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NCPDP CONGRATULATES AWARD RECIPIENTS

Scottsdale, AZ – Several awards were presented at the 2007 NCPDP Annual Conference.

The recipient of the Benjamin D. Ward Distinguished Member Award was Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph. of Total Pharmacy Solutions. The Benjamin D. Ward Distinguished Member Award was developed in 1999 and recognizes outstanding achievement, consistent dedication and exemplary leadership in regard to NCPDP and the healthcare industry.

The recipient of The Individual Member Excellence (TIME) Award was Tomas R. Bizzaro, R.Ph. of First DataBank. The TIME Award was first established in 1990 and honors a member for unselfish devotion toward meeting the goals and objectives of NCPDP. TIME stands for The Individual Member Excellence Award.

The recipient of the Rising Star Award was Sharon Gruttadauria of CVS Pharmacy. The Rising Star Award was first introduced at the 2004 Annual Conference. This honor recognizes the immediate impact and activity of a new NCPDP member.

NCPDP Work Groups and Committees also named their MVP recipients:

WG1 Telecommunication

Tony L. Edwards of HealthTrans
Eileen Held, MBA, of Caremark, Inc.
Lynette Klingeman of Medco Health Solutions, Inc.
Michele M. Vilaret, R.Ph., of National Association of Chain Drug Stores
Bill Wiczek of Computer Sciences Corporation

WG2 Product Identification

Karen Eckert, R.Ph., of Wolters Kluwer Health
Marco Gonzales, Pharm.D., of EDS

WG3 Standard Identifiers

Debra J. Green of Express Scripts, Inc.
Sheila D. Miller, R.Ph., of RelayHealth

WG4 Provider/Member Enrollment

Srinivas Rupireddy of Express Scripts, Inc.

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WG5 Payment Reconciliation

Mary Jo Lynam of Argus Health Systems, Inc.

WG7 Manufacturer Rebates

Darwin Roseman of GlaxoSmithKline
Julie Speer, CPA, of TAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Laura M. Tomes of Caremark, Inc.

WG9 Government Programs

Lydia Potter of Medco Health Solutions, Inc.
Jennifer Rider, PMP, of EDS

WG10 Professional Pharmacy Services

Laura Topor of PricewaterhouseCoopers

WG11 ePrescribing and Related Transactions

Dean Rutherford, CPhT, of SureScripts

WG14 Long Term Care

Monique Irmen, MBA, CPHQ, of Argus Health Systems, Inc.
Tim McNeil of RxHub, LLC
Rob Mohr of LogiSolve, LLC
Thomas J. Weiss of Rescot Systems Group, Inc.

WG15 Sample Management and Reporting Transactions for Safety

Daijin Kim of Pfizer, Inc.

Educational Programs Committee

John Hill, MBA, HCM, of Argus Health Systems, Inc.
Robert Oscar, R.Ph., of RxEOB.COM, LLC.
Laura Topor of PricewaterhouseCoopers

Finance Committee

Thomas J. Sheehan, III, MBA, of TAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

SNIP Committee

Karen Bone of VIPS, Inc.
Brian Eidex of RelayHealth
Sharon Gibson of Wellpoint NextRx
Sharon Gruttadauria of CVS Pharmacy
Eileen Held, MBA, of Caremark
Charlie Oltman, MBA, of Target Corporation
Cookie Orescanin of Longs Drug Stores, Inc.
Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph., of Total Pharmacy Solutions
Shelly Spiro, R.Ph., FASCP, of R. Spiro Consulting
Damon R. Tressler of Caremark, Inc.

Michele M. Vilaret, R.Ph., of National Association of Chain Drug Stores
Margaret Weiker of EDS

Standardization Committee

Mark Elliot of ME Healthcare Systems Consulting

Strategic Planning Committee

Marge K. Simos of Express Scripts

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