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### **MERRIGAN JOINS ARKANSAS PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION**

**LITTLE ROCK, AR (Jan. 2, 2012)** – Matthew Merrigan joined the Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA) as Director of Membership and Meetings Jan. 2. Prior to joining APA, Merrigan most recently served as Manager, Membership Services, for the American Case Management Association in Little Rock. Before that he was Specialist, Membership and Community, for the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in Leawood, Kansas; and Membership Specialist for the American Association of School Personnel Administrators in Overland Park, Kansas.

Merrigan holds a B.S. degree in Public Relations from University of Central Missouri and a Master's degree in Organizational Development from Avila University.

*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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