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### VIRGINIA PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION Honors Award Winner

The Virginia Pharmacists Association (VPhA), has selected **Tracey Williams** of Palmyra, VA as the recipient of the 2016 VPhA Technician Award. Williams 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 established by VPhA in 1998 to recognize a pharmacy technician for their contribution to the advancement of the practice of pharmacy in Virginia.

Williams has been a pharmacy technician with Jefferson Pharmacy for 7 years and serves as head technician and manager. Throughout her career she has trained many employees and emphasized a strong work ethic and showing pride in their work. She is the perfect role model for everyone in the pharmacy. She is motivated and hard-working and assumes management responsibilities that goes above and beyond her designated duties.

Besides her involvement in pharmacy she is active in Fluvanna County's Chamber of Commerce as a Board Secretary and volunteer as well as being Church Deacon at Effort Church.

*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.*