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ARKANSAS PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DISTRICT 1 MEETING IN LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK, AR (Sept. 1, 2011) – The Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA) will hold its District 1 meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 29, 2011 at the Chenal Country Club, 10 Chenal Club Blvd., in west Little Rock. The meeting represents 2.5 hours of Continuing Education credit.

All pharmacists and pharmacy technicians registered with the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy are encouraged to attend to learn more about Arkansas Pharmacists Association initiatives to enhance the profession; new developments at the colleges of pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and Harding University; and new laws and regulations impacting pharmacy from the State Board of Pharmacy. In addition, during the open forum, attendees will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the state-wide leaders and express questions and concerns about their geographic region.

District 1 President Dr. Eddie Glover, CEO of U.S. Compounding in Conway, will open the meeting. The program will also include presentations by:

- Dr. Mark Riley, APA Executive Vice President, on national and state trends in legislation and regulations;
- Dr. Gary Bass, APA President and owner of City Pharmacy in downtown Little Rock;
- Dr. Stephanie Gardner, Dean, College of Pharmacy, UAMS, or a representative from the Dean's office;
- Dr. Julie Hixson-Wallace, Dean, Harding University College of Pharmacy, or a representative from the Dean's office;
- Dr. John Kirtley, Director, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, or a representative from the State Board office.

District 1, the Central District, includes Faulkner, Lonoke, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline and Monroe Counties.

The Arkansas Pharmacists Association, founded in 1882, is the statewide professional association representing approximately 2,200 pharmacists in Arkansas. APA strives to further the professional advancement of pharmacists, advocate the value of pharmacy, and safeguard the health and well-being of every Arkansan. Its mission is to advance a professional and business environment for Arkansas pharmacists to be successful and fulfilled in serving patients.

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