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Michigan Representatives to Receive Legislator of the Year Awards

Michigan Rep. Laura Cox and Sam Singh will be presented with the Michigan Pharmacy Political Action Council (PAC) Legislator of the Year Award at the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Annual Convention & Exposition, Feb. 24-26 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

The Legislator of the Year Award is presented annually by Pharmacy PAC to legislators who have introduced or supported good public policy and have been supportive of the profession of pharmacy.

Rep. Laura Cox was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in November 2014. She represents Livonia in Wayne County as part of Michigan's 19th District. She is the first woman chairman elected to the House Appropriations Committee which is responsible for creating the annual state budget. She began her career as a U.S. Customs special agent and worked to stop drug traffickers and money launderers. She spent many years serving as the Wayne County Commissioner and served as the 11th Congressional District chairperson. She is receiving this recognition for her willingness to work with both Democrats and Republicans to improve and advance policies for Michigan.

Rep. Singh represents Michigan's 69th District which encompasses East Lansing, Haslett, Okemos, Williamston Township and Locke Township. He is currently serving his third term in the House. He has served on the Appropriations Committee and Government Operations Committee. Previous to working in the legislature, Rep. Singh was elected to the East Lansing City Council and spent 10 years working to improve the city of East Lansing. He also served as the President and CEO of the Michigan Nonprofit Association as well as working with the New Economy Initiatives. Rep. Singh is receiving this recognition because of his relentless commitment to be a leader of his party and his community. He has regularly supported policy that provides a better life for Michigan residents and will continue to work toward those goals.

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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