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**Wyoming Pharmacist Stephen Rogers Honored for Outstanding Community Service**

**WASHINGTON, DC –** The Wyoming Pharmacy Association (WPhA) has selected Stephen Rogers, RPh, as the recipient of the 2018 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Rogers was presented the award at the WPhA/WSHP Annual Convention on Saturday, June 23, 2018. 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.

Rogers has contributed to his community since graduating from the University of Wyoming in 1968. He is the independent community pharmacy owner of Powell Drug and has compassionately served the community of Powell for the past 44 years. He is quick to offer support to various community endeavors and has always put his patients' health and well-being first and provided pharmacy services based on his love for his community.

Rogers has been a member of the Wyoming Pharmacy Association for nearly 42 years, and member of NARD/NCPA. He is a Member of Powell Chamber of Commerce, served as Vice President; Member of Powell, Inc. - Economic Development Group; Coach and Volunteer for Babe Ruth Baseball; and sponsored numerous school and community groups, teams, and activities.

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 an active role 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](http://www.twitter.com/aphafoundation) and [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/aphafoundation) 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 (NCSPAE). For more information, please visit the NASPA website [www.naspa.us](http://www.naspa.us).