**PHARMACISTS MUTUAL COMPANIES**

**2020 DISTINGUISHED YOUNG PHARMACIST AWARD**

The Distinguished Young Pharmacist award was created in 1987 to encourage newer pharmacists to become involved in association activities and community service. This award recognizes one pharmacist in each state for individual excellence and outstanding contributions.

The prestigious award is presented by Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company, nationally recognized as a leader in providing insurance products and risk management solutions to Pharmacy professionals.

The 2020 New Mexico Pharmacists Association recipient was selected by a committee of his/her peers as this pharmacist exemplifies and exceeds the criteria required.

Achievements of this year’s recipient include:

1. She started off as a pharmacy technicians, remaining dedicated to the profession
2. Graduated from UNM College of Pharmacy in 2013
3. She entered into community pharmacy immediately after graduation in Farmington
4. She became Pharmacy Manager of a Walgreens in Farmington in 2016
5. She is very active within the Farmington Community (community events, running, hunting)
6. She volunteers at many NMPhA conventions in the past and is part of the Convention Committee
7. 2016 She was awarded Pharmacist of the Week and was featured in Pharmacy News Today (<https://pharmacynewstoday.com/pharmacist-of-the-week/new-mexico-BriAnna-Lewis-2016-04-07>)

In conclusion, the New Mexico Pharmacists Association recipient embodies all the qualities one looks for when evaluating individuals for this award. I am very pleased to make this presentation. Please share my pleasure in presenting Pharmacists Mutual’s Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award to:

***BriAnna Lewis, PharmD***