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Erin Mullen Receives Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) Designation from International Association of Emergency Managers

Washington, D.C...Rx Response Director Erin Mullen, R.Ph., Ph.D. has earned the Certified Emergency Manager® (CEM®) credential from the International Association of Emergency Managers' (IAEM). The CEM® designation is the highest honor of professional achievement available from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM).

Mullen was one of sixty-two candidates awarded the prestigious designation this year. The new class of CEM®'s join the 1,578 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January 1993, bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers® to 1,640.

“Erin Mullen has done an outstanding job in making Rx Response a vital national security asset,” said Del Persinger, CFO and Senior Vice President of PhRMA, the trade association that helped launch Rx Response with other members of the bio-pharmaceutical supply chain. “We applaud Erin for earning the distinguished CEM designation. This honor is a reflection of her expertise as an emergency manager and public health professional.”

In earning her CEM designation, Mullen successfully completed an extensive credentials package, wrote a management essay on the importance of pharmacies as an emergency response resource and passed a rigorous written examination.

The emergency management certification program was developed over the last several years by IAEM with funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and guidance from an advisory board which included professionals from a variety of disciplines and representatives of key groups with a stake in emergency management.

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