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PRESS RELEASE
Maryland Pharmaceutical Society Named
NPhA Chapter of the Year

Chicago, IL – The Maryland Pharmaceutical Society was awarded the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) Chapter of the Year Award at the 62nd NPhA Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting was held in Chicago, IL, July 17th – July 20th, 2009, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile.

The NPhA Chapter of the Year Award was established to honor and recognize an affiliate NPhA chapter that has best promoted the mission of NPhA in the community it serves.

The Society regularly sponsors continuing education on current health related topics through partnerships with pharmaceutical companies, retail pharmacies, colleges/schools of pharmacy, government agencies, financial institutions, or other organizations. Also, the Society provides support to pharmacy students, including awarding annual scholarships (since 1974) to graduates from Howard University and the University of Maryland.

Members serve as preceptors and as representatives on various Boards including the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, conduct presentations and workshops of interest to students, serve as tutors in A Bridge to Academic Excellence high school tutoring program, and serve as mentors to the Student National Pharmaceutical Association members and other interested students. For more information about the Society, visit their website at <http://mdpharmsociety.org>.

The National Pharmaceutical Association, founded in 1947, is the oldest and largest professional society representing the views and ideals of minority pharmacists on critical issues affecting health care and pharmacy. NPhA is a leader in the pharmaceutical care arena that addresses socio-economic issues affecting the individual patient and advances the standards of care in all practice settings.

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