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Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties Releases 2007 Annual Report

(Washington, DC) -- The Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) has released its Annual Report for 2007. "This report continues the new look we pioneered last year and features expanded content that we hope will interest the pharmacy community in BPS' growing certification programs," said Jannet M. Carmichael, PharmD, BCPS, BPS Chairman. In addition to the basic content from past years, this year's report has several exciting features including:

- A complete list of all newly certified and re-certified specialists by BPS in 2007
- Mini-biographical profiles of several successful BPS-certified specialists
- The second annual BPS Employer Profile which recognizes the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- A dramatic new full-color design scheme with a short-fold cover and varied text and images. The new look report mirrors the existing BPS web site and other printed materials.

BPS developed its 2007 report with Dever Designs, a strategic design studio based in Laurel, Maryland. Dever Designs has extensive experience working with health care professional organizations and is recognized for creating impressive publications and marketing materials which clearly communicate their clients' desired messages and produce effective results. The 2006 BPS Annual Report was recognized by an award in the American Corporate Identity/24 Competition. "BPS hopes that readers will find this new report helpful in communicating our significant growth and contributions to pharmacy

and healthcare nationally and internationally,” said Richard J. Bertin, PhD, Executive Director of BPS. “We would like readers to give us feedback to make next year’s report even better.”

Copies of the 2007 BPS Annual Report are being widely distributed through the pharmacy community. It may also be viewed and downloaded from the BPS web site, in the Newsletter section.

The **Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS)** is an autonomous Division of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), founded in January 1976 to recognize specialties and certify pharmacists in specialized areas of pharmacy practice. Five specialties are currently recognized by BPS: 1) nuclear pharmacy, since 1978; 2) nutrition support pharmacy, since 1988; 3) pharmacotherapy, since 1988; 4) psychiatric pharmacy, since 1992; and 5) oncology pharmacy, since 1996. Nearly 7,000 pharmacist specialists are currently certified by BPS.

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