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### **Susanne Liewer, PharmD BCOP FHOPA, New HOPA President for 2019-2020 Term**

Chicago, IL (April 4, 2019): Susanne Liewer, PharmD BCOP FHOPA, took office as the President of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) at the recent 15th HOPA Annual Conference in April. Dr. Liewer has previously served as a HOPA Board Member and has been active in HOPA for over ten years. She has dedicated much time and expertise to HOPA, serving on various committees and task forces.

Dr. Liewer completed her B.S. (Biology) and PharmD from the University of Nebraska. She also completed Pharmacy Practice and Oncology Specialty residencies at the University of Kentucky and became a board certified oncology pharmacist in 2003. Dr Liewer has worked as a clinical oncology pharmacist in a variety of settings including academic medical centers and pediatric stem cell transplant. Currently, Dr Liewer is the clinical pharmacy coordinator for stem cell transplant and hematologic malignancies at Nebraska Medicine and the PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Director. In addition, Dr. Liewer is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University Of Nebraska Medical Center College Of Pharmacy. Dr Liewer is a past HOPA Board Member and has been active in HOPA for more than ten years serving on several committees and task forces. She is also an active member in other professional pharmacy organizations. Dr Liewer's clinical research interests focus on hematologic malignancies, immunosuppression, and immunocompromised-related infections. She has authored numerous articles and book chapters on hematologic malignancies and stem cell transplant.

### **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.