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Miami Pharmacist Carl R. Hayes Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Florida Pharmacy Association (FPA) has selected Carl R. Hayes as the recipient of the 2015 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Hayes was presented with the award at the FPA 125th Annual Meeting and Convention on Saturday, June 27. 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.

Hayes is employed by the Division of Medical Quality Assurance for the state of Florida. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Purdue University and received his Certification in Pharmaceutical Care for Patients with Diabetes from APhA, FPA, and ACPE.

Hayes is actively involved in the pharmacy profession in a variety of leadership capacities. At the state level, he has served as chair and vice chair of the Florida Board of Pharmacy, chair of the Tripartite Education Committee of the Florida Board of Pharmacy, and chair of the Probable Cause Subcommittee of the Florida Board of Pharmacy. He has also served with the Florida Pharmacy Association as chair of the Organizational Affairs Committee and Professional Affairs Committee.

In addition to his service at the state level, Hayes is involved with the American Pharmacists Association, Dade County Pharmacy Association, American Society of Pharmacy Law, and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He has also served as president/chair of the Inter-American Pharmacists Association.

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.

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.