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### **Anderson Awarded Executive Board Medal for Continued Support of MPA Mission**

Mike Anderson of Grand Ledge will be presented with the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Executive Board Medal at the MPA Annual Convention & Exposition, Feb. 23-25 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

The Executive Board Medal Award is given annually to an individual who has demonstrated an extraordinary personal commitment to MPA. It is the only award that may be given to a non-pharmacist by the Association. The award was developed to recognize individuals who have been instrumental to the MPA Executive Board and to the Association in advancing pharmacy's agenda.

Anderson is currently senior advisor with the Centennial Group and Washington Avenue Advisors in Lansing, where he has been since 2000. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from Michigan State University in 1971 and is a veteran, serving in the United States Army and Michigan National Guard from 1969-1975. Previous to his work in the financial services industry, Anderson ran his family's business, Anderson Archery, which at one point served as the world's largest retail archery center.

Anderson first worked with the Association when he was elected to serve on Michigan Pharmacy Foundation's (MPF) Board of Trustees in 2008 and was an integral member in planning MPF's first Capital Campaign in 2010. After his service on the MPF Board of Trustees, Anderson became the financial advisor to the MPA Executive Board, the MPF Board of Trustees, Pharmacy Services Inc. Board of Directors and Pharmacy Systems. He has been instrumental in helping the Association's Boards and affiliated companies implement and achieve their investment policies and goals. He strongly supports the mission of MPA to serve our members by providing the support needed to advance the profession and provide optimal patient outcomes.

Beyond his work with MPF and MPA's Boards and affiliates, Anderson has spent considerable time working with and contributing to his community. He has served on various boards including the MSU Alumni Association, the Grand Ledge Rotary Club and the Greater Lansing Amateur Hockey Association, earning their Distinguished Achievement Award in 2006. He is an avid supporter of youth sports and has given many years as a coach to the Grand Ledge community in hockey and little league baseball.

Anderson works tirelessly for those he gives his time and has been an essential asset to the continued financial security and success of the Association and its mission.

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](http://www.MichiganPharmacists.org).

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