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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **VIRGINIA PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION Honors Award Winner**

The Virginia Pharmacists Association (VPhA), has selected Beverlee Arnold of Midlothian, VA as the recipient of the 2016 Ed D. Spearbeck Virginia Pharmacist Service Award. Arnold was presented with the award at the Awards Banquet during the VPhA 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. This award was created in 1992 to honor association members who have made outstanding contributions of time and talent to the pharmacy profession and to the Virginia Pharmacists Association. It was re-named in 2012 in honor of long-time association member Ed Spearbeck.

Arnold received her B.S. in Pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia in 1982. For the past 30 years she has worked with the Westminster-Canterbury retirement home in Richmond where she stresses the importance of treating residents with care, compassion and respect.

She is a member of VPhA, VSHP and ASCP her past involvements in these organizations include secretary and treasurer of VPhA and Director of Region 4.

Along with her contributions to pharmacy she is an active member of her community.

*The Virginia Pharmacists Association, founded in 1881, is the professional association representing the pharmacists of Virginia. The purpose of the Association is to assure the viability and vitality of the profession of pharmacy by advocating for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in legislative, regulatory and public affairs. The focus of advocacy shall be to maximize contributions of the profession to public health, and patient care and to increase public awareness of the value of pharmacy services.*