

Carole Hardin-Oliver RPh.
Area Health Care Supervisor, Houston Southeast



Carole Hardin-Oliver RPh. has been a practicing community pharmacist with the Walgreen's company since graduation from the University of Houston. She has a strong dedication to Community pharmacy with a focus on expanding patient access to care. Carole leads Community pharmacy in a determined commitment to treat every patient as their pharmacist advocate. Developing programs to manage patients with Hypertension, Diabetes, Respiratory Disorders and HIV/Aids among the underserved, un-immunized and uninsured has been a personal mission. Expanding those programs to statewide and national levels has been a professional accomplishment.

Carole has been active in the Profession of Pharmacy since immediately after graduation. Past President of Texas Pharmacy Association, Board of Directors of Texas Pharmacy Foundation, Member of the Texas Pharmacy Congress, Board member TPA-PAC, Board member Walgreens National CoPAC, Board member CAAC-Texas Children's Health Plan, HAPA Board of Directors, LHPA Board of Directors, University of Houston Deans Advisory Council, Jefferson County Healthcare Coalition, TPA Nominating Committee Chair, Carole has served as the Alumni President and member of the Board of Directors for University of Houston Alumni Association for several terms. Recently Carole was recognized as Alumni of the Year for University of Houston. Carole also serves Texas Southern University on the Externship Advisory Council. Carole has been active in both the Houston/Galveston Pharmacy Association, Lake Houston Pharmacy Association and North Houston Pharmacy Association. She has held the offices of President, member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Local Area Advisory Committee.

Carole is active legislatively at the Local, State and National Level. Working to advance Pharmacists as Healthcare Providers in Medically Underserved areas. She has participated in many forums, panels, advocacy initiatives and Rx Impact days both in Texas and in Washington D.C. Carole was awarded the national Advocate of the Year award 2018 at RxImpact/Walgreens.

Carole has worked closely with both Colleges of Pharmacy in Houston to guide the students in developing their vision for the future of pharmacy and encouraging their participation in professional organizations. Carole is a preceptor for Texas A&M College of Pharmacy, University of Houston, University of Texas, Texas Tech, University of the Incarnate Word and Texas Southern University. She has placed classes of students with preceptor/mentors since 1999. Carole has worked with the Dean's of both the University of Houston and Texas Southern University to develop programs to expand the community experience for pharmacy students. This includes Interns in area Health Fairs, including Interns in immunization projects, bringing students into TPA Convention events, contributing to the development of Intern healthcare in underserved areas and opening the Disaster relief effort pharmacies to Interns.