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Beverley J. Yachnin to Receive Community Pharmacist of the Year Award

Beverley Yachnin of Rochester Hills will be honored as the Community Pharmacist of the Year at the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Annual Convention & Exposition, Feb. 26-28 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

This award, presented by the Michigan Society of Community Pharmacists (MSCP), recognizes a pharmacist who has displayed professional excellence and exemplary service to community pharmacy practice in advancing public health. Beverley was chosen to receive the award in recognition of the quality patient care services she delivers as a Pharmacy Manager for Walgreens. Beverley's exceptional care has also been recognized by the American Pharmacists Association One to One Patient Counseling Recognition Award program in 2008, 2010 and 2012. The One to One Patient Counseling Recognition Program "honors pharmacists and student pharmacists who have proven themselves outstanding in the field of one-to-one patient care. These individuals demonstrate superior communication skills that result in optimized medication regimes, improvement in patients' physical and emotional well-being and even lives saved in clinics, hospitals and community pharmacies." That Beverley has received this award three times illustrates her long-term, consistent dedication to patient care.

Beverly states that her objective is to "utilize my pharmaceutical experience to provide the best community based patient care, particularly to under-served communities including the economically-challenged and the elderly." Community service is an important part of her practice. She is an active volunteer for the Myasthenia Gravis Association, the Cancer Foundation and the Cystic Fibrosis Walkathon. Each year, she holds flu clinics throughout the area in partnership with churches and organizations such as the North Oakland Family YMCA.

Beverly also routinely contributes to her profession. She is a preceptor for pharmacy students from various colleges, has mentored pharmacy technicians who sought to enter pharmacy school. She is a member of MPA, MSCP and the Oakland County Pharmacists Association. She is a 1971 graduate of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and has practiced in community pharmacy for the past 34 years.

The Michigan Society of Community Pharmacists (MSCP) is a practice section of Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA), representing community, independent, chain and outpatient pharmacists in Michigan. MSCP cooperates to advance public health, patient care and the interests of the pharmacy profession. MPA advances the profession of pharmacy and patient care on behalf of the 9,000 pharmacists and 15,000 pharmacy technicians in the state.

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