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AAWM Public Board Member Kelly Smith Appointed Chief Academic Officer of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Washington, DC - The American Academy of Wound Management (AAWM), is pleased to announce that public Board of Directors member Kelly Smith, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP, FCCP, has been appointed chief academic officer of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. In this role, Dr. Smith will oversee all operations of the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

In 2008, Smith was selected as the Kentucky Pharmacists Association (KPhA) Pharmacist of the Year. Dr. Smith joined the Board of Directors with the AAWM in 2007 in the capacity of public board member.

"Dr. Smith's contributions to the AAWM Board of Directors, AAWM as an organization and to the public health system are invaluable," said AAWM President Stanley K. McCallon, DPT, CWS, FACCWS.

Smith received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1993 at the University of Georgia and completed pharmacy residency training at University Medical Center (now Shands Jacksonville) in Jacksonville, FL. Following her 10-year tenure as the Director of the Postgraduate Year One Pharmacy Residency program at UK HealthCare, the program was recognized as the 2007 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Residency Program of Excellence.

In addition, she has been named a fellow in both ASHP and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), received top honors in the American Association of College of Pharmacy's (AACCP) Council of Faculties Innovations in Teaching Competition in 2004, and completed the AACCP Leadership Fellows Program in 2008.

The purpose of the American Academy of Wound Management is to establish and administer a certification process to elevate the standard of care across the continuum of wound management. The Academy is dedicated to an interdisciplinary approach in promoting prevention, care and treatment of acute and chronic wounds. The AAWM administers the Certified Wound Specialist (CWS®) exam as well as the Certified Wound Care Associate (CWCA®) exam.

The AAWM is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization established for the purpose of credentialing interdisciplinary health care providers in the field of wound management. The organization was founded by individuals with years of experience in wound care who are dedicated to helping patients who suffer from acute and chronic wounds of various etiologies.

For more information on the American Academy of Wound Management, the CWS® credential or the CWCA® credential please visit www.aawm.org.

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