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Franklin, Tennessee Pharmacist Terry W. Cost, Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) has selected Terry W. Cost as the recipient of the 2011 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Cost was presented with the award during the 2011 TPA Annual Convention, July 18-21, 2011. The Award is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations.

Cost's lifelong dedication to community service is evidenced through foreign missions, mentorship and service to the community and profession. He is a member of the Williamson County Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and a Board Member of the Bios Advisory Committee, which serves patients with mental disabilities and patients with debilitating disease. Cost is Chairman of BIOS HRC Committee, past board member of Franklin Classical School, past Assistant Coordinator of the Middle Tennessee Home School Association and a past board member Bio TN Foundation of Williamson County. He is a past Deacon of Forest Home Church and a member of Grace Chapel in Leiper's Fork.

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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