



HICKORY PHARMACIST RECOGNIZED WITH INTERNATIONAL HONOR

Hickory, N.C. June 13, 2005 – Hickory pharmacist Bill Mixon was inducted into The International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists (IACP) in a ceremony in Washington, D.C. on June 7th, 2005. Mixon was one of two candidates inducted this year into the Academy that recognizes specialists in the art and skill of pharmacy compounding.

“It is certainly an honor, definitely my highest career achievement,” said Mixon, who with his wife Jan, are owners of The Compounding Pharmacy in Hickory. “There are only seventy fellowships in North America and to be held in such high regards by your colleagues is quite flattering” he added.

Those pharmacists applying for Fellowship in IACP must participate in a yearlong process. Before being inducted, candidates must meet stringent requirements designed to demonstrate their commitment to patient care through quality pharmaceutical compounding and their commitment to the highest ethical and professional standards.

Mixon graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston in 1977 with a BS in Pharmacy. He received a Master of Science Degree in Pharmacy Practice in 1983 from UNC Chapel Hill and is also a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist. The Mixons reside in Hickory and have two daughters, Brittney and Lauren.

The Compounding Pharmacy has been open since 1997 and is located near downtown Hickory. The pharmacy specializes in compounding unique, one of a kind medications for human and veterinary use. For more information, visit www.thecompoundingrx.com or call 877-324-4115.