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## **Michigan Reps. Klint Kesto and Andy Schor Recognized for Advancing Good Public Health Policy**

Michigan Representatives Klint Kesto and Andy Schor will be honored with the Michigan Pharmacy Political Action Council (PAC) Good Public Health Policy Award at the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Annual Convention & Exposition, Feb. 24-26 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

The Good Public Health Policy Award is presented by Pharmacy PAC to an individual or individuals who have worked diligently for the advancement of public health policy for the citizens of Michigan.

Rep. Kesto represents Michigan's 39<sup>th</sup> District, covering Walled Lake in Oakland County. He was elected in 2012 as a first time candidate and won reelection in 2014. He sits on the Law and Justice Committee, the Commerce and Trade Committee, Elections and Ethics Committee and the Tax Policy Committee. Before joining the legislature, Rep. Kesto was a prosecuting attorney with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and previously worked for the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Justice.

His commitment to creating good health policy throughout the state has been invaluable to the pharmacy profession. He works with his local pharmacists on important healthcare issues that impact Michigan. He is always willing to take a position that is best for his constituents and the people of Michigan regarding health policy issues.

Rep. Schor represents Michigan's 68<sup>th</sup> District which encompasses the city of Lansing and Lansing Township in Ingham County. Rep. Schor has sat on the Ethics and Elections Committee, Commerce and Trade, Education and Regulatory Reform Committees and is the Assistant Floor Leader and Chair of the Capitol Caucus. He was the lead Democrat for the Healthy Michigan legislation which has broadened healthcare access to over 600,000 Michigan residents. He was also appointed to Gov. Rick Snyder's Task Force on Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse in 2015. He currently sits on the Health Policy Committee.

Rep. Schor is receiving this award because of his steadfast commitment to finding solutions to the opiate epidemic Michigan is currently facing. He was a key individual on the Governor's Prescription Drug and Opioid Task Force for developing key strategies to help combat the opioid epidemic. His continual work to ensure the health and wellbeing of Michigan residents will be felt for years to come.

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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