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Genesee County Pharmacists Association to Receive MSPT Service Award

Genesee County Pharmacists Association (GCPA) 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.

Genesee County Pharmacists Association (GCPA) is one of the many locals supported by MPA and its mission to advance the pharmacy of profession throughout the state and nation. GCPA has defined itself as the pinnacle of a local association working to provide opportunities to both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

GCPA has provided numerous continuing education (CE) opportunities for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the greater Flint and Genesee County areas. Notably, GCPA offers volunteer opportunities to pharmacy technicians in the area at the Genesee County Free Medical Clinic. This clinic provides technicians the opportunity to work in a practice setting where patient care is collaborated between physicians and pharmacists offering a glimpse into the future of patient access to pharmacist services. Because of the efforts from this group, MSPT and the technicians in the greater Flint and Genesee County area will always have access to quality education and professional development opportunities.

Beyond the collaboration between MSPT and GCPA, Genesee County pharmacists have work tirelessly to create a self-sufficient local association that can cater to the needs of the pharmacy technicians and pharmacists in those communities. Over the last six years GCPA has nearly doubled its membership to include over 200 Genesee County pharmacists and technicians, with over 40 technicians and 30 pharmacists volunteering and giving back to their community which ultimately makes the voices in support of pharmacy larger and stronger. They have worked to create events and educational opportunities that provide opportunities for both networking and education, understanding that it's the connections between members that stand to make the biggest impact knowing that a unified voice of pharmacy will push the profession into the future.

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.

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