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MUSKEGON PHARMACIST RECEIVES AWARD

Marcia D'Alcorn of Muskegon received the 2005 Michigan Pharmacists Association's (MPA) Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award at the association's Annual Convention & Exposition, held Feb. 18-20 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

To be eligible for this award, presented in cooperation with Pharmacists Mutual, a Michigan pharmacist must be licensed to practice for nine or fewer years, be an MPA member and participate in national pharmacy associations, professional programs and/or community service.

Marcia D'Alcorn, a 1996 graduate of Ferris State University College of Pharmacy, is currently employed as a staff pharmacist at Mercy General Health Partners and Walgreen's. Due to her dedication and commitment to the profession, D'Alcorn is an exemplary candidate for this award. She joined MPA in 1996 as a student member, and has served on the Membership Committee, as a delegate to the House of Delegates on numerous occasions, and as chair of the Education Committee. Additionally, D'Alcorn has been an active member of the Western Michigan Pharmacists Association (WMPA) since 1996, serving as secretary, media contact, membership chair, president and others. D'Alcorn has also been Chairman of two important annual WMPA events, the Shrimp Boil and Breakfast with the Legislators, for the past several years. She was also a delegate to the American Pharmacists Association House of Delegates.

D'Alcorn also contributed to her community through numerous speaking engagements with senior citizen groups, church groups and schools, in addition to her membership on the Muskegon County Appropriate Antibiotic Therapy Committee.

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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