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### **Polson Pharmacist Tricia Campbell Honored for Outstanding Community Service**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – The Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA) has selected Tricia Campbell, RPh, as the recipient of the 2018 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Campbell was presented the award at the Annual Montana Pharmacy Association Winter CE 2018 on January 5, 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.

Campbell has contributed to her community since graduating from the University of Montana School of Pharmacy in 1985. She is a dedicated Independent Community pharmacist in Polson, MT and member of the Montana Pharmacy Association. Campbell always goes the extra mile to counsel and talk to customers. She is hardworking, respected and loyal. Numerous times she has been asked to provide immunizations or other pharmacy services to patients who are home bound. Her professionalism is unmatched.

Campbell is an active member in Polson First Presbyterian Church (25 years +); serving in a variety of leadership positions, to include: Deacon, Elder, Children's and Adult Sunday School teacher, Choir member, and coordinator of monthly events. She is a long-time active member of various community organizations that offer local and national scholarships, as well as a local non-profit organization with outreach programs that support the community.

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](#) 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 (NCSPAE). For more information, please visit the NASPA website [www.naspa.us](http://www.naspa.us).