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IPA Officers and Trustees Elected for the 2008-2009 Administrative Year

In an electronic ballot, the membership of the Iowa Pharmacy Association elected seven pharmacists to serve as officers and trustees for the 2008-2009 administrative year. Among the officers elected were Bill Baer, president; Bob Stessman, president-elect; Gary Albers, Region 1 trustee; Carrie Koenigsfeld, Region 3 trustee; Lisa Mascardo, Region 5 trustee; Julie Kuhle, trustee at large; and Chris Donner-Tiernan, trustee at large. New board member biographical information is provided below.

President

Bill Baer, R.Ph.

Bill Baer is currently Director of Pharmacy at Lucas County Health Center in Chariton, Iowa. He also is a certified geriatric pharmacist and has his own nursing home consulting practice. He is a 1976 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. He began his career as a staff pharmacist at his present hospital. After many years of being the director of pharmacy and assistant administrator of the hospital, he became a geriatric clinical specialist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Knoxville, Iowa. He later returned to Chariton as the director of pharmacy. Bill received the Drake College of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year Award in 1997. IPA awarded him the Health System Pharmacist of the Year Award in 2005. He has presented numerous educational programs in his community, at state EMS conferences, and for IPA educational programs. He serves as preceptor/adjunct faculty for the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, Drake University College of Pharmacy, and Creighton University School of Pharmacy. Bill has served the profession of pharmacy in numerous capacities. He served as secretary of ISHP before unification. He served three years on the IPA board of Trustees, and most recently as Vice-Speaker and 2005-2006 Speaker of the IPA House of Delegates. He has also served on IPA committees including the IPA Policy Committee on Professional Affairs, and served one year as chair of that committee. He has served 4 years as state delegate to ASHP Annual Meeting. He is also a past board member of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy Alumni Board.

President-Elect

Bob Stessman, R.Ph.

Bob co-owns and operates Manning Pharmacy, Inc. with his wife Lois in Manning, IA. He is the consultant pharmacist for the Manning Family Recovery Center, Manning Regional Healthcare Center, and a member of a consulting team for Manning Plaza Long Term Care Center. Stessman is also the staff pharmacist for Manning Regional Healthcare Center. He assists with pharmacist services for New

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Hope Village and Quakerdale group homes in Manning. Bob is a graduate of Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Bob served on Drake's National Advisory Board and has been a guest lecturer. Stessman is a member of IPA, APhA, ASHP, NACDS and Southwest Iowa Pharmacists Association. He has served on the Manning Development Foundation, chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Rotary, and Past President of the Chamber of Commerce. Bob is a past participant in the Young Pharmacist Leadership Program. He has served the following IPA committees: Young Pharmacists, Legislative, Professional and Public Affairs and several task force meetings. Stessman held positions as chair of the Academy of Pharmacy Practice, and Speaker of the House of Delegates and has served as the IPA treasurer for the past 2 years.

Trustee – Region 1

Gary Albers, R.Ph.

Gary Albers, of Walford, IA, is President/CEO of CarePro Health Services based in Cedar Rapids. CarePro provides a broad range of pharmacy-related services including retail pharmacy, home infusion, home health care, compounding, disease state management, durable medical equipment including respiratory, immunizations and naturopathic pharmacy. He also is manager of A Avenue Pharmacy. He is a 1975 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. He spent seven years at Osterhaus Pharmacy before joining CarePro. Over the years Gary has been active in IPA serving on many committees including the Iowa DUR Commission, Technician Certification Committee and on the IPA Board of Trustees. He is an original member of the eastern Iowa Certified Pharmaceutical Care Network. He is a graduate of the APhA/SK-Glaxo Pharmacy Management Conference, the Iowa Center for Pharmaceutical Care and Drake University's Shaping Your Pharmacy Future. His memberships include IPA, APhA and NCPA. His preceptor duties have included undergraduate and residency responsibilities.

Trustee – Region 3

Carrie Koenigsfeld, Pharm.D.

Carrie is an Associate Professor with the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Her clinical practice is at Lakeview Internal Medicine in West Des Moines, IA. Dr. Koenigsfeld received her Doctor of Pharmacy from University of Iowa in 1998. She completed an ASHP accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency with emphasis in Community Pharmacy in 1999. She joined the faculty at Drake in 1999. Dr. Koenigsfeld has written several peer-reviewed papers on a variety of topics and actively participates in clinical research. She was selected as the Faculty Preceptor of the Year at Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2004. She was also named Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year by the Iowa Pharmacy Association in 2007. She is a national speaker for the American Pharmacist Association Lipid Management and Immunization Certificate Programs. She is currently on the editorial advisory board for the American Pharmacist Association publication *Pharmacy Today*. She has also served as a referee for *The Journal of the American Pharmacist Association*. She is an active member of several local and national Pharmacy organizations, including Iowa Pharmacy Association and American Pharmacist Association.

Trustee – Region 5

Lisa Mascardo, Pharm.D.

Lisa Mascardo is the Assistant Director for Ambulatory Pharmaceutical Care at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC). She is a graduate of the University of Iowa, receiving her B.S. in Pharmacy in 1995 and Pharm.D. in 1997. Lisa has experience as an acute care clinical pharmacist in Wisconsin and at UIHC, and as an acute care manager. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor with the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, and has served as the coordinator for the pharmacy student advance practice experience program at UIHC. In her current role, Lisa is responsible for overseeing the activities of three ambulatory pharmacies, a medication assistance center, an ambulatory surgery center pharmacy, an investigational drug service, an anticoagulation case management service and ambulatory clinical pharmacy services. Her career path has allowed her to experience many aspects of pharmacy practice and become involved with issues critical to Iowa pharmacists. Lisa is a member of IPA and ASHP. She is an active member of the IPA Health-System Liaison Board and has twice served

as an Iowa delegate in the ASHP House of Delegates. She is also a member of the University Health-System Consortium's Pharmacy Performance Improvement and Compliance Committee.

Trustee At Large

Julie Kuhle, R.Ph.

Julie Kuhle is the Pharmacy Manager for the Iowa Foundation for Medical Care (IFMC). Julie is a 1976 graduate from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and a past president of the alumni board for the College. She represents the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) on several committees for the Pharmacy Quality Alliance. Julie also has the honor of representing the Iowa Pharmacy Association on the Legislative Commission on Affordable Health Care Plans for Small Businesses and Families. Julie was employed by Iowa Lutheran Hospital for 16 years and by the Iowa Pharmacy Association for 13 years. Julie is a member of IPA and APhA.

Trustee At Large

Chris Donner-Tiernan, MBA, Pharm.D.

Chris is a staff pharmacist and coordinator of MTM and vaccinations at Hy-Vee pharmacy in Webster City. She received her Masters of Business Administration and Pharm.D. degrees from Creighton University. Chris worked with Web-based pharmacy students assisting with knowledge of non-prescription medications and to promote development of their sense of professionalism. Chris is a member of APhA and held many leadership roles as a student in APhA-ASP. She is an active member of IPA serving on several committees including the Policy Committee on Public Affairs, Advisory Committee on Medicaid, Policy Committee on Professional Affairs and the Legislative Committee. Chris participated in the 2002 Leadership Pharmacy Conference.

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