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**U.S. COMPOUNDING'S EDDIE GLOVER NAMED NATIONAL PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR**

LITTLE ROCK, AR (Oct. 19, 2011) – President and CEO of U.S. Compounding in Conway, Dr. Eddie Glover, was named the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) 2011 Willard B. Simmons Independent Pharmacist of the Year. The announcement was made Oct. 9 at the NCPA 113th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition in Nashville.

The Independent Pharmacist of the Year award recognizes an independent pharmacist for exemplary leadership and commitment to independent pharmacy and to their community. “Eddie’s outstanding leadership and services make him a truly deserving recipient of the 2011 Willard B. Simmons Independent Pharmacist of the Year award,” said Robert J. Greenwood, RPh, NCPA president and pharmacy owner in Waterloo, Iowa. “Eddie has always been ahead of the curve in the compounding of specially tailored drugs, a niche service that gains more prominence each year as independent community pharmacies distinguish themselves from their competitors by finding additional ways to fulfill their patients’ health needs.”

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Glover founded U.S. Compounding in 1995. It is a PCAB Accredited™, compounding-only pharmacy that provides patients (whether they are human or animal), physician clinics, hospitals, and surgery centers throughout the United States with injectables, ophthalmic preparations, bioidentical hormone replacement, and topical compounds for pain. U.S. Compounding carries several lines of pharmaceutical grade vitamins and supplements and has a new line of high-end skin care products through a sister company called US CosmeCeuticals and a new skin care line, Rx Solutions Skin Therapy.

Glover is an active member of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association, where he is on the Board of Directors and a District President as well as a member of the Compounding Academy. In his community he is a member of the Conway Chamber of Commerce and on the Board of Directors for Excel Youth. Nationally, he is involved with NCPA, the International Association of Compounding Pharmacists (IACP), Pharmacy Partners of America, and the Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA). Glover also serves on the Board of Directors for the Compliant Pharmacy Alliance.

*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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