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Charleston Pharmacist Richard N. Logan, Jr., Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Missouri Pharmacy Association (MPA) has selected Richard N. Logan, Jr., PharmD, as the recipient of the 2015 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Logan was presented with the award at the Mid-American Pharmacy Conference on Saturday, September 12. 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.

Logan has been the owner of L&S Discount Pharmacy, an independent community pharmacy in Charleston, Mo., since 1976. He purchased a second location in 1978 and a third in 2014. In 2006, Logan developed a community pharmacy-driven medication adherence program studied by Pfizer Outcomes designed to show improvements in patient adherence across multiple therapeutic categories. That adherence program evolved into MedHere Today, a national medication adherence and performance consulting firm that assists pharmacies across the country in improving patient care and measurable pharmacy quality. His most recent project, a transitions of care program between the local hospital patient discharges and community pharmacies in surrounding counties, is nearing the end of its first year. This new program incorporates the MedHere Today program and benefits the community by reducing hospital 30-day readmissions. Logan is dedicated to providing superior patient care, as demonstrated by his willingness to re-open his pharmacy after hours to assist a patient in need or complete an emergency prescription fill.

Outside of the pharmacy space, Logan has held a second position as a police officer for the past 20 years. He has been active in the Mississippi and Scott County Sheriff Departments and is currently an active member of the Scott-Mississippi County Prescription Drug Task Force, which focuses on over-prescribing, doctor shopping, and fraudulent prescription practices. Logan is actively involved in his community through sponsoring local sports teams, hosting free diabetes support group meetings, and offering a variety of wellness services through his pharmacies, including Medication Therapy Management sessions, free medication adherence counseling, genetic testing, and free insulin delivery and blood glucose monitor training.

Logan is an active member of the Missouri Pharmacy Association and the National Community Pharmacists Association. He earned his pharmacy degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

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 (NCSPAEE). For more information, please visit the NASPA Web site www.naspa.us.