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SUBJ: ANNUAL COAST GUARD PHARMACY AWARDS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

1. Two selection boards convened to review nominations for the Coast Guard 2016 Pharmacist of the Year Award and the 2016 Coast Guard Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award. Additional information on this program can be viewed at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg112/cg1122/docs/pdf/CoastGuardAnnualPharmacyAwards.pdf>.
2. All candidates were well qualified and the nomination packages were exceptionally competitive. The final selectees reflect the highest attributes of Coast Guard personnel in the pharmacy program. After thorough review and consideration, the following individuals were selected:
  - a. Coast Guard Pharmacist of the Year: CDR Benjamin Keller, Regional Pharmacy Executive, Coast Guard BASE Portsmouth.
  - b. Coast Guard Pharmacy Technician of the Year: HS2 Tyler Peterson, Coast Guard BASE Boston.
3. CDR Keller and HS2 Peterson will be acknowledged during the annual DOD Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar, Coast Guard Service Awards Program, to be held this year in Washington, DC 30 Oct - 2 Nov 2016.
4. Congratulations to all of the nominees and to the 2016 winners.
5. For questions regarding these awards, please contact CDR Aaron Middlekauff at (202) 475-5181 or [Aaron.P.Middlekauff\(AT\)uscg.mil](mailto:Aaron.P.Middlekauff(AT)uscg.mil).
6. CAPT Gerald Taylor, Chief (acting), Office of Health Services, sends.
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