



In the Spotlight

2007 Distinguished Service Award Winner

Name: Caryn M. Bing, R.Ph., M.S., FASHP
Title: Operations Performance Manager
Work Location: Critical Care Systems (CCS)

Caryn M. Bing, R.Ph., M.S., FASHP, is Operations Performance Manager at Critical Care Systems (CCS), a national infusion and specialty pharmacy provider. She is also Residency Coordinator and a preceptor for the CCS Pharmacy Residency program.

Bing has nearly 30 years of practice and management experience. Past positions include Vice President of Professional Services and National Director of Clinical Pharmacy at Option Care, Inc; Chicago-area Market Manager at Norrell Health Care; and Associate Administrator of Pharmacy and Managed Care. She has served in other corporate pharmacy management roles, including Advocate Health Care. She was also President of CB Healthcare Consulting and was a Joint Commission Home Care Surveyor.

Bing has been a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) since the beginning of her career, and is also a Charter Member of the Home Care Section (now the HACCP Section). She is the interim Treasurer and a Charter Member of the Nevada Society of Health-System Pharmacists (NVSHP), one of ASHP's newest affiliates. She has also served as an ASHP Delegate and Alternate Delegate (Illinois, Nevada) many times, and was recognized as a Fellow of ASHP in 1998.

Bing's past professional association leadership roles include President, Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists; President, Northern Illinois Society of Hospital Pharmacists; Director-at-Large, ASHP Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners; Chairperson, ASHP Task Force on Continuity of Care; and Chairperson/ 10-year member of the National Home Infusion Association Education Committee. Bing also served on the ASHP Council on Professional Affairs, the ASHP Working Group on Relationships between ASHP and its Affiliates, ASHP USP Advisory Committee, and various ASHP Home Care Section Committees. She received the 1986 Illinois Pharmacists Association Barcus Memorial Leadership Award.

Bing has published numerous articles and book chapters, and is Editor of *Extended Stability of Parenteral Drugs*, soon to be in its fourth edition. She has served on the editorial boards of *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy (AJHP)*, the *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*, and *Perspectives in Pharmacy*. Bing has reviewed contributed papers and posters for ASHP/AJHP as well as *Infusion* magazine, and has served on several ASHP Research and Education Foundation Award Selection Committees. She has served as a guest lecturer at both the University of Illinois and Midwestern University Colleges of Pharmacy.

Bing earned a B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and an M.S. in Health Systems Management from Rush University. She completed a postgraduate pharmacy residency at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.