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HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACOPOEIA CONVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES HOSTS 31ST ANNUAL BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Board of Directors presents Dr. Sandra M. Chase with the HPCUS Award of Merit for Service to Homeopathy

BALTIMORE, MD – April 15, 2012 – The Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Convention of the United States (HPCUS), which is responsible for the production and updates of the official compendium of homeopathic medicines, hosted its 31st annual Board and general membership meetings on April 14 and 15, 2012, in Baltimore, MD.

During the meetings, the HPCUS Award of Merit for Service to Homeopathy was presented to Sandra M. Chase, MD, DHt. Dr. Chase has been in private practice as a consultant in homeopathic family medicine for over 37 years. She currently serves as Secretary of the HPCUS and President of the American Board of Homeotherapeutics as well as serving in leadership positions on numerous other boards of homeopathic organizations. She previously served as President of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Chase has been the past recipient of several distinguished honors including being the first woman President of Honor, a perpetual award bestowed by the Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis for meritorious service to those who have served as Liga President.

“The Board of the HPCUS is pleased to recognize all that Dr. Chase has done to help advance the position of homeopathic medicine in American public health,” said HPCUS President, J.P. Borneman, Ph.D. “Dr. Chase’s leadership, passion and dedication have benefited our community for more than three decades. We appreciate all that she has done and look forward to more contributions as we move forward.”
Kristy Anderson, NMD, Steve Mann, Cathy Raish, and Christian Weimar, Ph.D. were advanced to active membership. Luigi Piroli, MD, MHt, and Eric Baier were elected to membership.

The Board made the following appointments to Committee Chairs for 2012:

- **Monograph Review Committee**: Mark Land
- **Pharmacopoeia Review Committee**: Joyce Frye, D.O.
- **Council on Pharmacy**: Eric L. Foxman, R.Ph. & Marybeth Watkins
- **Toxicology and Safety**: Khalil Taoubi, Ph.D.
- **Standards & Controls Committee**: Mark Phillips, Pharm.D. & Anita Zieba, Ph.D.
- **Finance & Audit Committee**: Thierry Montfort
- **Nominations & Credentials Committee**: Bill Shevin, M.D., D.Ht.

**About Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Convention of the United States**

The Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Convention of the United States (HPCUS) sets standards for quality and safety of homeopathic drugs in the United States by maintaining and regularly updating the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States (HPUS). The HPUS is the official compendium within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act for listing of homeopathic drugs and is the technical basis for FDA regulation of the industry. The organization is composed of technical experts in the field of homeopathic medicine including: clinicians, pharmacists, biologists, chemists, botanists, toxicologists, and safety, legal and policy experts. HPCUS meets regularly to consider new drug monographs and technical standards.