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ALBION PHARMACIST RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Albion pharmacist Roberta Armstrong received the coveted Bowl of Hygeia Award during the 2005 Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Annual Convention & Exposition, held Feb. 18-20 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

The Bowl of Hygeia derives its name from the Greek goddess, Hygeia, who was the guardian over the healing potion contained in the bowl. The Bowl of Hygeia Award, presented in cooperation with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, is given to a pharmacist who has made outstanding professional contributions and has participated in community or governmental activities that reflect well on the pharmacy profession.

Roberta Armstrong has shown commitment to the profession and her pharmacy colleagues for many years through her organizational involvement. Armstrong served on the Michigan Board of Pharmacy from 1998 – 2002, and was reappointed in 2002 for a term ending in 2006. Currently in her second term as chair of the Board of Pharmacy, Armstrong also served as the vice chair in 2002 and as chair of the Board's Policy Committee. Additionally, she served on the Board of Pharmacy's Rules Committee, was a conferee for Compliance Conferences and serves as chair of the MPA Joint Commission on Pharmacy Practice. Armstrong's other memberships include the Michigan Medication Safety Coalition Steering Committee from 2003 to 2005 and The Ohio State University Alumni Board of Directors from 1991 through 2005.

Armstrong retired in 2004 after 10 years as director of pharmacy for Felpausch. In addition, she has been a clinical instructor for Ferris State University College of Pharmacy since 1994 and a clinical assistant professor for the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy since 1989. Armstrong received a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy from The Ohio State University and a medical technology degree from Carnegie College of Medical Technology.

The MPA, serving over 3,500 pharmacy professionals, strives to be a leader in professional and scientific advancement by following its mission of encouraging and supporting its members as the professionals responsible for the delivery of patient-oriented pharmaceutical care.

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