



Harry A. Lattanzio, Jr, RPh, PRS Pharmacy Services

## Industry Advocate of the Year

*Awarded to the pharmacist whose singular focus on advancing the pharmacy profession, through patient care, customer service, a specific occasion, personal action or activity, has established him or her as an unmistakable industry advocate.*



**Harry A. Lattanzio Jr, RPh**  
Forest Hills Pharmacy,  
PRS Pharmacy Services,  
NASI HME Supplier  
Network  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania

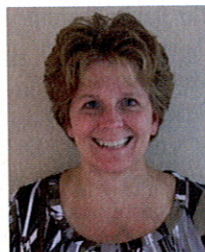
Harry Lattanzio assesses the needs of the pharmacy industry and develops innovative ways to solve problems. Lattanzio started his first company, PRS Pharmacy Services, to help fill short-term positions with qualified pharmacists. PRS Pharmacy Services has expanded to include a program to put pharmacies into grocery stores, as well as software to help pharmacies remain compliant with state

and federal guidelines.

Lattanzio founded Network Accreditation Services, Inc to help independent pharmacies meet the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services requirements for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies accreditation. A third company started by Lattanzio, NASI HME Supplier Network (HSN), is creating a nationwide network of independent DMEPOS-accredited pharmacies and helping them connect with third party payors.

## Technician of the Year

*Awarded to a pharmacy technician for exhibiting the highest professional standards in patient care, while performing to the highest possible job standards of his or her pharmacy.*



**Deborah Boland**  
Pharmacy Lead  
Technician, Kmart  
Pharmacy  
Smyrna, Tennessee

Deborah Boland works hard to support the

pharmacists with whom she works. In her more than 20 years in pharmacy, Boland has amassed knowledge and developed skills that she gladly shares with others. She assists with the administration of immunizations, and helps teach the skill to less experienced pharmacists.

Boland's dedication to her patients causes her to go above and beyond. When a pharmacy patient becomes critically ill or dies, Boland sends a card to the family on behalf of the pharmacy. Boland has also helped with the Red Cross Bloodmobile and March of Dimes walks in the community, and she is an active volunteer in the local school system.

## Rising Star of the Year

*Awarded to a pharmacist who has been licensed and practicing fewer than five years, yet has made a tremendous contribution to the specific pharmacy in which he or she works and/or the pharmacy industry overall.*



**Chris Williams, PharmD**  
Pharmacy Advocate,  
Manatee YourChoice  
Health Plan  
Bradenton, Florida

Dr. Chris Williams is a pharmacy advocate

for Manatee YourChoice—a government health plan that manages care for the active and retired employees of Manatee County, Florida. Dr. Williams is an on-site clinical pharmacist, coordinating wellness and prevention benefits for his patients. Dr. Williams is a certified asthma educator, and began an Asthma Education Program to provide patients with ongoing support.

Since the health plan's initiation in 2005, employees of Manatee County have shown remarkable progress: their risk of chronic disease is 6% below the national average; diabetes hospitalization costs have decreased from \$500,000 in 2005 to \$70,000 in 2 subsequent years; and severe diabetes cases with complications have decreased.