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Honors Award Winner

The Virginia Pharmacists Association (VPhA), has selected **Leonard L. Edloe** of Mechanicsville, VA as the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Pharmacist Award. Edloe was announced as the recipient at the Awards Banquet during the VPhA 134th Annual Convention on Tuesday, July 28. The Virginia Pharmacists Outstanding Pharmacist Award is to honor an association member for outstanding and lasting contributions to the profession of pharmacy that will endure for a long period of time.

Edloe is actively involved in the pharmacy profession at both the state and national level. He received his BS in Pharmacy in 1970 from Howard University College of Pharmacy. In addition to Edloe's Professional Pharmacy, he was the owner of Professional Pharmacy South, East End Community Pharmacy and was a partner in Professional Pharmacy before he retired last year. Edloe has been a pharmacy leader since entering pharmacy school. He was recently installed as president of the Richmond Pharmacists Association. He currently serves on the board of the Virginia Pharmacists Association Research and Education Foundation and chairs the governance committee. He served as a member of the Task Force on Women in Pharmacy for the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and also served on their Board of Trustees. He is currently serving as vice-president of the Board of Directors of the APhA Foundation. Edloe's greatest accomplishments have been sharing his pharmaceutical expertise with other health care organizations. He was appointed to the VCU Health System Authority by two governors and served as a member of the executive committee and chair of the Quality, Safety, Risks and Credentials Committee. He served as vice-chair of the Richmond Memorial Health Foundation and the National Kidney Foundation of the Virginias.

Outside of the pharmacy arena Edloe earned a Master of Divinity from the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University in 1999. He is currently the pastor of New Hope Fellowship in Hartfield, VA.

The Virginia Pharmacists Association, founded in 1881, is the professional association representing the pharmacists of Virginia. The purpose of the Virginia Pharmacists 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.