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Florence, Oregon Pharmacist Paige Clark, Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Oregon State Pharmacy Association (OSPA) has selected Paige Clark as the recipient of the 2011 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Clark was presented with the award during the OSPA Convention and Annual Meeting, September 16-18, 2011. The award is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations.

Clark is the South Eugene High School Gala Chairman, a primary fundraising event for special programs at the school, and a South Eugene High School Career Center volunteer. She is a member of the Junior League, including supporting the foster children in Lane County by working with “A Caring Response” and “A Caring Place.” Clark has served as a Sunday school teacher and a past Brownie leader. She has served as a Board Member of the Mid-Columbia Ballet Company and was musical and choir volunteer for Spencer Butte Middle School. She volunteered with the school districts of Richland, Washington and Pleasant Hill, Oregon, where she also served as PTA president. Clark was State Secretary of the Pony of America’s Oregon Chapter.

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.

Information regarding contributing to the Bowl of Hygeia future is available by contacting the APhA Foundation at 202-429-7565 or info@aphafoundation.org.

About the American Pharmacists Association Foundation

The APhA Foundation is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association, the national professional society of pharmacists in the U.S. The APhA Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., works to design solutions to medication use problems in America. The APhA Foundation’s mission is to improve the quality of consumer health outcomes affected by pharmacy. For more information, please visit the APhA Foundation website <http://www.aphafoundation.org/>.

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.

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