

Physician's Link

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PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR 2011!

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Richard Perry, Pharmacist and Owner of the Reams Compounding Pharmacy on 2783 South State Street in Salt Lake City was named Pharmacist of the year by the UPHA pharmacy association, during their annual pharmacists convention in St. George in April, 2011.

Richard was born and raised in Utah, living in areas such as Woods Cross and Bountiful with his parents and siblings. He served in the ROTC and served an LDS mission in Germany. He has raised seven children, the oldest a computer specialist and patent lawyer, two dentists, a speech pathologist, a school teacher, a pharmacy manager, and a psychologist. He is also the proud grandfather of 14 grandchildren and one great grand child.

He has worked all over the world in pharmacy and traveled to many different parts of the world, including Asia, Europe, Canada and throughout the United States. His current pharmacy serves people in all walks of life. Working towards solving health problems for many of his patients. Richard is a kind man who works with many different patients including the less fortunate and strives to know most of his patients by their first names.

He is an avid Compounder and Problem solver for both Physicians and patients. Three years ago he expanded his pharmacy to meet the health care needs of the individuals in the local area of South Salt Lake. Richard is currently expanding to meet the needs of Individuals throughout the Utah region. He soon will be offering expanded programs to help those in need.

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THE PROBLEM SOLVER™

A man came into the pharmacy. He was understandably frustrated as his doctor worked him through several drug therapies to treat his extremely high blood pressure. He was currently on a well known brand medication which left him further angry at his insurance company because

they covered less than 1% of the drug and he had to pay the rest. Upon questioning of the patient and his frustration, I came to find that it wasn't really the copay or price of the medication that bothered him most, it was that he hadn't found a drug that worked effectively for him. I

I listened carefully, then explained compounding to him. He seemed very excited about the concept of a medication being tailored to him. Custom Compounding can help many patients with many problems, where commercial medications fail. Communication is key!

Special points of interest:

- Pharmacist of the year serves all types of patients.
- Communication is key, when it comes to patient health.
- Personal , customized healthcare ? Not from a big box store!
- Regulations

Reams Compounding Pharmacy, giving affordable Customized Health care one patient at a time!

RULES AND REGULATIONS



(above) Trevor Smith: Reams Pharmacy's Assistant Compounding Director

Are Compounded Medications FDA-Approved?

“Because compounded medications are personalized for individual patients, it is not possible for each formulation to go through the FDA’s drug approval process, which takes years to complete and is prohibitively expensive, often costing hundreds of millions of dollars. However, every compounding pharmacy must comply with the regulations set by the State Board of Pharmacy of the state in which the pharmacy is located. Each State Board of Pharmacy has the power to set and enforce regulations for compounding in its state, just as traditional pharmacies are regulated. The ingredients used by compounding pharmacies

to make compounds come from FDA-registered and inspected facilities, such as PCCA.” (PCCA website) Reams Compounding Pharmacy buys their chemicals, drugs, herbs, flavors, scents, fillers (the list goes on) from PCCA knowing that all of their products we’ve received have been batch tested multiple times for safety. PCCA limits membership to local owners of pharmacies; in this way, we as owners and our employees can give your patient the highest quality compounds available. We also work hard to build a strong Compounding Pharmacist to Patient relationship.

Large box retailer pharmacies owned and their national corporations cannot say the same.