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**Chester Pharmacist Cynthia L.W. Warriner Honored for Outstanding Community Service**

**Washington, DC** – The Virginia Pharmacists Association has selected Cynthia L.W. Warriner as the recipient of the 2014 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Warriner was presented with the award at the Annual Convention on Tuesday, August 5. 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.

Warriner is an active member of Saint Michael's Episcopal Church where she helps encourage the youth and volunteers as a senior high Sunday school teacher and youth minister. She volunteers as a field hockey coach at L.C. Bird High School and instilled in the team qualities that could be used on and off the field (leadership, confidence, strength, poise and to never give up). She is active in Christian Pharmacist fellowship, Virginia Rural Health Association, Virginia Pharmacist Aiding Pharmacist Program, United States Field Hockey Association, and the Virginia Board of Pharmacy, where she was appointed to four year term in 2012. She served as Virginia Pharmacists Association (VPhA) President in 2010-2011, and is a member of the VPhA Legislative Affairs, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee and Consumer Affairs Committee. She received the NCPA Pharmacy Leadership Award in 2010, the Virginia Academy of Student Pharmacists Alumni Award in 2010, the Virginia Pharmacist Service Award in 1997, the American Pharmacists Association Good Government Pharmacist of the Year Award in 1995, the Virginia Pharmacists Association "Extra Mile" Award in 1994, and the Marion Merrell Dow Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award in 1989. She is a member of Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International. She organizes and participates in many offsite flu clinics in order to increase public awareness of the importance and availability of vaccinations. She participates as a speaker on various panels and debates throughout the state, and gives monthly talks on various health topics.

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](mailto: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](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 website [www.naspa.us](http://www.naspa.us).