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Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association Installs New Board Officer

Harrisburg, PA --- The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association (PPA) recently installed Charles Kray, RPh as the 2020-2021 President, during PPA's 2020 First-Ever Virtual Annual Conference held on October 1, 2020 via a live broadcast.

Kray graduated in 1975 from Duquesne University School of Pharmacy in Pittsburgh. He is the President and Owner of Hershey Pharmacy, and 3 other pharmacies in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties. He currently serves as a member of the PharmPAC Board of Trustees for PPA.

In his years of service with PPA, Kray was the Director for Community Independent Pharmacists on the PPA Board of Directors and on the Independent Owners Legislative Advisory Committee. He was also the chair of the Finance and Building Committees for PPA and was a board member of the Pennsylvania Pharmacist Care Network. Kray is an active member of the National Community Pharmacists Association and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

Prior to assuming PPA responsibilities, Chuck was actively involved in his community, serving multiple terms on the Derry Township School Board and the Derry Township Tax Collection Association as well as

being a Deacon and Elder in his local church. He also coached youth sports for many years, including the Derry Township Middle School Soccer program.

Chuck lives in Hershey with his wife Sara and they have three children and six grandchildren.

Other officers that were installed are as follows:

Thomas Franko, PharmD, BCACP – *President Elect*

Patrick Lavella, RPh – *Vice President*

Richard Demers, MS, RPh, FASHP – *Immediate Past President*

About The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association

Founded in 1878, the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association is a professional membership organization of more than 2,300 pharmacists and pharmacy students across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, representing almost all facets of pharmacy practice. As the leading voice of pharmacy in Pennsylvania, it promotes the profession through advocacy, education, and communication to enhance patient care and public health.

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