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AACP to Present Distinguished Service Award to National Council on Patient Information and Education

Alexandria, VA—The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy announces the 2013 recipient of its prestigious Distinguished Service Award. AACP honors the National Council on Patient Information and Education for its tremendous contributions to informed medication consumers and patient safety. NCPIE, now celebrating its 30th anniversary, will be presented with the award at the AACP 2013 Annual Meeting, to be held July 13-17 in Chicago.

“NCPIE was an early voice for better patient information about medications and their safe use and a voice that has sustained across the decades,” said AACP Executive Vice President and CEO Lucinda L. Maine, Ph.D., R.Ph. “We are proud to honor an organization that has given so much to society.”

“On behalf of the diverse NCPIE membership and board of directors, the NCPIE coalition is thrilled with this recognition by AACP,” noted Ray Bullman, executive vice president. “Pharmacy school faculty, students and practicing pharmacists are in great measure responsible for NCPIE’s effectiveness in equipping and enabling consumers to use medicines safely and appropriately. We are honored to receive this award.”

About AACP  
Founded in 1900, AACP is a national organization representing the interests of pharmacy education and educators. Comprising 129 accredited colleges and schools of pharmacy including more than 6,500 faculty, 60,000 students enrolled in professional programs and 5,100 individuals pursuing graduate study, AACP is committed to excellence in pharmacy education. To learn more about AACP, visit the Web site at www.aacp.org.