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Specialty Pharmacist Receives the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award

Minneapolis, MN (July 6, 2009) – The Minnesota Pharmacist Association recently presented Julie Fike, PharmD with the Distinguished Young Pharmacist award.

The Distinguished Young Pharmacist award is sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual Companies. This award recognizes a young pharmacist who has distinguished himself/herself in the field of pharmacy. The recipient of the award has met the following requirements:

- Entry level degree in pharmacy received less than ten years ago.
- Practice community, institutional, managed care or consulting pharmacy in the year selected.
- Participation in national pharmacy associations, professional programs, state association activities and/or community service.

“Julie has done a great job in helping our clients suffering from mental illness,” said Mark Peterson, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Genoa Healthcare. “Her upbeat, positive attitude along with her willingness to provide the extra attention needed by her clients really makes her stand out at Genoa and across the pharmacy community,” continued Peterson.

Julie has been with Genoa Healthcare for almost two years. Prior to coming to Genoa, Julie worked at Snyder’s Pharmacy as well as the University of Minnesota.

Julie completed her degree in pharmacy at the University of Pittsburg. She brings 10 years of experience in the pharmacy setting.

Genoa Healthcare is a closed-door, nationwide, leading provider of pharmaceuticals, services and information to persons diagnosed with mental illness and other chronic health disorders. We currently have 61 pharmacies in 24 states and are projected to open 19 additional pharmacies within the next six months. At Genoa, we pride ourselves on our personal relationships with the clients we serve as well as our ability to make a positive impact on the agencies we serve with our on-site pharmacies. For more information on Genoa Healthcare please visit www.genoahealthcare.com or contact Tara Heisler at (651) 688-0258 or theisler@genoahealthcare.com.

The Minnesota Pharmacists Association is a state professional association, whose membership is made up of pharmacists, pharmacy students, pharmacy technicians, and those with a business interest in pharmacy. Besides offering a one-stop information site for our members, consumers are also welcome to use our pharmacy locator and browse for information specific to their needs.

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