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Michigan Senator to Receive Excellence in Leadership Award

Michigan Sen. Arlan Meekhof will be presented with the Michigan Pharmacy Political Action Council (PAC) Excellence in Leadership Award at the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Annual Convention & Exposition, Feb. 24-26 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

The Excellence in Leadership Award is in recognition of extraordinary dedication and leadership that positively impacts the residents of Michigan and the profession of pharmacy.

Sen. Arlan Meekoff represents the 30th Senate District in Michigan which encompasses Ottawa County on the west side of the state. Sen. Meekoff was first elected to the 30th District in November 2010, and was reelected as Senate Majority Leader for his second term. He currently serves as the chair of the Government Operations Committee and the Michigan Capitol Committee. Previously, he sat on the Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes Committee, Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee and the Regulatory Reform Committee.

Prior to serving as state Senator, Sen. Meekoff spent four years in the Michigan House of Representatives from the 89th District from 2007-2010. His first elected position was to the Olive Township Board of Trustees in 1996 where he sat as a trustee and eventually township supervisor. In this role he was responsible for the daily operations of Olive Township. He has spent more than 25 years in the Olive Township area and raised his three children there.

Sen. Meekoff continually supports legislation that will ensure the health and safety of all Michigan residents including economic development, compensation and benefits of Michigan workers, support of our veterans, development and protection of natural resources and education. He is receiving this award because of his years of excellence in leading the Michigan Senate and his years of commitment in the Michigan legislature and service to his local government. He is an exceptional leader and is committed to making Michigan the best it can be.

The Michigan Pharmacy Political Action Council (PAC) is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of pharmacy professionals that actively seek to promote good government and public health. Pharmacy PAC serves as the advocacy arm of Michigan Pharmacists Association, which 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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