



**RADM JOHN BABB  
PHARMACIST RESPONDER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*This award recognizes a pharmacist (commissioned corps, civil service or temporary federalized responder) that has provided outstanding emergency preparedness, disaster response, and contributions to national or international public health threats within the past 12 months.*

***History:***

*RADM John Babb (Ret.) joined the U.S. Public Health Service in 1989 after working 21 years as a community pharmacist and began his exemplary USPHS career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP) in Memphis, Tennessee. He then moved to Washington as FBOP Chief Pharmacist, eventually becoming the FBOP Chief of Health Programs. In 2000, he became the Director of the Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD), with the responsibility for coordinating the public health and medical readiness and response capabilities of the USPHS. RADM Babb was sworn in as an Assistant Surgeon General in 2002. In addition, RADM Babb served as Acting Pharmacy Chief Professional Officer, Regional Health Administrator for Region VII, and HHS Acting Regional Director and Homeland Security H1N1 Regional Coordinator before retiring from USPHS in 2010.*

*RADM John Babb (Ret.) received his Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee in 1968. In 1993, he received his Masters in Public Administration from the University of Memphis.*

*This award was previously named the Pharmacist Responder of the Year Award from 2007-2010. It was established in 2007 by the USPHS Chief Pharmacy Officer in response to the Commissioned Officers' Association's (COA) call for nominations to the Commissioned Corps Responder of the Year Award. The recipient of this award will be the USPHS Chief Pharmacy Officer's nominee for the COA's Responder of the Year Award.*

**Recipient:**

2011    CAPT Dana L. Hall

**Past Recipients under the Pharmacist Responder of the Year Award:**

2010    CDR Peter Vermilyea  
2009    CDR Laura Pincock  
2008    CAPT Kathleen Downs  
2007    CAPT Michael Montello

Selection Criteria:

*Be specific to cover all criteria. Document the activities that were accomplished in the last 12 months. Include specific dates if appropriate.*

1. On time impact on public health preparedness and response
2. Career contributions to emergency preparedness and/or disaster response
3. Nominee's role in deployments and the impact thereof
4. Training and education applicable to preparedness and response
5. Publications and presentations in the public arena related to preparedness and response
6. The nominee's willingness to give credit to the U.S. Public Health Service for deployment activities (i.e., wearing the uniform while deployed, crediting the USPHS in presentations and publications)



**U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**  
**Pharmacist Professional Advisory Committee**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**

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**OF THE YEAR AWARD COVER SHEET (please print or type)**

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CANDIDATE'S  
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POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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RECOMMENDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME OF CANDIDATE'S  
IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (OPTIONAL):  
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