



OPhA Presents
2018 Spirit Award to
Karin Leimbach
Yukon, Oklahoma
July 28, 2018

The Oklahoma Pharmacist Association (OPhA) celebrated the outstanding efforts of individuals in the pharmacy profession during its Annual Convention and trade show at the Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on July 28, 2018. A total of 6 individuals were presented with the 2018 Excellence Awards. The Excellence Awards were awarded in six different categories: Spirit Award, NCPA Leadership Award, Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award, Excellence in Innovation Award, Cardinal Health Generation Rx Award of Excellence, and the prestigious Bowl of Hygeia Award.

The 2018 Spirit Award was presented to Karin Leimbach, Project Coordinator with DCCCA, Inc. Ms. Leimbach is a resident of Yukon. The OPhA Spirit Award honors those individuals, who have, in the past year demonstrated an outstanding record of achievement in public service; serving proudly in a local community setting or at a statewide level.

Ms. Leimbach worked with the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association on several projects that included continuing education and training on Naloxone and issues related to Opioid abuse. She was instrumental in working with various pharmacies in Oklahoma County that allowed them to provide medical waste disposal services to their patients through MedSafe Waste Disposal systems. She also helped provide grants that provided free Deterra bags to patients thus promoting safe and simple solutions to the disposal of prescription drugs in Oklahoma.