



## **PRESS RELEASE – 10/25/2013**

### **Hazle Compounding Receives National Recognition**

**Hazleton, Pa:** Hazle Compounding, America's Oldest Compounding Pharmacy since 1868 has become the first pharmacy in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania to earn the Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board's (PCAB) Seal of Accreditation—a new system of standards created by some of the leading organizations in pharmacy. The accreditation demonstrates that Hazle Compounding meets the highest quality and safety standards in its profession.

Hazle Compounding is 1 out of 180 accredited compounding pharmacies in the nation to earn this distinctive PCAB accreditation

Compounding medications is an integral part of the practice of pharmacy and the demand for these customized medications is increasing every year. Compounded medications are prescriptions that are written by physicians, veterinarians and other legally authorized prescribers and prepared for an individual patient by a specially trained pharmacist.

Our new PCAB accreditation status and our designation as a PCAB Accredited Compounding Pharmacy lets our community know that Hazle Compounding ranks among the best pharmacies in the nation for commitment to quality said Bill Spear, R.Ph, CCN, Compounding Pharmacist, Certified Clinical Nutritionist, and Owner of Hazle Compounding.

To earn PCAB Accreditation, Hazle Compounding had to complete an extensive application, document its written policies and provide an analysis of its quality procedures that was reviewed by the Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board and some of the leading figures in the field of compounding. Next, the pharmacy opened its doors for an extensive on-site inspection led by compounding experts. Only when these stringent evaluations were completed did the Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board officially grant Hazle Compounding the PCAB Seal of Accreditation and the right to use the designation "PCAB Accredited Compounding Pharmacy"

"We are honored by this new accreditation. It confirms our commitment to providing safe, personalized solutions that meet the medical needs of our patients and the needs of the healthcare providers in our community and beyond who rely on us for these specialized medicines every day," said Bill Spear, R.Ph, CCN.

Hazle Compounding has become a recognized leader in the field of compounding and our natural and holistic approach to health care is why physicians and patients rely on Hazle Compounding for their customized medications. Hazle Compounding specializes in compounding Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy for Women and Men, Specialty medications for children and adults, Transdermal Pain Medications, Dermatology, Veterinary, Podiatry, Dental and Anti Aging Preparations.

Hazle Compounding has a Menopause Educator on staff to educate and counsel women on hormone replacement therapy and manage menopausal symptoms. We also have a Certified Clinical Nutritionist to consult patients on helping maintain a healthy balance of nutritional supplements and dietary recommendations to improve overall lifestyle.

For more information on our services, please contact Hazle Compounding, corner of Broad & Wyoming Sts. in downtown Hazleton. 570-454-2958 / 1-800-213-0592 or visit our website [www.hazlecompounding.com](http://www.hazlecompounding.com)