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**Broxterman Presented with Distinguished New Pharmacist Practitioner Award
for Ongoing Commitment to Profession and Association**

Hope Broxterman of Traverse City will receive the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Distinguished New Pharmacist Practitioner Award during the Association's Annual Convention & Exposition, held Feb. 23-25 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

This award, sponsored by Pharmacy Services Inc., is given to a Michigan pharmacist who has been licensed to practice for less than 10 years and has shown exceptional involvement and contributions to the pharmacy profession. This individual must have demonstrated their participation in local, state or national pharmacy associations, professional programs and/or community service.

Before completing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Ferris State University in 2010, Broxterman demonstrated her desire to become more involved in advancing the pharmacy profession through MPA. She joined the Association in 2008 as a student, and quickly saw the value of being part of a large and dedicated professional network. After completing her degree, Broxterman began her work as a pharmacist at Rite Aid, and in 2011, transitioned into the health-system setting at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City as a clinical pharmacist. In this role she serves as the cardiology resource clinician and is actively involved in patient care. She currently serves as a liaison for pharmacists and leadership at the organization and works with cardiology sections of the hospital to improve on processes and implement recommended changes.

Broxterman has given much of her time and energy to the Association and its practice sections. In 2014, she joined the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP) Board of Directors as treasurer, a role she held until 2017. Previous to her tenure on the MSHP Board, Broxterman served on various MSHP committees including Educational Affairs, Public Affairs, Organizational Affairs and Membership. Since 2013 she has also served on the Board of Directors for the regional society, Northern Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists, serving as treasurer since 2014. As a result of her work and interest in cardiology, Broxterman has also been a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy since 2015 and is a member of the Cardiology Practice and Research Network serving on the Membership Committee and Budget and Finances Committee.

Also in 2015, Broxterman completed the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation's (MPF) Health Professional Leadership Academy, and in 2016, the Munson Medical Center Frontline Leadership Program. She serves as a mentor for Munson Medical Center's PGY1 residents and an advisor for the MPF Health Professional Leadership Academy. Through these roles she is able to directly impact the future of pharmacy by working with student pharmacists and residents by mentoring and leading them throughout their development into the profession. Her dedication to the Association, the profession and the future of pharmacy will continue to foster the growth necessary to navigate the continual changes in healthcare for years to come.

Michigan Pharmacists Association, representing the nearly 9,000 pharmacists and 15,000 pharmacy technicians in Michigan, strives to serve members by providing support, advocacy and resources that ultimately improve patient care, safety, health and the practice of pharmacy. For more information, visit www.MichiganPharmacists.org.

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