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Holly Springs Pharmacist Ronald Maddox Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NCAP) has selected Ronald Maddox, Pharm.D., as the recipient of the 2014 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Maddox was presented with the award on October 27, 2014. 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.

As the retiring dean of the Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Maddox has been a dedicated leader in the profession of pharmacy in North Carolina for nearly 30 years. He is currently the chairman of the board for the Harnett Healthcare System, tasked with bringing accessible, quality healthcare to the citizens of Harnett County. As the Vice President of Health Programs for Campbell University, he has laid a solid foundation for inter-professional education that trains future healthcare workers side-by-side with each other.

Maddox has been a member of a variety of professional organization throughout his career, including American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American Pharmacists Association, North Carolina Association of Pharmacists, and Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Maddox has also served his community outside of pharmacy for many years. He has been actively involved in local churches as a Sunday school teacher, been a member of parent-teacher organizations, and coached a Little League team.

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.