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## **Michigan Reps. Bronna Kahle and Abdullah Hammoud Honored for Advancing Good Public Health Policy**

Michigan Representatives Bronna Kahle and Abdullah Hammoud 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. 23-25 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. Bronna Kahle represents Michigan's 57<sup>th</sup> District which includes most of Lenawee County. She was first elected in November 2016. Currently she serves on the Workforce and Talent Development Committee, the Families, Children and Seniors Committee, the Health Policy Committee and Tax Policy Committee. Previous to her work in the legislature, Rep. Kahle owned a small business that provided home care for seniors and vulnerable populations of the community as well as serving as director of the Adrian Senior Center.

Rep. Kahle's unique experience in home care provides her with an inside perspective of the many needs of Michigan's diverse patient populations. She offers insight on the Health Policy Committee as a result of her background working within health and patient care and her continual involvement with the Lenawee County communities reinforce her dedication to providing the best health outcomes for all patients in Michigan. She has shown great interest in working with MPA on pharmacy issues and will be an advocate for Michigan's patients throughout her time in the legislature.

Rep. Abdullah Hammoud represents Michigan's 15<sup>th</sup> District, which comprises most of Dearborn in Wayne County. He was also first elected in 2016, and serves on the Health Policy Committee, the Insurance Committee, the Michigan Competitiveness Committee and the Tax Policy Committee. Before joining the legislature, Rep. Hammoud worked as a healthcare consultant at the Center for Healthcare Research and Transformation in Ann Arbor as well as working as a volunteer with the United Nations Relief and Work Agency in Jordan.

Rep. Hammoud's background in healthcare and knowledge of the many challenges practitioners face in providing optimal care to patients undoubtedly provide him the expertise to positively impact Michigan's health policies. He is the most knowledgeable legislator on pharmacy benefit manager issues and understands the need for access to quality and affordable healthcare for Michigan residents. He will be an advocate for Michigan's citizens in his tenure as a legislator, ensuring advancements of legislation that will most benefit patients and providers.

The Michigan Pharmacy Political Action Council (PAC) is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of pharmacy professionals that actively seeks 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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