



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Feb. 26, 2016

Contact: Michigan Pharmacists Association
(517) 484-1466

Hillsdale Pharmacist to Receive MSPT Service Award

Annette Frosch of Nash Drugs, Inc. will be honored by the Michigan Society of Pharmacy Technicians (MSPT) with the MSPT Service Award. The award will be presented at the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Annual Convention & Exposition, Feb. 26-28 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

The MSPT Service Award is presented annually to an individual who has shown outstanding dedication and commitment to advancing pharmacy technician practice.

Frosch is currently the chief operating officer of Nash Drugs, Inc. where she is also a pharmacist. In 1983 Frosch graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor's in pharmacy. Soon after she began her work with Nash Drugs and quickly acquired Litchfield Drugs. A few years later, she purchased her second pharmacy in Homer, Mich. After many years dedicated to her pharmacies, Frosch changed pace in 1998 and sold her locations to return to Hillsdale, Mich. and manage Nash Drugs' three retail locations. 2006 marked the year she opened Long Term Care – Nash Drugs to meet the growing demands of specialized drug packaging for long-term care facilities.

Beyond her work as both a COO and pharmacist, Frosch remains involved in continuing pharmacy education and legislative issues facing the profession. She recently completed the APhA's Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Training Program and Certificate Course offered at MPA. She holds memberships with both the American Pharmacists Association and National Community Pharmacists Association. Outside of her membership with Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA), Frosch is involved with the MPA PAC and was recently appointed to the Pharmacy Advocacy Response Team (PART). Her recent participation in the initiatives surrounding Senate Bill 656 introduced by Senator Bruce Caswell (R-Hillsdale) was recognized, and she was present for Governor Rick Snyder's signing of the bill. Most recently, Frosch was presented with the Hillsdale County Proud award that acknowledges individuals who strive to make Hillsdale County, Mich. a great place to live, work and play.

MPA would like to recognize Frosch's continued dedication to meeting the needs of her patients and employees, and her work to ensure that the pharmacy profession continues to grow and evolve along with the needs of its patients and practitioners.

The Michigan Society of Pharmacy Technicians (MSPT) is an affiliated chapter of Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) that represents pharmacy technicians in Michigan, working with pharmacists and the public to provide quality care and education to patients and helping to establish pharmacy technicians as valued members of the health care team. MPA advances the profession of pharmacy and patient care on behalf of the 9,000 pharmacists and 15,000 pharmacy technicians in the state.

###