

Congratulations to Duane Jones, 2022 Luminary of the Year

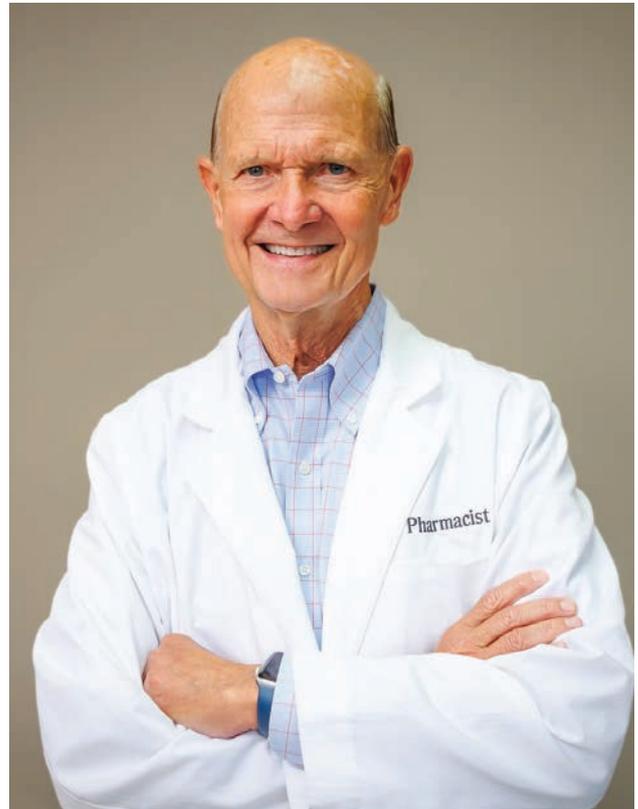
CPESN® USA congratulates Duane Jones from Arkansas CPESN for being selected as the 2022 CPESN Luminary of the Year. His efforts in recruiting pharmacies, inspiring others, and working with payers to showcase the value of CPESN pharmacies deserve to be recognized.

CPESN luminaries are the lifeblood of the CPESN movement. Many influential leaders of local community pharmacy practice in America have been lighting the way for other pharmacies as CPESN luminaries. The CPESN Luminary of the Year award recognizes one person yet celebrates the volunteerism and hard work of nearly 300 CPESN luminaries across the country.

Duane is district manager, community pharmacy residency director, and clinical programs director for the pharmacy division of Harps Food Stores, Inc., based in Springdale, Ark. He serves as a member of the CPESN USA Board of Directors, the CPESN USA Executive Committee, the CPESN USA Payer, Partner, Purchaser Committee, and the CPESN USA Finance Committee. He is also the chairman of CPESN USA Network Development Committee.

For the Arkansas CPESN network, Duane has served as chairman of the board for three of the five years of the network's existence and has been the network's representative to the CPESN USA Board. He has been instrumental in the growth of Arkansas CPESN to more than 175 pharmacies, making it the largest pharmacy network in the state (surpassing all chains). He is responsible for Arkansas CPESN's first Medicaid payer contract and has had a hand in every other payer program.

Duane has demonstrated CPESN's value and illustrates why the future of pharmacy practice in America is already here. For more information, visit cpesn.com/pharmacies. If you have specific questions, contact Jay Williams at jwilliams@cpesn.com. ■



Previous CPESN Luminary of the Year honorees

- 2017 – Charlie Barnes, CPESN Georgia
- 2018 – Deborah Bowers, CPESN South Carolina
- 2019 – John Croce, CPESN Upstate NY
- 2020 – Staci Hubert, CPESN Nebraska
- 2021 – Alison Haas, CPESN Ohio

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