

Bio
Joe H. Harmison
Grand Prairie, Texas
Past President, National Community Pharmacists Association, 2009-2010

Joe Harmison is a second-generation pharmacist who values the practice of pharmacy and patient service. Within the first year of pharmacy ownership, he realized he would have to fight to protect those values from external forces trying to control his destiny. Thus began his career of service to the National Community Pharmacists Association and the Texas Pharmacy Association.

Between 2009 and 2010, Mr. Harmison served as the NCPA President after nearly two decades of leadership in NCPA and TPA. During his decades of service, Mr. Harmison has fought attempts to chip away at pharmacist rights and today believes pharmacy benefit managers are the most significant threat to the profession. During his career, Mr. Harmison also served as chairman of the NCPA Executive Committee.

Mr. Harmison is an alumnus of the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, serving on the Alumni Affairs Board and on the National Advisory Committee to the Dean. He was named a Distinguished Alumni in 1999 and received the university's Ralph Boinfang Practitioner of the Year Award in 2003. His honors also include the national Bowl of Hygeia Award in 2005 and Pharmacist of the Year awards from Texas Pharmacy Association in 1999 and from the Tarrant County Pharmacists Association in 1998. In 1996, Mr. Harmison earned the NCPA Leadership Award, the Merck Outstanding Achievement in Pharmacy Award and the Tarrant County Pharmacists Association Texas Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Harmison owns two pharmacies in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, including DFW Prescriptions and the pharmacy at the Medical Village Surgery Center.

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