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**Patrick Medina, PharmD BCOP,  
New At-Large Member for 2019-2020 Term**

Chicago, IL (April 4, 2019): Patrick Medina, PharmD BCOP, took office as the Treasurer of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) at the recent 15th HOPA Annual Conference in March. Dr. Medina has previously served as HOPA Treasurer and has also worked on various committees.

Dr. Medina is a Full member at the Stephenson Cancer Center. He is currently a Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Medicine and Director of Pharmacy at the Stephenson Cancer Center (SCC). He is also a clinical pharmacist at the SCC and OU Medical Center, SCC's hospital partner. Prior to this Dr. Medina was a faculty member of the University Of Oklahoma College Of Pharmacy for 16 years.

He obtained both a B.S. in Pharmacy and a Pharm.D. Degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey. He then completed a pharmacy practice residency at the University of Illinois in 1997, then an Oncology Pharmacy Fellowship at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey in 1999. He passed the Board Certification exam in oncology pharmacy in the fall of 2000 and recertified in 2014. Dr. Medina has previously taught in the ASHP/ACCP Oncology Review Course and has done over 100 invited CE presentations, book chapters and review articles published in peer-review journals. Additionally, he is Editor-in-Chief of "The Oncology Pharmacist", a publication that goes to approximately 10,000 pharmacists with an oncology interest and Co-Editor-in-Chief of "The Journal of Hematology Oncology Pharmacist", a peer-reviewed journal that launched March 2011. Dr. Medina has been an involved HOPA member since its inception.

**About HOPA**

Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) is a nonprofit, education-based organization formed in 2004 to help oncology and hematology pharmacy practitioners and their associates the best possible cancer care. HOPA supports research, provides education, encourages professional development and advocates for health policy issues that improve patient care. HOPA serves more than 2,700 members in the fields of oncology pharmacy, pharmacy administration, and research, and includes pharmacy residents, interns, and technicians specializing in hematology/oncology practice.