, both in the institutional setting and in academia. For a number of years, he served in a leadership position in the Department of Pharmacy Administration at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He also served as the Director of the School of Pharmacy Professional Experience Program, working with preceptors to provide excellent learning opportunities for students. Haines has an outstanding record of leadership in pharmacy and his community, making contributions that reflect well on the pharmacy profession. He serves on the Helping Hands Committee, which assists citizens in the community with daily activities that may be challenging for the elderly or those with a disability. He is an active supporter of the performing arts in Jackson, specifically the International Ballet Competition and New Stage Theatre. In February of this year, Haines was recognized by the Epilepsy Foundation of MS. He continues to be involved in the pharmacy profession through alumni events and professional organizations.

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