



# TEXAS PHARMACY ASSOCIATION

## 2015 Membership Awards

*As administered by the Association Affairs Council of the Texas Pharmacy Association*

### CRITERIA

**TPA Bylaws:** The Council shall be responsible for developing and submitting recommendations to the Board [TPA Board of Directors] regarding . . . membership awards. The Council shall determine the awards to be given and their related selection criteria; delineating the process for submission of nominations; reviewing submitted nominations to determine if the candidate(s) meet the established criteria; and selecting the individuals, if any, for each award. In addition to the nominated individuals, the Council may identify and/or select other candidates for the awards.

**Policy:** The Association's membership recognition awards are based on nominations submitted by the membership and selected by the TPA Association Affairs Council. Self-nominations are not accepted. Awards are presented during the annual meeting. The Council has the sole discretion for selection of the recipients and determination as to whether an award is to be presented. Past recipients are eligible to be repeat recipients. Current officers are not eligible for the Bowl of Hygeia and Pharmacist of the Year awards.

All nominees must be in good standing with the Texas Pharmacy Association and have made contributions to the profession that align with the mission of the Texas Pharmacy Association: *To Advance, Protect and Unify the profession of pharmacy in Texas*

### AWARDS

#### **Bowl of Hygeia**

Recognizes a pharmacist who continually has demonstrated professional excellence and made significant public service contributions to their communities. The award is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation, the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and Boehringer Ingelheim.

#### **Pharmacist of the Year**

Recognizes a pharmacist who has made outstanding contributions to the Texas Pharmacy Association and its mission during the past year.

#### **Distinguished Young Pharmacist**

Recognizes a pharmacist who has graduated within the last ten years and has demonstrated leadership excellence; made important contributions to their community and the Texas Pharmacy Association; and advanced the practice of pharmacy. The award is sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual.

#### **Distinguished Student Pharmacist**

Recognizes a fourth-year pharmacy student who has demonstrated leadership excellence, made important contributions to their community and the Texas Pharmacy Association; and advanced the practice of pharmacy.

#### **Distinguished Pharmacy Technician**

Recognizes a pharmacy technician who has demonstrated excellence and supported the advancement of the practice of pharmacy.

#### **Distinguished Service**

Recognizes an individual who has provided outstanding service to the pharmacy profession, the health care community and the Texas Pharmacy Association. The recipient does not have to be a pharmacist nor a member of the Association.

#### **Robert L. Hays Outstanding Consultant Pharmacist**

Recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence in consultant pharmacy practice.

#### **Excellence in Innovation**

Recognizes an individual who has demonstrated innovative pharmacy practice resulting in improved patient care and/or advancement of the profession of pharmacy. The award is sponsored by the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and by Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc.

#### **Excellence in Patient Outcomes**

Recognizes an individual, organization or company judged to have made outstanding contributions to advancing pharmacists' ability to improve patient outcomes. This honor recognizes exceptional achievement in public awareness, counseling and pharmacy services aimed at empowering patients to improve their health.

#### **Generation RX Champions**

Recognizes an individual, organization or company for education and/or advocacy initiatives around prescription drug abuse. The award is sponsored by Cardinal Health and administered by the Alliance for Patient Medication Safety.