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**Cooper Presented National Home Infusion Foundation (NHIF) Home and Specialty  
Infusion Pharmacy Scholarship Award at NHIA Annual Conference**

Alexandria, VA, May 24, 2017 – The National Home Infusion Foundation (NHIF) presented its *Scholarship Award for Excellence in Home and Specialty Infusion Pharmacy Practice* to Casey P. Cooper, PharmD, CNSC, Pharmacy Manager and Certified Nutrition Support Clinician, Amerita Specialty Infusion in Amarillo, Texas, at the National Home Infusion Association Annual Conference held May 22-25 in Orlando.

The scholarship, awarded annually, recognizes a pharmacist who has demonstrated both excellence in providing safe, appropriate, and effective infusion care to patients, as well as a commitment to the advancement of home infusion pharmacy practice within a rapidly changing health care landscape. The scholarship funds transportation and attendance to the NHIA conference, the premier industry gathering for the home and specialty field which provides

comprehensive, high-quality education and networking specifically tailored to advance the leadership capabilities of infusion professionals.

Since 2012, Cooper has dedicated himself to educating physicians, nurses, home health agencies, and patients about the benefits of home infusion. He has developed and refined an education program for home health agency nurses that provides best-practice care for continuous inotropic therapy patients. In 2016, Casey played a key role to help expand Amerita's company-wide inotrope education program. A Certified Nutrition Support Clinician, Cooper also developed a protocol for the clinical management of parenteral nutrition patients to streamline communications between prescriber, pharmacist, and home health nurse.

"Casey's leadership skills, collaborative spirit, and quest for clinical excellence makes him an ideal recipient to receive this important award," said NHIF Board Member and Chief Executive Officer of Medical Alternatives Tony Powers, in presenting the award.

"I feel honored and privileged to serve patients in my hometown and the surrounding areas," Cooper says. "As our healthcare system continues to evolve, I believe home infusion pharmacists are positioned to make even greater impacts on the chronically ill in our society. I plan to continue to help lead that charge for their benefit."

The National Home Infusion Foundation (NHIF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that aims to advance the home and specialty infusion field and to support the enhancement of patient care and patient outcomes through leadership, research, and education. Established by the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA), the Foundation focuses on shaping the future of the industry to ensure the most value to patients and the health care community overall. For more information on the Foundation visit [www.nhiafoundation.org](http://www.nhiafoundation.org). To learn more about NHIA, visit [www.nhia.org](http://www.nhia.org)