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**2017 Recipient of the Herb Langsam
Pharmacy Provider Services Award**

**Blue Ridge Pharmacy and
Sona Pharmacy + Clinic**

Alexandria, VA – September, 2017 – The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Foundation (ASCP Foundation) is pleased to announce this year’s Herb Langsam Pharmacy Provider Services Award has been conferred to Blue Ridge Pharmacy and Sona Pharmacy + Clinic for their unique program “Access”. Bestowed annually by the Foundation, this award acknowledges a pharmacy organization that is an exemplary provider of pharmacy services.

Blue Ridge Pharmacy, Inc. is an independent company composed of two long-term care pharmacies, two community pharmacies (now known as Sona Pharmacy + Clinic), and a compounding pharmacy located in North Carolina.

Recognizing a need to help patients transition back home after a stay at a skilled nursing facility, the Access program was developed in 2013. Today, the referral-based program has evolved to become a transitions of care and coordination of care program for patients with complex medication regimens. Incorporating medication and social care services, Access focuses on outcomes and patient satisfaction by improving patient health, reducing hospitalizations and managing medications to optimize quality of life.

Integral to the continued success of the Access program is the leadership provided by Dr. David Phillips, PharmD, BCPS, Director of Clinical Services and consultant Pharmacist at Blue Ridge Pharmacy and the involvement and support of his colleagues Amber Korn, PharmD, Tasha Michaels, PharmD BCACP, Dean Clayton, PharmD BCGP CPP, Todd Tamplin, RPh, and Wes McCall, PharmD.

The ASCP Foundation is the research and education affiliate of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). The Foundation’s mission is to improve the health and well-being of older persons through appropriate, effective, and safe medication use.