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*The Tennessee Pharmacists Association congratulates and welcomes Dr. Marie Chisholm-Burns, who has been named Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center beginning in the spring semester of the 2011-2012 academic year. The following announcement was made today by Steve J. Schwab, UT Health Science Center Chancellor.*

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We are pleased to announce that Dr. Marie Chisholm-Burns, Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, has been named Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Dr. Chisholm-Burns is a nationally known investigator and educator who built her reputation with expertise in improving health outcomes by novel methods of medication adherence and health care access. Dr. Chisholm-Burns is a native of Long Island, N.Y., and received her undergraduate education at Georgia College. She obtained her BS in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees at The University of Georgia (UGA) in Athens, Ga., and her Master of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

She began her academic career at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in Athens, Ga., and Georgia Health Sciences University (Augusta, Ga.), rising to become Professor of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy at UGA and Professor of Medicine at Georgia Health Sciences University. At Georgia, she founded, implemented and managed the statewide Medication Access Program. She was subsequently recruited to the University of Arizona in Tucson as Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science where she was also named a Professor of Pharmaceutical Science in the College of Pharmacy, Professor of Surgery in the College of Medicine, and Professor in the College of Public Health.

During her tenure as Department Head at the University of Arizona, she presided over a three-fold increase in principal investigator grant funding and six-fold increase in grant and contract funding, helping the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science become one of the foremost Pharmacy Practice departments in the nation in the area of research.

Dr. Chisholm-Burns is a recipient of multiple national awards including the Nicholas Andrew Cummings Award from the National Academies of Practice, the Robert K. Chalmers Distinguished Pharmacy Educator Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award from the American Pharmacists Association, and the Award of Excellence from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. With more than 240 publications and approximately \$8 million in external funding as principal investigator from organizations such as the National Institutes of Health and several foundations, she is a prolific scholar. She also is a certified Black Belt in Six Sigma. Dr. Chisholm-Burns served on the editorial board of several journals including the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy.

She will undertake her duties at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in the spring semester of the 2011-2012 academic year. In this role, she will be responsible for all

four missions (education, research, clinical care, and public service) of the statewide UT College of Pharmacy with campus locations in Memphis and Knoxville, and clinical training sites throughout the state of Tennessee. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Chisholm-Burns to the UTHSC team.

Steve J. Schwab  
Chancellor  
UT Health Sciences Center

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