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**ProCE and Thomas Land Publishers
Announce Monthly CE Feature in *Hospital Pharmacy* Journal**

NEW ORLEANS (Dec. 4, 2011) – ProCE, Inc. and Thomas Land Publishers, Inc. have entered into a relationship to provide free, convenient CE for the monthly *Hospital Pharmacy* series Formulary Drug Reviews. The announcement was made here at the 46th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, where both companies are participating. ProCE is an accredited provider of continuing education for healthcare professionals, and Thomas Land Publishers specializes in pharmacy, clinical medicine, and rehabilitation journals, including *Hospital Pharmacy*.

Beginning in January 2012, ProCE will offer CE credit at no charge to readers of Formulary Drug Reviews, a well-established *Hospital Pharmacy* feature that has traditionally been an accredited continuing pharmacy education activity. Under the new arrangement, pharmacists who read the monthly articles can complete the post-tests and evaluations on ProCE's Web site. Upon passing the post-test, statements of pharmacy CE credit will be issued immediately on-line.

Additionally, the ProCE database will maintain a transcript of all CE courses taken via the ProCE website. The entire process is free of charge to participants. Annual subscriptions to *Hospital Pharmacy* are also free. (The link to apply for a free subscription is:

<https://hospitalpharmacyservice.com/clshpjneword2.php>.)

“We are thrilled to continue our relationship with *Hospital Pharmacy*, and to offer these CE activities free of charge to its readers,” said ProCE Executive Director Richard Lewis, Pharm.D. “Our past success in developing and promoting high-quality CE for pharmacists has led to this new service, which will help streamline the process for earning CE credit.”

Formulary Drug Reviews are based on well-documented monographs on drugs that are new to the U.S. market or are in late phase-3 trials. The monographs are targeted to hospital pharmacy and therapeutics committees and are edited by Dennis J. Cada, Pharm.D., Executive Editor of *The Formulary*, Facts & Comparisons, St. Louis. Dr. Cada also serves as lead author for the monthly journal feature.

“We are pleased to partner with ProCE, the leading provider of educational programs for pharmacists,” said Kenneth Killion, publisher of Thomas Land Publishers, Inc. “The *Hospital Pharmacy* journal's role as a source of knowledge for hospital and health-system pharmacists will be greatly enhanced by offering free continuing education for Formulary Drug Reviews column readers.”

ProCE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education and will typically offer from 1.0 to 1.5 hours of credit per article.

Hospital Pharmacy is the most widely read, peer-reviewed journal among health-system formulary decision makers. Focusing on safe medication practices and error prevention, the journal has been recognized for over 45 years as being practitioner focused. Content includes clinical information applicable to pharmacists in hospitals and organized health systems,

managed care practice, nursing homes, pharmacy schools, long-term care, and other settings where state-of-the-art practice information is required.

ProCE, Inc. is an independent company based in Bartlett, Ill., offering a full line of educational programming for healthcare professionals, including physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and pharmacy technicians.

Thomas Land Publishers, Inc. was founded in 1998 and maintains headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. The firm's purpose is to serve as a leading knowledge partner for the health professions, and it is well-known for its commitment to quality publications that provide up-to-date information. All Thomas Land journals are peer-reviewed and independent. All receive editorial direction from Editors and Editorial Boards who are recognized as leading, authoritative figures in their chosen field. The journals are available as print with online access or as online only.

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